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Hancock County School Officers Association, Opera House, Garner, Iowa, Wednesday Jan. 8, 1908, 10 o'clock (prompt.)

—OFFICERS—

Executive Com.
1—T. A. Monaghen Avery twp.
2—John Hammill, Britt.
3—Sam Hanson, Crystal twp.

Secretary, Ole T. Rikansrud, Amsterdam township.

President, A. M. Deyoe, County Superintendent of Schools.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, John F. Riggs is expected to be present and either conduct or participate in the discussions.

The October meeting at Britt was a decided success in every particular, except that the time was considered too short to satisfactorily finish the discussions of the topics. The association voted to have a second meeting in Garner for the second Wednesday in January, 1908.

The committee were unanimously of the opinion that in arranging the program, in informal discussion of the topics would be most profitable.

Teachers and patrons of the schools are especially invited.

Every school officer in the county is urged to attend and take part in the talks.

The usefulness of the meeting will depend greatly upon PROMPT attendance that the program may "begin on time."

—Program (Forenoon Session.)

1—Music.

2—Short Opening Addresses, F. E. Blackstone, Garner and C. K. Moe of Concord twp.

3—Should directors receive pay for attendance at the regular July meeting?

4—Our School Laws. Round table discussions conducted by John Hammill, Britt.

5—Business meetings of school boards Publishing the proceedings of the board:

1. Martin Cosgriff, Amsterdam township.
2. A. J. Foster, Kanawha
3. F. T. Lapitz, Garfield township.

6—How improve the efficiency of the work of the County Superintendent, Led by S. L. Thompson, Corwith.

7—Business Meeting. Minutes of of October meeting, report of committee on by-laws and other business. (Committee on by-laws: W. S. Simkins, Britt, S. A. Davis, Concord township, Walter Pritchard, Garfield township.)

—Afternoon Session. 1 o'clock.—

1—Music.

2—The compulsory attendance law; what it is and how to enforce it.

3—Education for the boys and the girls in rural districts. Relation of the rural school to the town high schools. The problem of holding people in school later in life.

1. T. A. Monagher, Avery township.
2. W. C. Hallett, Madison township.
3. J. J. Lowe, Hayfield.
4. Dr. A. J. Cole, Britt.

4—Review of topics discussed at the October meeting led by Ole T. Rikansrud:

a. Essential apparatus and furniture for the school room.
b. No. months of school each year and division of months into terms.
c. Closing small schools.
d. Hiring teachers.
e. Matters connected with the school premises that need the careful attention of directors.
f. The schedule of wages paid teachers according to grade of certificate.
g. The school library.
h. Free text books.
i. Uniform text books for the county.

N. B. General discussion to follow each topic.

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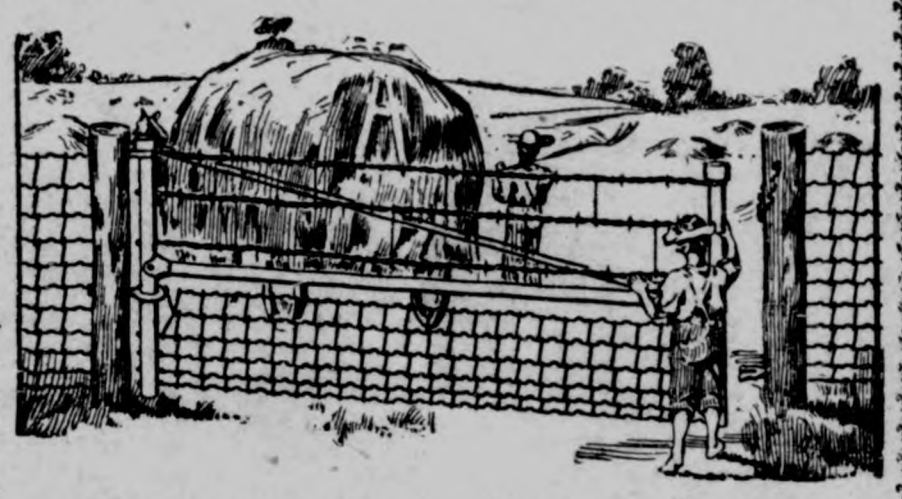

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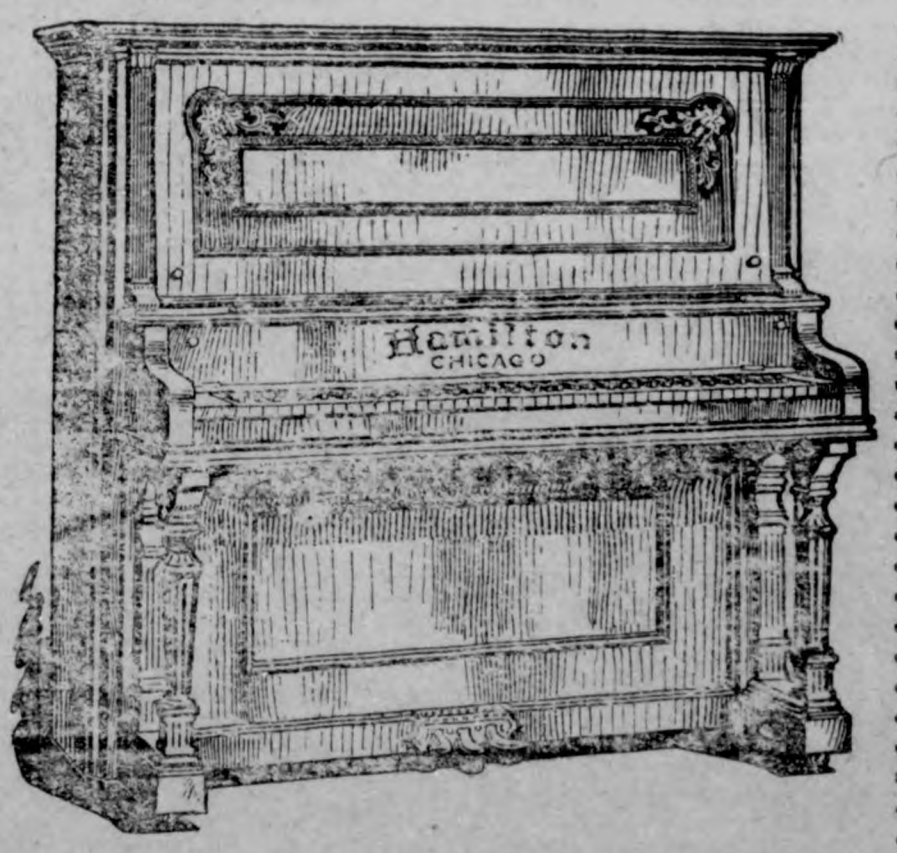

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MYSTERY IN CRUEL MURDER

WOMAN'S NUDE BODY FOUND IN POND AT HARRISON, N. J.

Killed in the Night—She Was Seen Crossing Hackensack Meadows with Man.

Newark, N. J.—A murder, combining the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that take it out of the ordinary, was committed on the Hackensack Meadows in the town of Harrison early Thursday, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years, was found nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond. Only the feet projected when chance passers-by broke the ice in which the exposed portions were incrusted and dragged the body ashore

The dead woman was finely featured; her hair and nails gave evidence of a recent and scrupulous toilet, and such of her clothing as was subsequently found suggested in texture and style an owner of refinement.

Two men, who occupied a yacht moored near where the body was found, are detained by the police.

The most important clew obtained was furnished Thursday night by Peter Coogan, a watchman employed by the Marine Engine company, who recognized the body as that of a woman whom he had seen crossing the meadows in company with a man early in the day. Later he saw the man alone. He then carried a bundle in his arms. The man was short and stout.

Two girls returning to their home in Harrison long after midnight heard a woman's cries floating over the marsh land. They seemed to come from the direction of the pond and, to the startled girls sounded like "Spare me," and "Help!" Nearer home the girls were approached by a well-dressed stranger, who accosted and followed them until a policeman was met with, when he turned and fled.

WASTED PUBLIC FUNDS.

New York Water Commissioners Will Be Removed by Mayor.

New York. — As a result of the investigation made by the commissioners of accounts into the award of the contract for the construction of the Ashokan dam, a part of the city's new water supply system, the board of water commissioners will be removed by Mayor McClellan unless his action is forestalled by their resignations. This was made known Wednesday following the receipt by the mayor of the report of the commissioners of accounts, John Purrey Mitchell and Philip B. Gaynor.

The water commissioners, Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles N. Shaw, awarded the Ashokan contract to MacArthur Brothers company, whose bid was $12,669,775, against $10,315,530 bid for the work by the John Peirce company. Protests were immediately filed and an inquiry was ordered by the mayor. Charges of incompetency and misconduct, based upon an alleged waste of public funds, will be preferred against the members of the water board.

FAIRBANKS IS INDORSED.

Nomination for Presidency Urged by Indiana Republicans.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Resolutions were adopted unanimously Thursday at the biennial love feast of Indiana Republicans, urging the nomination of Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks for the presidency.

The resolutions were introduced by Gov. J. Frank Hanly and were adopted with a round of cheers by the thousand and more active party workers of the state who were present.

KULP DISOBEYED ORDERS.

Court-Martial Recommends That Iowa Captain Be Reprimanded

Des Moines, Ia.—The court-martial trying Capt. Kulp of company B, Thirty-fourth regiment, for alleged failure to stop a prize fight upon the orders of Adjt. Gen. Thrift on the night of November 21, returned a verdict late Friday, holding that Capt. Kulp, while he may not have intentionally disobeyed the orders of Adjt. Gen. Thrift did so, and the court recommended that he be reprimanded.

Seattle, Wash.—T. C. Woodbury, acting commander of the department of the Columbia, U. S. A., in a statement Wednesday said that the whole Pacific coast would be helpless in case the navy should prove unable to prevent the landing of a force of 20,000 Japanese or other foreign army at any of the numerous unprotected bays along the coast.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

BYERS AT DAVENPORT.

Attorney General Addresses Crowd on Law Enforcement.

Davenport.—Attorney General Byers addressed an audience of 2,000 persons, mostly men, in St. John's Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, and gave them some plain talk. He said that it was a shame that a city that had built a $350,000 high school, as has Davenport, should be teaching its boys and girls the open disregard for law that is shown by the Sunday and the all night saloon. The statement was loudly applauded.

He took issue with Mayor Becker's recent statement that every Iowa city would have just the kind of government that the people demand and that city officials will always measure up to the average of citizenship and no more.

"That is not true," said the attorney general. "Under the method that we have had in this state for the last quarter of a century of selecting our city officers, men have often managed to get into office who were incompetent and inefficient and no more fit to run a city than a farm."

The attorney general painted a fine picture of the zealous sheriff and policemen following into alleys the wretched victims of drink, to pounce upon them as they raised a window and tapped a till or stole a coat, and sarcastically told how the county attorney would promptly carry the case before the grand jury without waiting for any one to "file information". The same sheriff and policemen, he declared, were using no effort to see that the laws protecting public morality and decency and the American home were enforced.

He prescribed five years in the penitentiary as a proper punishment for every saloonkeeper who sells liquor to a man who is in the habit of becoming intoxicated. "He has debauched men, taken the bread out of the mouths of wives and children, and increased the sorrow and want in the home," he said. "It is the duty of every good citizen to see that he doesn't do it again."

Mr. Byers sad he was glad to see that the saloon keepers of Davenport were conforming to the law. This was the only town in Iowa, he said, where saloons had been open on holidays, as well as election days and Sundays. After the address he was asked as to the necessity of all saloon keepers filing bonds, and said the bond section of the law must be complied with. A citizen arose in the audience and stated he had asked a policeman to accompany him, and had gone into two gambling rooms over saloons and found thirty or forty men in each and a policeman watching the game in one of them.

"What would you do, Mr. Byers," he was asked, "with a county attorney and police force who allow these conditions to exist and make no move to prevent them?"

"If I lived here and were a citizen of this town," answered the attorney general, "I should certainly take steps to have such officials removed from office."

HOWARD IS GUILTY.

Youthful Soldier Is Convicted of Killing Mrs. Picray.

Des Moines.—Private Elroy Howard of the Second cavalry must spend the next few years of his life behind prison walls for shooting Mrs. Picray a few weeks ago. A jury in the district court found him guilty of manslaughter. He will be sentenced for an indeterminate period not to exceed eight years.

Howard's story that his mind was a blank when he fired the shot that killed Mrs. Picray was not given much weight by the jury. In the opinion of the jurors his admission that he remembered where he placed the gun after the shooting disproved that claim.

Howard, who is only 20 years of age, shot Mrs. Picray while walking home with her sister and Alexander McIntosh. The state claimed that the bullet was intended for the sister, Mabel Adair, with whom he had a slight quarrel. Howard ran away from the scene and returned to the army post where he was arrested the next morning. He was indicted for murder in the first degree.

SUE FOR TREMENDOUS SUM.

Depositors of Defunct Seymour Institution Demand $200,000.

Seymour.—The officers of the defunct Farmers and Drovers' bank of Seymour, Iowa, have been sued by the depositors through their attorneys, Miles and Steele of Corydon and Howard Clark of Des Moines in the sum of $200,000 for negligence of duty connected with the bank.

Ware remains in jail at Corydon, his wife and children being at the home of Mr. Ware's parents in Seymour. Mrs. Ware recently made an effort to secure bonds for her husband but was unsuccessful.

TRAGEDY DRIVES HIM INSANE.

Clinton Man Losses Mind While Searching for Daughter.

Council Bluffs.—W. Breen of Clinton, who has been in Council Bluffs for several days searching for his 15-year-old daughter, who is alleged to have left home about two weeks ago, was picked up by Officer Delehanty of the Omaha police force, apparently in a demented condition.

Breen is well known in the state. He has been in the employ of the Union Pacific and Northwestern as a signal block syestem expert. His breakdown is attributed to a succession of deaths in his family.

Since last January his parents have died in Mercy hospital in Clinton, a brother was killed by the Northwestern in Sioux City, two brothers died in the west, and Mr. Breen's wife and four of his children also died, leaving only one daughter of his immediate family surviving.

The action of the daughter in leaving home is said to have affected her father deeply and he has been making desperate effort to find her. He learned that she had been seen in this city and came here to search for her but without success. Breen is about 50 years. When found by the officers he was operating a mimic signal system which he had rigged up with some old bottle, pieces of string, etc. and after his arrest he talked incoherently of his work.

HONORS FOR CRESTON ARTIST.

Sherry Fry Honored by American Academy at Rome.

Creston.—Word has been received by Creston friends of Sherry Fry, the eminent young American artist now studying in Paris, of a high honor that has been recently conferred on him by the American Academy of Rome. At a recent meeting of the trustees of the American Academy at Rome it was decided to offer Mr. Fry a three-years' fellowship in the academy. This is a distinction and honor that is rarely achieved by artists and sculptors, and it is only those at the head of their professions that may hope thus to be honored. It is a distinction that is gained only by merit, and is awarded only after the work of the applicant is approved by the best critics of Europe and America who are found at the head of this institution.

Mr. Fry is a former Creston boy who has made wonderful advancement in the world of art in the past few years. The best critics in the country have spoken very highly of his work. He has been honored by having his work exhibited in the Salon at Paris for several years. He designed and executed the statue of the Indian chief, Mahaska, which was presented to the city of Oskaloosa last summer by Mr. Edmundson of Des Moines.

CAIN CUTS HIS THROAT.

Des Moines.—Less than an hour before he was to have been taken to Fort Madison to spend the remainder of his life within penitentiary walls for the murder of Charles H. Morris, J. C. Cain slashed himself from ear to ear with a razor secretly slipped in to him and died in agony within the St. Louis cage in the county jail.

As he left his cell to enter the lavatory Cain stopped and scribbled this note on the bottom and side of an empty candy box—a box that had contained the few sweets his children had given him on Christmas day:

"The Plymouth Rock or any other church since the world began. Hodgdon and Brennan, may the Lord in heaven attend to you. You will be sorry before you die.—J. C. Caine."

Then he placed the empty box on the girder surrounding the St. Louis cage walked quickly into the lavatory and there deliberately sawed himself across the throat until death was certain.

The razor severed the jugular vein and artery and the windpipe. But even then surgeons might have prolonged Cain's life had he not fought them off viciously whenever they attempted to aid the suffering man.

Murder at a "Keg" Party.

Oskaloosa.—Tom Frazier, 30 years of age, shot and fatally wounded James Mitchell, both colored, at the Cricket coal mining camp, southwest of Oskaloosa, Christmas afternoon. They were at a "keg party". A quarrel followed a disagreement in an argument and Frazier pulled a gun and fired, the ball taking effect in Mitchell's head. The wounded man will die. Frazier did not attempt to escape and made no resistance to arrest. He is now in jail at Oskaloosa.

Burned Herself to Death.

Sioux City.—Stella Long a clairvoyant, aged 68 years burned herself to death by saturating her clothes with coal oil and igniting them in her room in the Bolton block. She had first filled her stockings with rags and sticks and hung them over her bed.

THREE PERISH IN WRECK

TRAINS COLLIDE ON ELEVATED TRACKS AT CAMDEN, N. J.

Seventeen Others Suffer Injuries When Crash Occurs as Result of a Heavy Fog.

Camden, N. J.—Three persons were killed and 17 injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad just outside the station here Friday when a Pemberton accommodation train ran into the rear of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident. The dead are: C. H. Brown, Moorestown, N. J.; J. L. Garbarini, Mount Holly, N. J.; T. L. Webster, Merchantville, N. J.

All those killed or injured were passengers in the first car of the Pemberton accommodation. The fog was so thick that the engineers of the two trains were running cautiously, and just outside the station the Atlantic City train was signaled to stop. The engineer of the Pemberton train failed to see the Atlantic City train in time to avoid a collision, but he instantly jammed his brakes down hard when it loomed up through the fog.

The sudden jolt forced the tender of the Pemberton train into the first car, wrecking it badly and either killing or injuring everybody in the coach. The train, however, did not come to a full stop but slid into the rear of the Atlantic City express, causing the tender to still further telescope the first car.

EDITOR BONFILS ARRESTED.

Denverite Charged with Assaulting Ex-Senator Patterson.

Denver, Col.—Fred G. Bonfils, one of the proprietors of the Denver Post, was arrested Friday on a warrant sworn out by Thomas M. Patterson, former United States senator and principal owner of the Rocky Mountain News and Denver Times, charging him with assault and battery. Mr. Bonfils was taken before Justice of the Peace Thomas Carlon, who issued the warrant, and furnished bonds for his appearance for trial.

The assault was committed Thursday as Mr. Patterson was walking from his home to his office. Mr. Bonfils knocked Mr. Patterson down and struck him repeatedly, inflicting painful injuries.

Missouri Bank Robbed.

Camden Point, Mo.—The Bank of Camden Point was robbed by three men Friday and $4,000 in currency was taken. A fierce battle between citizens and the robbers took place, in which many shots were exchanged, but the robbers escaped. They were pursued by a posse and surrounded in the hills near Dearborn, six miles from Camden Point.

Society Man Kills Himself.

New York. — Despondent over continued ill-health, Henry F. Terry, a well-known society man of Brooklyn, committed suicide by shooting himself through the chest in Prospect park Friday night.

URGED TO GO TO BROOKLYN.

New York "Rent Strikers" Are Besieged by Agents.

New York. — Real estate agents from Brooklyn went into the crowded tenement house districts on the East side of Manhattan Friday and tried to do missionary work in their own interests by urging the tenants who are now engaged in a crusade for lower rents, to move to Brooklyn.

But activity of outsiders did not seem to disturb the local real estate owners and agents. One of them said that the East sider is a clannish creature and likes to associate with the friends and neighbors whom he has known since his arrival from Europe.

"A majority of them come right here from the steamers that bring them over, or from the immigrant station," he said. "They stay here, too, until such time as they have earned their little piles and can move elsewhere."

At the Socialist party headquarters on Grand street it was learned that the evictions which have been made since the rent strike was decided upon have no real connection with the movement. Such evictions are for failure to pay rent for the present and past months. The crucial point will come, if at all, when the collectors make their January calls.

WORK OF JAPENESE SPIES.

Maps of Portland and Its Pipe Lines Have Been Secured.

Portland, Ore.—Mayor Harry Lane created a sensation Friday in an address before the National Guard association when he declared that agents of the Japanese government had secured accurate maps of the city of Portland, maps and specifications of every roadway leading into the city and the various pipe lines from which the city obtains its water supply.

Mayor Lane did not discover the presence of the alleged spies until their work was completed, whereupon he transmitted his information to Washington and was asked to furnish all the details of the operations of the alleged spies.

Veteran Diplomat Passes Away.

Washington. — John Chandler Bancroft Davis, for the past 24 years reporter for the United States supreme court, and formerly United States minister to Germany, died here Friday. He was born in Worcester, Mass., December 29, 1822. Among the more important positions held by Mr. Davis were those of secretary of the United States legation at London, assistant secretary of state, agent of the United States government before the Geneva court of arbitration in the settlement of the Alabama claims and judge of the United States court of claims.

Bandits Rob a Depot.

Springfield, Ill.—In a pistol battle following the robbery of the Vandalia passenger depot in Smithboro Friday one of two robbers was shot five times and Emory Brown, city marshal of Sorento, Ill., was wounded twice. Both men were reported as being in a serious condition. The pal of the wounded robber was arrested and locked up

Mr. Barnes, American

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes' plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht—a Frenchman is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrive at Nice and find Lady Chartris and her daughter Maud domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes' money. Barnes is amazed to find that Count Corregio is at Nice and is acting the role of admirer to Lady Chartris. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Yes, the day after you left, the poor fellow called to ask if I knew the particulars of his dear brother's death. You, having lately come from Corsica, he thought, might tell him. Under the melancholy circumstances, I deemed it advisable to say to him that you would be at my villa in Villefranche soon and would, of course, give him the facts you might know in regard to poor Musso! He was killed by some bandit or other in Corsica, I understand. But after the gallant Cipriano met me here on the des Anglais three days ago, he—he didn't seem able to talk about anyone else but me." The widow blushes slightly, looks eagerly at the clock and flutters: "The only other subject Count Cipriano mentioned was—was weddings."

Barnes plunges his fork disgustedly into his salad and curses his half confidences to Lady Chartris. The retreat he had so carefully arranged for Enid and Marina while he and Edwin should hunt down the demons who threatened their young lives, was now by his hostess' babbling tongue become known to their pursuers.

He glances moodily at his sweetheart. Miss Anstruther's eyes and her cheeks are both aflame. As if to defy the dangers that are gathering about her wedding day, she says in resolute tones: "You know, Lady Chartris, I marry Mr. Barnes to-morrow," and turns the conversation on her coming nuptials, discussing with her hostess the necessary preparations for the ceremony the next evening.

With the dessert, Miss Maud enters to give life and vivacity to the feast. She has been put by her governess in evening infant dress, prattles merrily of the approaching nuptials, suggests that her youthful ears have heard some of the dinner table conversation through the curtains that separate the dining-room from the parlor. Once or twice, when her mother's head is turned, obeying a nod surreptitiously given her by Mr. Barnes, she bolts a glass of champagne, that is generally forbidden her.

Inspired by the stimulating beverage, Miss Maud suddenly ejaculates: "Isn't it a pity you're going to be married on the sneak, Barnes? When I get spliced, as you say, Cousin Edwin, I'm going to church with six bridesmaids and a train ten feet long."

Soon after the party rises, and Enid, drawing her betrothed into the privacy of the parlor, whispers: "My own, remember one of the Danellas is here. Be careful for my sake." She puts her fair arms entreatingly about his neck.

"I have my pistols," answers Burton, ostentiously, and administers a soothing kiss.

Stepping to Edwin, he whispers: "Keep a sharper lookout than ever."

"Yes, it's yardarm to yardarm now," answers the sailor.

Lady Chartris' carriage is announced.

"Help me with my wraps, Cousin Burton," cries the widow, eagerly, and seems anxious to be gone.

As Barnes is cloaking Prunella, Enid entreats, nervously: "You will come back soon?"

"Oh yes, by to-morrow morning," laughs Anstruther, trying to make light of her fears. "Jack's last cruise ashore, you know."

"No ward-room jokes about my coming husband!" commands his sister, indignantly.

"Yes, but I—I can't bring Burton home very early," says Lady Chartris, in embarrassed tone. "You see I—I promised to go to the Casino with—with Count Cipriano Danella," adding eagerly: "Couldn't I invite him to the wedding?"

"Yes, bring him, please—I want to see the gentleman," returns Barnes, quietly, his eyes growing steely.

Anstruther looks astounded and Enid seems amazed, but the most startling effect is produced upon Marina. Her delicate face grows of a deathly pallor, her slight fingers work nervously, but her dark eyes begin to flame.

"Gee," remarks Maud, the champagne making her reckless, "you needn't look as if you were going to execution, Marina. Cip isn't your beau."

"Maud, don't talk that way and go to bed!" commands her mother, severely. Though the widow as she steps into her victoria reflects with delighted horror: "These foreign brides are awful. Here's a two weeks' one jealous of that fascinating Count Danella, who's now devoted to me."

Barnes immediately follows his hostess and the carriage drives away rapidly, Lady Chartris calling to the driver to hurry.

Miss Anstruther gazes after it till it disappears in the shrubbery leading to the entrance of the grounds. Then with a sigh she languidly remarks that she is tired and will go to bed. Leaving Edwin and Marina in some honeymoon conference in the parlor she steps up to her chamber and gives her maid a few directions about her coming wedding, when there comes a sharp, sudden rapping on the door.

"What is it?" cries Miss Anstruther, and grasps a pistol Barnes has given her, as they sailed into the Villefranche harbor, with the suggestion: "It may be useful some day."

In answer, Maud's excited voice through the panel makes Miss Anstruther laugh. "Enid, I can't go to sleep till you let me be your maid of honor at the wedding."

"If it will please you, dear," remarks Enid affably.

"That's bully," cries Maud; "they give bridesmaids presents, don't they?" This last very eagerly.

Then she suddenly breaks out: "Didn't Marina get on a high horse when ma said she was going in to meet Cip Danella? She's jealous of him, I reckon."

"Hush!" commands Enid. "You have the most extraordinary ideas for a child."

"Child? I'm 16!" cries Maud, defiantly. Then repressed in one direction, the champagne that is coursing through Miss Chartris' brain breaks out in another. "Anyway," she hints roguishly, "Barnes might find an old sweetheart this evening if he stepped into the Hotel St. Petersburg."

"Who?" The coming bride's voice is excited.

"Oh, a little girl isn't permitted to speak the name of such a lady," replies Maud, innocently, "but it commences with a 'Belle' and it ends with a 'Blackwood.'"

"My heavens, is she here?"

"Gee, and Blackie's in great shape, too. I was on the Promenade des Anglais with Marston yesterday. Not a woman to touch her for beauty. Diamonds to beat Starr & Mortimer's, and that Mr. Ruggles running after her with an open checkbook in his hand, everybody said."

"Then we'll leave her to Mr. Ruggles," says Enid, coldly, though her heart is beating wildly.

"Oh, but she won't stick to Mr. Ruggles. So I thought I'd just give you a hint, so that if she cuts in after you're married you'll know how to fix her. Of course, this evening you are blocked."

"Blocked, this evening?"

"I want to tell you something that happened!"

"Don't dare to."

"But I will, for your sake. A note came to Barnsey from her."

"A note from that infamous creature? Impossible!"

"Impossible? I slipped it into Burton's hand just before he went in to dinner, and he slipped it into his pocket. I saw the address; it was in her handwriting."

"Liar, how do you know La Blackwood's handwriting," cries the tortured one.

"Blackie's autograph facsimile was published in an advertisement of Lily's Soap, in the London Gossip last month. 'I recommend your soap for its unblemished purity,' she wrote. How I laughed at that ad. But you want to take this seriously, you do, Enid, and not giggle hysterically, as you are now."

"Very well, I will," says the young lady, whose face has become that of a marble statue, lighted by two burning, tortured eyes. "Now to bed, you meddler, and not a word of this to anyone on earth, or you know what I know and will tell your mother."

And Maud retires subdued, but she leaves convulsed features, clenched hands and a dizzy brain behind her. Miss Anstruther sighs: "Oh, if he dares to see her!" then murmurs, "No, no, impossible! He's gone to get the minister for to-morrow—to wed me."

Yet several burning tears run down the fair cheeks of the coming bride as she tosses herself into bed and cannot go to sleep.

Barnes Alights, and as He Glances at the Neighboring Hotel des Anglais, He Recollects This Had Been the Scene of His First Call Upon Enid.

CHAPTER VIII.
A Night in Nice.

The drive to Nice is not only a short but pleasant one. Mr. Barnes, seated by Lady Chartris, though chatting alertly, keeps both his eyes and his ears open.

Once or twice the American listens intently, he thinks he hears pursuing hoofs. But these blend into the noises of general traffic as they reach and pass through the old town. Crossing the river by the Pont Neuf and turning down the Quai St. Jean, they drive along the Avenue Massena nearly to the sea.

Though visitors have for the last month been leaving the great watering place by the Mediterranean, there are still enough sojourners to comfortably fill the public gardens. The band is playing, the night is only pleasantly warm, and Lady Chartris seems in high spirits as Barnes says to her: "You can drop me anywhere now. Only, where shall I meet you?"

"At the Hotel de la Mediterranee. There Count Danella is doubtless waiting for me," replies the hostess. "Call for me at 11 and I'll drive you back."

Barnes alights and, as he glances at the neighboring Hotel des Anglais, he recollects this had been the scene of his first call upon Enid when Lady Chartris had invited him to accompany her and her charge to Monte Carlo. He can scarce believe it is only a month ago since he had looked in her face. His step grows light with happiness.

Suddenly somebody in the passing throng mentions the name of the fascinating American adventuress. A Parisian countess is saying to a lady friend: "That La Blackwood crushes us with her toilettes. Did you ever see such a robe as the wretch sported to-day?"

"By Jove, that reminds me. I wonder what Sally has to say to me?" thinks Burton, and pulls out an almost forgotten note from his pocket.

A big arc light, which was the great illuminating medium of that epoch, permits him to read:

"Mon. Cher Barnes:

"Don't hold your horses, but come to me at the St. Petersburg like a shot. I want to warn you of a very imminent danger. I have just discovered your location here by accident. Don't think I hate you, though I ought to.

Yours sincerely,

"SALLY SPOTTS."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WAS READY FOR HIM.

Clerk's Suggestion to Customer Who Was "a Little Short."

John Brink prided himself on having the largest general store in the county. "If man wishes it, and it is made, I have it," was the sign over his advertisements in the newspapers. "William," said Mr. Brink one morning, as he was giving instructions to a green clerk; "no one must ever leave this store without making a purchase. If a person doesn't know what he wants, suggest something. And, remember, we have everything from carpet tacks to mausoleums." William's first customer was a leisurely appearing chap, who gazed about curiously, but had no definite object in view. "Just looking around," he explained. "Wouldn't you like to look at our new line of postal cards?" suggested the eager clerk. "No, not this time," answered the stranger; "I'm just a little short this morning." "Ah," urged the new clerk, who was not familiar with the wonderful expansiveness of the language; "then, perhaps, you'd like to look at our line of new and handsome stretchers?"—Harper's Weekly.

On the Death of Balzac.

There can be but austere and serious thoughts in all hearts when a sublime spirit makes its majestic entrance into another life, when one of those beings who have long soared above the crowd on the visible wings of genius, spreading all at once other wings which we did not see, plunges swiftly into the unknown. No, it is not the unknown; no, it is not night, it is light. It is not the end, it is the beginning! It is not extinction, it is eternity. Is it not true, such tombs as this demonstrate immortality? In the presence we call man.—Victor Hugo.

of the illustrious dead we feel more distinctly the divine destiny of that intelligence which traverses the earth to suffer and to purify itself—which

Bostonese Fond of the 'Phone.

Boston is the greatest telephone user in the world, according to the annual report of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. Every day in New England there is an average of 935,858 telephone conversations. In Boston there is a 'phone for every 11 persons.

Gold is nearly twice as heavy as silver; thus a cubic foot of the former weighs 1,210 pounds and the same quantity of the latter 655 pounds.

TROOPS WILL STAY

ROOSEVELT COUNTERMANDS ORDER FOR REMOVAL.

LEGISLATURE TO BE CONVENED

Not at all Certain that that Body Will Ask for Troops.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 29.—In accordance with the president's instructions, the secretary of war late yesterday sent telegraphic orders to General Funston, commanding the department of California at San Francisco, countermanding previous orders for the withdrawal of the troops from Goldfield tomorrow.

The soldiers are to remain there for a further period of three weeks, provided Governor Sparks within five days issues a call for a special session of the state legislature.

The telegram was in response to one from the governor in which he set forth the needs of armed intervention and expresses the doubt that to call the legislature would result in the necessary request from that body for federal aid.

CALLS SESSION LEGISLATURE.

Nevada Executive is Forced to Act By President.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 30.—A special session of the Nevada legislature will be called today by Gov. John Sparks. The governor said last night that he would issue the proclamation this morning, and that the date of convening will be in about two weeks.

The call will be made at the request of President Roosevelt, who has notified Nevada's governor that such action must be taken.

County Commissioner Rosenthal of Goldfield, whose resignation has been requested by Governor Sparks, has refused to vacate his office.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 30.—The announcement made here today that Governor Sparks has telegraphed word to President Roosevelt that he will call the Nevada legislature together in special session, has put an entirely new aspect upon the labor situation here. At least a portion of the federal troops will, it is thought, remain in Goldfield for an indefinite period and all fear of any serious disturbance growing out of the dispute has vanished. It is, not at all certain, however, that the legislature will act in accordance with the wishes of Governor Sparks.

EDDY FOUNDATION HIT.

Notice Served That $1,000,000 Disbursement Is Illegal.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 30.—Disputing the power of Mrs. Baker Glover Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, to make disposition of so large a part of her fortune, formal notices have been served upon Trustees McLellan, Fernold and Baker, having in charge Mrs. Eddy's estate, ordering them not to make the $1,000,000 to found a charitable institution recently announced, or any other appropriation, from Mrs. Eddy's estate pending the outcome of litigation.

According to the former United States Senator William E. Chandler this action is to be followed by a new law suit involving the Christian Science head and her trustees brought by the "next friends," Mrs. Eddy's son, George W. Glover; his daughter, Mary Baker Glover, and Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, Dr. Ebenezer J. Foster, of Waterbury, Vt.

The contention of Mr. Chandler is that the proposed appropriation of $1,000,000 is in direct violation of Mrs. Eddy's deed of trust of March 6, 1907, by which she turned over all her property to the three trustees for life, reserving only the right to use the income and certain realty, and which act marked the partial termination of litigation against her and the trustees by the "next friends" a few months since.

The new action, it is declared, will be entirely dependent on another suit now pending against F. S. Streeter, Mrs. Eddy's attorney in Concord, demanding information concerning the deed of trust for $125,000 set aside by Mrs. Eddy for the benefit of her son, George W. Glover, and his daughter.

ALLISON FAVORS THE PLAN.

Agrees With Cleveland That Provisions Should Be Made.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, chairman of the committee on appropriations, favors action by congress looking to the care and support of ex-presidents of the United States. In an interview last night he referred to the recent utterances of former President Grover Cleveland on the subject, and agreed with him that some provision should be made in this direction.

The matter deserved consideration at the hands of congress, he said, and undoubtedly would receive it. In the case of Thomas Jefferson, who died poor, Mr. Allison said the government would have done well to pay his debts. At present Mrs. Garfield is receiving an allowance from the government, and he said that to make provisions for ex-presidents would cause no considerable drain on the treasury, as rarely have there been two of them alive at one time.

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German M. E. Church Items

E. P. Schaefer of Crookston, Minn., called on his relatives the first of the week.

B. Lau departed Sunday morning for Chicago where he has accepted a position.

Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher were the guests of Emma Sampson Sunday.

Mother Lau was indisposed for a few days last week but is able to be around again.

Art Schoenwetter and wife went to Charles city last Thursday to spend a few days.

E. L. Schaub dropped in on his Klemme friends on Monday evening for a short visit.

The Klemme W. H. M. S. meets with Mrs. John Gruetzmacher this afternoon (Thursday.)

Rev. F. H. Wellemeyer was seen on our streets Monday evening on his way to Germantown.

Emil Sampson and Elmer Ludeke left Friday for Charles City where they will attend college.

Mrs. H. Josten and children of Garner were over Sunday visitors at the home of John Josten and family.

Klemme's 400 met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Busch. It is needless to say that they had a good time.

On account of the snow storm last Sunday the meetings were small, never the less all the servives were held as usual and a goodly number were not daunted by a little snow.

The Klemme Sunday School elected its officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening as follows: Supt., August Wenz; Vice-Supt., T. Blank; Sec. Minnie Lenz; Treas. Carl Albright; Libr., Geo. Lau and R. Ludeke; Organist, Miss Esther Gruetzmacher; Supt. of Cradle roll, Mrs. G. H. Wessel.

To close up the old year in an appropriate manner, the Germantown League gave suitable program on Tuesday evening after which the Sunday school elected its officers for the coming year. The following officers were elected·

Supt., Wm. Bredlow; Vice Supt., Chas. Bredlow; Secretary Geo. Schoenwetter; Ass't Sec., Erick Josten; Treas. W. F. Stille; Libr., Frank Bredlow; Ass't Libr., Edw. Schlei and Willie Riemer; Organist, Lizzie Riemer Supt. of cradle roll, Mrs. Wm. Kraus; Supt. of Home department, Mrs. H. J. Stille. The social committee then waited on the audience with a nice lunch which was enjoyed by the large audience present. The last hour was spent in devotional exercises and while the church bell was toling the last few minutes and the year 1907 with all its memories was slipping into eternity, the entire audience was bowed in a silent consecration. It was a touching moment. As the hand of the clock crossed the midnight line the bell rang with a joyful tune the birth of the new year and the congregation sang. A general handshake and wishing each other a happy new year.

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3rd—Does he wear "our Crow" overalls? (never marry a man who is too nice to wear overalls)
4th—Does he wear "Iron Clad" socks? (a strong sock for a strong man)
5th—Does he wear "Peters Shoes"? (His temper will be sweet, for these shoes don't pinch his feet)

POP THE QUESTION At once for when you have a man of this description you have got the best there is.

HIS ANSWER If you are wearing an elegant "Lampher Fur" and have on a pair of "Peters Shoes" he never could refuse you.

Arthur Wellemeyer

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LOCAL NEWS

Fred Schuldt and sisters drove to Garner on Tuesday.

Glasses fitted and satisfaction guaranteed at J L Harr & Co.

J. F. Hartfelder shipped three car loads of hogs from Meservey Sunday

Joe Cassill of Garner, was seen on our streets last week Saturday.

Wm. Baack left Monday for Woden where he has a position as clerk in his untle's store.

Annie and Daisy Schuldt spent the holidays at Garner and returned last week Saturday evening.

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's little early risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headaches Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Mrs. Hans Josten of Garner was visiting among her relatives here over Sunday returning on Monday afternoon.

I am selling childrens headwear at Cost. Those pretty bear skin hoods at almost one-half price. Mrs. J. Josten.

Frank Terhufen arrived from Dickey, N. Dak. last week and will spend the rest of the winter here with his relatives and friends.

When you want the best get DeWitt's carbolized witch hazel salve. It is good for little or big cuts boils or bruises and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Sunday this locality was visited with about five inches of snow The sleighs and cutters are plentiful now and the young people are enjoying the sport of sleigh riding.

E. P. Schaefer arrived from Crookston, Minn. last week Saturday for a visit with his brothers and relatives. E. P. also remembered this office with a call.

NOTICE—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle at once, either by cash or bankable note.

Geo. Schroeder & Son.

It fills the arteries with rich red blood, makes new flesh and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place no remedy has done so much good as Hollisters's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

POTATOES wanted at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Fresh oysters every day in the week at Kluckhohn's.

H. C. Lau purchased the Dr. A. L. Spooner residence.

G. R. Waterman was at Garner between trains on Monday.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

Aug. Lau & Son shipped two car loads of hogs on Wednesday morning.

L. Mann, the editor's father and our youngest son left for Garner Monday.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

Anton Ahrenkiel left last week Wednesday for Cedar Falls for a visit with his grand parents.

Art Wellemeyer comes out this week with a Leap Year ad. It's a hummer. Read it and get wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prull and daughter left Tuesday evening for Belmond where they will visit with relatives.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

H. Lau & Son would be thankful to the party who took their 24 inch pump tongues, when through using the same, to return them at once.

John—What kind of tea do you like best? Priscilla—Go-tees, but Rocky Mountain Tea best. John—Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best? Priscilla—It speaks for itself, John. (Makes lovely complexions.) J L Harr & Co.

A surprise party was given last week Friday evening at the home of Chas. Kraus and family. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Advise to mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless does the greatest good. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

NOTICE.—Cottage for sale, two blocks south-west of Court House two lots, good well and barn. We also offer our residence property for sale. Inquire at THE TIMES office or Mrs. Mann, Garner, Iowa.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's catarrh remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

Ben Lau left Wednesday morning for Chicago where he has a position as book-keeper in the Kenwood Trust and Savings Bank. He recently graduated in the Cedar Rapids Business College. Ben says that one makes no mistake in taking a business course in this college. We are glad to hear of his success.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some little cand cold tablets called preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing preventics for they are not only safe but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine no laxative nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the sneeze stage preventics will prevent pneumonia. bronchitis, lagrippe, etc. Hence the name preventics. Good for feverish children, 48 preventics 25c. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by All Dealers.

All kinds of fruits at Kluckhohn's.

F. A. Arnold transacted business at Garner Wednesday.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greffin a boy. Henry will have a helper now on his farm.

Miss Tillie Kraus left on Monday for Garner where she will work for Chas. Brocker and family.

Mrs. H. L. Schuldt and her daughter Daisy visited with her sister Mrs. M. E. Peck and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Turgasen, mother of our agent, arrived this week Wednesday from Richland Center, Wis. for a few days visit.

FOR SALE—Five full blood Poland China pigs which are registered.

tf H. Lau & Son.

Last Tuesday the Auditing Committee of the State Savings Bank was in session and after a very thorough examination found the affairs of the bank exactly as presented and in a very flourishing condition.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm
With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.
Once she was so thin and cross used to cry with pain—
Mother gave her "Cascasweet" now she's well again. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

NOTICE—To conform with the times town calls will be reduced to $1.00 and night calls extra. Country calls first mile $1.00 and each additional mile 50c, night calls extra.

21-3 Dr. A. L Spooner.

Do you have backache occasionally or stitches in the side and sometimes do you feel all tired out without ambition and without energy? If so your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. They promptly relieve backache weak back inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

A shooting gallery is the latest attraction in our town. It is located in the Shafer store building. Our town and country marksmen are indulging in the sport. Several prizes will be awarded to those making the highest score.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's laxative cough syrup acts upon the bowels and there by drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates, it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

The Times office is very thankful to those subscribers who renewed on their subscription the past week. We would be pleased to hear from several others who are in arrears several years. We have payments to meet and need the money.

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P. M. Griesemer F. J. Wenck spent New Year's day in Garner.

Edna Schuldt went to Garner Wednesday for a visit with her uncles and aunts.

Geo. Gruetzmacher and his mother returned from their visit at Charles City on Monday.

Roy Wendel went to Belmond Wednesday for a visit with a friend of his. His visits are becoming quite regular.

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Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

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Wm. Smith,	"
Chas. Medaus,	"
Thos. C. Nelson,	"
W. F. Stille,	"
Wm. Sampson,	"
Ben Lau,	Chicago
Geo. Ulrich,	Garner
E. P. Schaefer,	Crookston, Minn.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble which are belching of gas nausea sour stomache headache irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated. It is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while especially after meals, something like Kodol. For dyspepsia and indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Rose Busik Harndon died at Forest City, Iowa, Dec. 28th, 1907 at the age of 41 years old. She was a sister of Mrs. Alex Ross.

She met death rather suddenly She was assisting her husband in stretching a woven wire fence and the stretcher broke, flew back and striking her a fatal tap on the left temple and died very shortly after. Her remains were brought to Klemme on the Monday evening train. On Tuesday the funeral was conducted from her sister's home Mrs. Alex Ross Services were held in the U. B. church of Goodell of which church she was still a member. Her body was interred in the Belmond cemetery where two of her children lie. She is survived by her husband and four children ages from 2 to 14 respectively. Their relatives and friends are in heart-felt sympathy with the stricken husband and dear little children.

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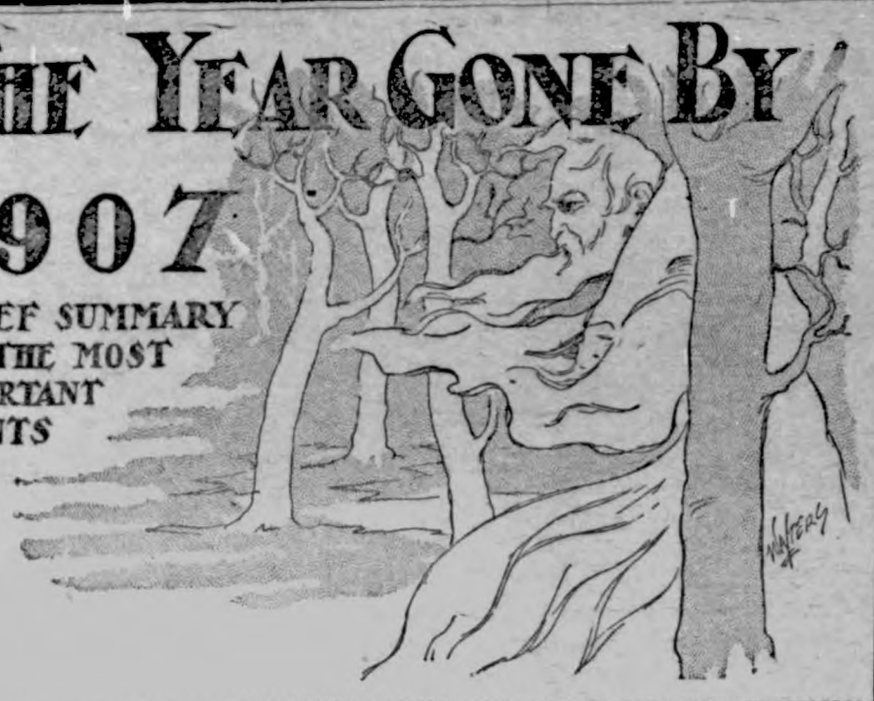

FINANCIAL

Jan. 21—Merchants' and Farmers' bank of Fairmont, Minn., suspended.
Feb. 2—F. D. Gilman, former president suspended Home bank of Goodland, Ind., found guilty of embezzlement.
25—Disappearance of $173,000 from subtreasury at Chicago made public.
Mar. 14—Virtual panic in Wall street; Secretary Cortelyou relieved the situation.
25—Corbin Banking company of New York, assigned; assets, $3,000,000; liabilities, $1,700,000.
Apr. 2—Maj. H. W. Salmon of Warsaw, Mo., convicted of illegal banking, sentenced three years in penitentiary.
19—Ex-Judge Smith of Chicago, found guilty of conspiring to defraud stockholders and depositors of Bank of America, of which he was president; penalty, imprisonment and $1,000 fine.
Jul. 1—Citizens' bank of Eureka Springs, Ark., suspended.
Aug. 3—People's State bank of Brownstown, Ind., closed by state authorities.
14—Receivers appointed for Pope Mfg. Co., of Hartford, Conn.; failure ascribed to stringency of money market.
Sep. 3—Watson & Co., members of New York stock and produce exchanges and of Chicago board of trade, failed.
Oct. 9—Union bank of Richland, and Bowman bank of Kalamazoo, Mich., both private institutions, closed doors.
16—Collapse of Heinze corner in copper caused violent slump in stocks in New York; firm of Otto Heinze & Co., suspended from stock exchange.
19—New York clearing house committee declared that the Heinze, Morse and Thomas interests had been eliminated from banking organizations of New York.
22—Knickerbocker Trust Co., New York's second largest financial institution, forced to suspend; great slump in securities; call money at 70 per cent.
23—Secretary of treasury ordered deposit of $25,000,000 of government funds in New York banks....Four Westinghouse companies at Pittsburg and one trust company forced into hands of receivers because of financial stringency....State Bank and Trust Co., of Carson, Nevada, failed.
24—Three minor banks in New York forced to close....Southern Steel Co., of Birmingham, Ala., filed involuntary petition in bankruptcy.
26—Banks in New York and Chicago, and many other cities adopted clearing house loan certificate system to prevent draining of supplies of currency and made withdrawal of savings deposits subject to legal notice.
30—California Safe Deposit & Trust Co. bank, at San Francisco, closed....Financial conditions in New York practically normal again.
Nov. 4—Three small banks in Kansas closed....United States Steel corporation secured controlling interest in Tennessee Coal & Iron Co.
12—Merchants' National bank of Portland, Ore., California bank of Oakland, Cal., and Farmers' & Merchants' bank of Sapulpa, I. T., suspended.
18—Secretary of Treasury Cortelyou ordered issue of $50,000,000 of Panama bonds and $100,000,000 certificates of indebtedness as means of relieving financial situation....City National bank of Frederick, Okla., failed.
21—American Silk Co. capital stock, $11,000,000, which operated mills in several cities, placed in hands of receiver.
Dec. 2—Chelsea Savings abnk of Chelsea, Mich., owned by State Treasurer Glazier, closed.
5—National Bank of Commerce, one of largest financial institutions of Kansas City, suspended.
6—Fort Pitt National bank of Pittsburg, closed.
17—Jewelers' National bank at North Attleboro, Mass., in hands of receiver.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL

Jan. 1—C. E. Hughes inaugurated governor of New York.
1—C. M. Floyd, republican, elected governor of New Hampshire, by legislature.
1—W. A. Clark elected senator from Utah; W. Murray Crane, from Massachusetts; Simon Guggenheim, from Colorado; Norris Brown, from Nebraska; W. E. Borah, from Idaho; R. L. Taylor, from Tennessee; J. M. Dixon, from Montana; H. E. Burnham, from New Hampshire and H. A. Richardson from Delaware.
18—House voted to raise salaries of congressmen to $7,500 a year.
22—Senate authorized investigation of "Brownsville affair"....Bailey re-elected senator from Texas....Cullom re-elected senator by Illinois legislature.
23—Chas. Curtis elected senator from Kansas to succeed Jos. R. Burton.
Feb 5—Congressman W. A. Smith of Michigan, elected to succeed Senator Alger....F. O. Briggs elected successor to Senator Dryden of New Jersey.
20—Reed Smoot, Mormon apostle, won long fight for seat in United States senate by vote of 42 to 28.
Mar. 1—House passed ship subsidy bill after long fight.
2—Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, sent resignation to governor to take effect May 1.
4—Fifty-ninth congress adjourned with record for large appropriations....Geo. B. Cortelyou and Geo. Von L. Meyer sworn in as secretary of treasury and postmaster-general, respectively.
6—James R. Garfield took oath of office as secretary of interior....Regis Henri Post selected by president as governor of Porto Rico to succeed Beekman Winthrop.
Apr. 1—Republicans elected state ticket in Michigan.
1—Postmaster Busse elected mayor of Chicago; traction ordinances approved.
18—Gov. Hagerman of New Mexico, against whom charges were preferred, tendered resignation and president appointed Capt. George Curry to post....Regis H. Post inaugurated governor of Porto Rico to succeed Beekman Winthrop, who retired to become assistant secretary of treasury.
May 16—Isaac Stevenson elected senator from Wisconsin to succeed Spooner.
Jun. 17—Congressman J. H. Bankhead appointed senator to succeed late John T. Morgan of Alabama.
Jul. 9—A. O. Bacon re-elected senator from Georgia for full term.
Aug. 7—Ex-Gov. J. F. Johnston elected senator from Alabama to succeed late Senator Pettus.
Sep. 17—Democrats elected ticket headed by Haskell for governor in Oklahoma and Indian Territory; constitution adopted and state-wide prohibition proposition carried....Chicago's new city charter defeated in special election.
Oct. 2—Illinois supreme court declared Chicago's new primary election law unconstitutional.
Nov. 5—Mayor Tom L. Johnson defeated Congressman T. E. Burton for mayor of Cleveland....Kentucky elected Willson, republican, governor....Fusion of republicans and Independence League beaten by Tammany in New York county.
Dec. 2—Congress assembled at Washington; Cannon re-elected speaker of the house.
3—Ambassador Aoki of Japan recalled.
18—Congressmen Williams and DeArmond participated in fist fight on floor of house.
20—Secretary Taft returned from trip around world.
23—M. Gude appointed minister to United States from Norway to succeed late H. C. Hauge.

CRIME

Jan. 3—Negro hanged at Mayersville, Miss., three minutes before notice that his sentence had been commuted was received.
5—Rollo Steele, being refused loan of $5,000 by Fourth Street National bank of Philadelphia, threw bomb that killed himself and cashier, injured six others, and wrecked bank.
9—James Cullen, murderer of wife and step-son, taken from jail at Charles City, Ia., and hanged by mob.
23—Trial of Harry K. Thaw, for murder of Stanford White, begun in New York.
Feb. 28—Thos. Baldwin, rich farmer of Colfax, Ill., shot and killed Chas. Kennedy and wife, and Mrs. Eisman and daughter Cora.
Mar. 10—R. P. Miller of Beaver Dam, Wis., killed wife, step-mother and self.
Apr. 8—Death sentence of Mrs. Aggie Myers, of Kansas City, and Frank Hottman, for murder of woman's husband, commuted to life imprisonment.
11—Grand jury refused to indict Congressman G. K. Favrot, of Louisiana, who killed Dr. R. H. Aldrich, and he was set free.
12—Thaw jury discharged, being unable to agree on verdict; Thaw remanded to jail, to await second trial.
18—Dr. O. C. Haugh of Dayton, O., convicted of murder of father, mother and brother, electrocuted at penitentiary at Columbus.
21—Negro and mother lynched and three other persons killed and seven injured in fight in Georgia on account of attempt of negro, who escaped, to assault white woman.
May 23—Ex-Judge Hargis acquitted of Cockrill murder in famous feud case at Lexington, Ky.
Jun. 3—Trial of Wm. D. Haywood, secretary-treasurer Western Federation of Miners, for murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg, begun at Boise, Idaho.
30—Judge Loving found not guilty of murder of Theodore Estes, charged with mistreating former's daughter, at Houston, Va.
Jul. 20—Jas Hargis, acquitted of charge of complicity in murder of Dr. B. D. Cox of Kentucky....Henry Scutcheon, farmer living near Nuncia, Mich., while insane, murdered wife, son and father-in-law with an ax; then attempted suicide, but was shot dead.
22—Karl Hau, young Washington professor, condemned to death at Karlsruhe, Germany, for murder of mother-in-law.
27—Wm. D. Haywood found not guilty of murder of ex-Gov. Steunenberg.
Aug. 16—Will Clifford, negro, lynched at Maple, Ky., for assaulting and killing two white women.
Sep. 21—Frank J. Constantine sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of Mrs. Gentry, at Chicago.
Oct. 1—Ex-Sheriff H. K. Brown, of Baker City, Ore., killed by bomb.
5—Wm. Burns, colored, who shot policeman at Cumberland, Md., taken from jail by mob, and shot and kicked to death.
18—Ex-Banker Frederick McGill and wife acquitted of charge of murdering first wife of McGill, at Decatur, Ill.
Nov. 2—Fred Singleton, negro, riddled with bullets by posse for murder of assistant chief of police at Talladega, Ala.
7—Seven bandits held up town of Canova, S. D., blew open bank vault, and escaped with $6,500.
24—Jury in Steve Adams murder trial at Rathdrum, Idaho, failed to agree on verdict and were discharged.
Dec. 3—Mrs. Annie M. Bradley acquitted on charge of murder of ex-Senaor Brown at Washington.

CASUALTIES

Jan. 2—Near Volland, Kans., 35 in train wreck; over 50 injured.
5—At Winooski, Vt., six by suffocation....Near Kenosha, Wis., nine by powder explosion.
9—At Pittsburg, 30 by explosion in steel furnace.
19—At Sanford, Ind., 28 by wreck due to powder explosion; 32 injured....At Fowler, Ind., 13 in collision.
23—Near Primero, Colo., 24 in coal mine explosion.
29—Near Fayetteville, W. Va., 60 in mine disaster.
Feb. 4—At Monarch, Colo., 12 in snowslide....At Thomas, W. Va., 22 in mine disaster.
12—In New York harbor, 138 by drowning and exposure by burning of steamer Larchmont.
16—In New York city, 21 in wreck due to spreading rails.
18—At Las Espranzas, Mexico, over 100, mostly Japanese, in mine disaster.
26—At Montreal, Que., principal and 16 pupils in a burning school.
28—At Carmi, Ill., five by dynamite explosion.
Mar. 1—At Pedro, Wyo., seven in collision....At Dossett, Tenn., four by powder mill blast.
11—At Pitt, Cal., 22 laborers by drowning.
20—Near Emporium, Pa., six in powder mill blast....At Woodward, Ala., five in falling furnace.
28—Near Colton, Cal., 26 in wreck; nearly 100 injured.
Apr. 1—Near Fort Worth, Tex., six trainmen in collision.
11—Near Chaplau, Ont., 15 in train wreck.
13—Near Gunter, Tex., eight by gasoline explosion.
23—On Lake Michigan, lumber barge with crew of 14 lost.
27—At Baltimore, eight drowned by collapse of pier.
May 1—At Whipple, W. Va., 11 in mine disaster.
11—At Honda, Cal., 21 in wreck due to defective switch.
23—At Chicago, five by ammonia explosion in stockyards plant.
Jun 11—In Hampton Roads, 11 seamen by capsizing of launch.
18—At Priceburg, Pa., seven by explosion of mine gas....At Monahan, Wash., five by drowning.
26—Near Tola, Va., eight by dynamite blast.
Jul. 4—Fourth of July celebrations caused 37 deaths; injured number 2,15?
9—In Penobscot Bay, Me., six by capsizing of a sloop.
11—At Honeybrook, Pa., seven miners by white damp explosion.
12—Near Russell, Pa., six by capsizing of launch.
15—In Cape Cod Bay, Mass., ten officers and men on battleship Georgia by gunpowder explosion.
21—Near Salem, Mich., 32 in collision; 100 injured.
22—Off California coast, 97 by sinking of a steamer.
27—In New York city, 14 in tenement house fire.
Aug. 1—At San Pedro, Cal., four by collapse of wharf.
29—Near Quebec 75 workmen by collapse of new bridge being built across St. Lawrence river.
30—Near Charleston, Ill., 17 in collision between interurban trains.
Sep. 2—Near Charleston, W. Va., seven in wreck.
5—At Shelton, Wash., ten in burning hotel.
6—At Norris, Ia., 12 in wreck.
14—Near Canaan Station, 25 in head-on collision.
20—At Negaunee, Mich., 11 by falling of cage in mine shaft; seven fatally hurt.
22—On Lake Superior, seven drowned by wrecking of steamer.
26—Near Jackson, Ala., 14 by capsizing of ferry boat.
Oct. 5—At Butler, Pa., four by upsetting of molten metal pot; 30 badly injured.
13—In Gloversville, N. Y., six by suffocation.
15—Explosion of powder magazine at Fontanet, Ind., caused death of 38; over 600 injured; nearly every building in town ruined.
16—Near Joliet, Ill., five by capsizing of boat on canal.
Nov. 6—At Steubenville, O., five by boiler explosion.
13—At South Milwaukee, Wis., six at grade crossing.
25—In New York city, 13 Italians in tenement house fire.
Dec. 6—At Monongah, W. Va., about 400 miners by explosion in colliery.
18—At Jacobs Creek, Pa., about 300 miners by explosion of gas in colliery.

FOREIGN

Jan. 5—Moroccan army captured Zinat, Raisuli's stronghold, and he and followers fled to mountains.
6—Chinese trading quarter of Bancock devastated by fire; loss about $3,000,000.
8—Muzaffar-Ed-Din, shah of Persia, died at Teheran.
11—Tidal wave devastated some of Dutch East Indian islands; hundreds of persons perished.
15—Earthquake followed by fire partly destroyed Kingston, Jamaica; over 1,000 persons killed and injured....Typhoon swept islands of Samar and Leyte, Philippines; 100 lives lost.
18—Rear-Admiral Davis landed force of American marines at Kingston, Jamaica, to which Gov. Swettenham objected; Davis promptly sailed away.
21—British officials virtually apologized for conduct of Gov. Swettenham toward Admiral Davis.
22—Tidal wave in Dutch East Indies engulfed Island of Simalu, drowning 1,500 persons.
28—Explosions of fire damp in mine near Saarbrueck, Prussia, killed 148 miners....H. L. F. Lagercrantz appointed minister of Sweden to United States.
Feb. 1—British steamer Clavering went ashore near Hartlepool, England; 29 of crew drowned.
16—Cookton, North Australia, destroyed by hurricane; damage of $2,000,000 caused....British steamer Orianda sank in collision near Cardiff, Wales; 14 persons drowned....Governor of port of Baku murdered.
21—Mail steamer Berlin from England wrecked off Hook of Holland in terrific gale; 128 persons drowned.
Mar. 4—Gov. Swettenham of Jamaica, resigned post....Eighty-five persons buried by landslide in Algeria.
11—M. Petkoff, premier of Bulgaria, assassinated at Sofia.
12—Powder magazines on board French battleship Iena exploded at Toulon; 103 bluejackets and officers killed and hundreds injured.
Mar. 19—Count Lamsdorff, former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died at San Raemo.
Apr. 6—Strikers at Lodz, Russia, killed ten workmen for attempting to resume work.
11—Sir Eldon Gorst succeeded Lord Cromer as plenipotentiary of Great Britain to Egypt, who resigned....Floods in Turkey caused death of 200.
12—Honduran city of Amapla surrendered to Nicaraguans; President Bonilla took refuge on American cruiser.
16—At least five important towns in Mexico destroyed and scores killed by earthquake.
May 1—Terrific hurricane causes loss of millions of dollars and death of several persons at Campeche.
6—About 6,500 Turkish troops practically annihilated in battle with rebels in Province of Yemen, Turkish Arabia.
9—Heir to throne of Spain born to Queen Victoria, at Madrid.
11—Ninety miners lost lives in fire in copper mine at Velardena, Mexico.
17—Cossacks killed 21 innocent men at Lodz, Russia, in connection with a robbery.
Jun. 15—Russian douma dissolved by czar and elections for new parliament ordered....First session of The Hague peace conference held.
27—By burning of native theater in Hong Kong 500 Chinese perished.
Jul. 15—Attempt made to assassinate President Fallieres of France; latter uninjured.
16—Gen. Alikhanoff, ex-governor-general of Tiflis, and two others blown to pieces by bomb hurled at carriage in which they were riding, at Alexandropol, Russia.
18—Emperor of Corea decided to abdicate throne.
Aug. 1—About 100 men killed and wounded in revolt of Corean troops enraged at decree disbanding them, when they attack Japanese in Seoul.
6—Cassablanca, Morocco, bombarded by French cruisers.
9—Moorish troops repulsed with heavy loss in two desperate attempts to rush French camp outside Cassablanca and invade city.
27—Col. Ivanhoff, governor of Viborg prison, and vicious foe of terrorists, assassinated by bomb in St. Petersburg.
Sep. 4—Striking dock laborers of Antwerp burned lumber yard and warehouses; loss estimated $1,000,000.
17—Over 40 men killed or injured by explosion on Japanese battleship Kashima, near Kure.
21—Gen. Drude burned Moorish camps near Cassablanca.
23—Delegates of three important tribes of Moors accepted terms of peace by French and hostilities ceased.
24—Strike of Antwerp dock laborers, on since June, ended with sweeping victory for employers.
27—Overflow of Otonashigawa river, in Japan, cost lives of 600.
Oct. 5—Explosion in ammunition factory at Osaka, Japan, killed 63 girls and injured over 60.
18—Hague peace conference ended.
28—Gen. Maximoffsky, director of prisons of ministry of interior of Russia, assassinated by woman in St. Petersburg.
31—Town of Karatagh, Russian Turkestan, destroyed by a landslide following earthquake; 14,000 persons perish.
Nov. 8—Hurricane caused great damage at Marseilles, France; several people killed.
9—Fire at Iquique, Chili, caused $1,000,000 loss and rendered 2,000 persons homeless.
Dec. 8—Oscar II., king of Sweden, died at Stockholm and Crown Prince Gustave V. succeeded to throne.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—Brig.-Gen. G. A. Bell, retired, at Washington.
17—Ex-Congressman John Winans, at Janesville, Wis., aged 76.
24—Senator Russell A. Alger, at Washington.
Feb. 1—Charles Marvin, famous race horse trainer, at Lexington, Ky.
6—Count John A. Creighton, at Omaha, Neb.; left fortune of $10,000,000....Prof. W. C. Pickett, noted medical authority, at Philadelphia.
7—Ex-Congressman B. W. Harris, at Bridgewater, Mass., aged 83.
9—Congressman J. R. Rixey, of Virginia, at Washington.
12—Ex-Gov. F. W. Higgins, of New York, at Olean, N. Y.
Mar. 2—Dr. Oronhyatekha, founder and head Independent Order of Foresters, in Georgia....James B. Williams, shaving soap manufacturer, at Glastonbury, Conn....Congressman J. M. Depuy, of Wisconsin, at Jefferson City, Wis.
4—Floyd K. Whittemore, ex-state treasurer of Illinois, at Springfield.
9—John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, Ill., at Zion City.
11—Ex-Congressman Clinton Babbitt, of Wisconsin, at Beloit.
12—M. Casimir-Perier, ex-president of France, at Paris.
19—Thomas Bailey Aldrich, noted author, at Boston....Brig.-Gen. John Moore, former surgeon-general of army, at Washington.
21—Brig.-Gen. T. J. Wint, commander department of Missouri, at Philadelphia.
27—James Henry Smith, of New York, who inherited over $50,000,000, at Kioto, Japan, while on bridal tour.
28—Wm. A. Proctor, president Proctor & Gamble Co., at Cincinnati, by suicide.
31—Ex-Congressman Galusha A. Grow, at Glenwood, Pa....H. W. Goode, who was president Lewis & Clarke exposition, at Atlantic City, N. J.
Apr. 1—Bishop J. C. Granberry, of Methodist Episcopal church South, at Ashland, Va.
14—Jas. H. Eckels, president Commercial National bank of Chicago, and ex-comptroller of currency, at Chicago.
19—Ex-Congressman J. V. Findlay, of Maryland, at Baltimore.
26—Ex-Congressman G. L. Laws, of Nebraska, at Lincoln.
28—Ex-Gov. R. B. Bullock, of Georgia, at Albion, N. Y.
May 3—Peter Maytubby, twice governor Chickashaw Indian tribe, at Caddo, I. T.
4—E. W. Suffcutt, legal adviser of Gov. Hughes of New York, by suicide on Hudson river steamboat.
6—Dr. John Watson, (Ian Maclaren) noted author, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
17—O. W. Potter, Chicago millionaire, at Chicago.
18—E. H. Conger, ex-minister to China.
24—Ex-Senator Patton, of Michigan.
26—Mrs. McKinley, at Canton, O.
Jun. 3—Gen. T. H. Ruger, retired, at Stamford, Conn.
Jun. 11—Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, at Washington.
21—Ex-Senator Lucien Baker, at Leavenworth, Kans.
30—Francis Murphy, noted temperance lecturer, at Los Angeles.
Jul. 11—Judge M. J. Severance, noted Minnesota jurist, at Mankato.
12—Peter Larson, millionaire of northwest, at Helena, Mont.
27—Senator E. W. Pettus, of Alabama, at Hot Springs, N. C., aged 86.
Aug. 3—A. St. Gaudens, noted sculptor, at Cornish, N. H.
27—Nelson Morris, pioneer Chicago packer and multi-millionaire, at Chicago.
30—Richard Mansfield, noted actor, at New London, Conn.
Sep. 3—Gen. Pleasant Porter, chief of Creek Indians.
16—Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, retired, at York Beach, Me., age 72.
21—Samuel Sloan, ex-president Lackawanna railroad and noted railroad man, at Garrison-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.
Oct. 10—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, noted female bank wrecker, at Ohio penitentiary.
Nov. 3—Jefferson Polk, Iowa millionaire and street railway magnate, at Des Moines.
10—Ex-Senator L. E. McComas, of Maryland, at Washington.
14—Charles T. Barney, deposed president Knickerbocker Trust Co., of New York, by suicide.
29—Judge James B. Bradwell, Chicago pioneer, aged 79, at Chicago.
30—Congressman G. W. Smith, of Illinois, at Murphysboro.
Dec. 4—H. O. Havemeyer, president "sugar trust," at Commack, L. I.
17—Lord Kelvin, noted scientist, aged 83, at Glasgow.
18—Ex-Congressman W. H. Hinrichsen, of Illinois, at Alexandria.
22—Senator Mallory of Florida, at Pensacola.

SPORTING

Jan. 1—Joe Gans knocked out Kid Herman in eighth round at Tonopah, Nev.
18—Abe Attell retained featherweight championship by knocking out Harry Baker in eighth round at Los Angeles.
Feb. 5—Tommy Ryan knocked out Dave Barry in fifth round at Hot Springs, Ark....Racing in Tenness e killed by passage of anti-pool selling bill.
Mar. 14—Calvin Demarest won national amateur championship at 14.2 balk-line billiards at New York.
21—Gary Herrmann of Cincinnati elected president American Bowling congress.
28—"Chic" Stahl of Boston National baseball team, committed suicide at West Baden, Ind.
Apr. 9—Jury in Smathers' case decided Smathers had not conspired to drug Lou Dillon and should retain gold cup won by Major Delmar.
19—Thos. Longboat, Indian runner, won Boston Marathon road race, defeating field of 114 and breaking record for 25 mile course.
May 8—Tommy Burns won heavyweight championship by defeating "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien in 20-round battle at Los Angeles
20—Superman, owned by James R. Keene, won $20,000 Brooklyn handicap at Gravesend.
31—Wisconsin university eight won two-mile boat race from Syracuse, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Jun. 5—Richard Croker's colt, Orby, ridden by Johnnie Reiff, won Epsom derby in England.
20—Nealon, owned by C. E. Durnell, won great suburban handicap at Sheepshead Bay.
21—Alex Ross won open golf championship of United States.
26—Cornell won varsity eight-oared race at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., regatta; Syracuse won varsity four-oared race and Wisconsin freshmen, eight-oared contest....Orby won Irish derby.
27—Yale defeated Harvard by boat length in annual race at New London, Conn.
28—Robert Simpson won western open golf championship at Hinsdale, Ill.
Jul. 2—Miss Evelyn Sears of Boston, won women's singles lawn tennis championship of United States, by defeating Miss Carrie B. Neely.
4—Tommy Burns knocked out Bill Squires, Australian champion, in first round, at Colma, Cal....Martin J. Sheridan won all-around championship of A. A. U. at Celtic Park, L. I.
5—May Sutton of California, regained title of British tennis champion, by defeating Mrs. Chambers.
17—Jack Johnson stopped Bob Fitzsimmons in second round at Philadelphia.
31—Jimmie Britt got verdict over Battling Nelson in 20-round contest at San Francisco.
Aug. 30—May Sutton won international tennis championship at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.
Sep. 8—C. M. Daniels of New York, lowered world's 100-yard swimming record, going distance in 55 2-3 seconds, at Manchester, England.
9—Joe Gans defeated Jimmie Britt in five rounds, at San Francisco; Britt broke wrist in fourth round.
20—Fred McLeod of Chicago, won western professional golfers' championship at St. Louis.
25—New York Yacht club declined challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for race for America's cup next year because it sought to limit size of racers to 68 feet.
Oct. 12—Chicago Nationals won world's baseball championship by defeating Detroit Americans four straight games.
Dec. 2—Tommy Burns, of America, knocked out Gunner Moir, of England, in tenth round at London.
11—H. C. Pulliam re-elected president National league for sixth time.

DISASTERS

Jan. 6—Nine buildings wrecked by explosion of dynamite at Lowell, Ariz.
18—Floods in Ohio river valley worst in 20 years.
19—Several large steamers driven aground and $1,500,000 damage done by terrific gale which struck Buffalo, N. Y.
Feb. 28—Washington, Ark., partially destroyed by tornado; two persons killed.
Mar. 15—Floods in vicinity of Pittsburg and down Ohio river valley caused property damage estimated at $10,000,000; about 100,000 persons thrown out of work and at least 14 lives lost.
Apr. 5—Tornado swept across Louisiana, Mississippi and part of Alabama; considerable property destroyed and 15 or more lives lost.
15—Cities of Chilpancingo and Chilapa, Mexico, destroyed by violent earthquake.
Jun. 8—Thirty persons killed, many hurt and great property damage done by windstorms and cloudbursts in Kentucky, southern Illinois and Iowa.
22—Storm causing property damage estimated at $500,000 swept over Indian Territory.
24—Three distinct tornadoes struck Medicine Lodge, Kan., destroying 25 houses several persons injured.
27—Oil fields of northern Indian Territory swept by tornado that killed three men and destroyed hundreds of derricks; loss estimated $500,000.
Jul. 2—Rochester, Tex., nearly destroyed by tornado.
3—Buena Vista lake levee near Bakersfield, Cal., broke, flooding 30,000 acres and doing $1,000,000 damage.
4—Storm in western Wisconsin caused death of 21 persons; many injured.
15—Waterspout caused $500,000 damage in vicinity of Leavenworth, Kan.
Aug. 11—Tornado caused great property damage at La Crosse, Wis.
26—Tornadoes in Wisconsin and Ohio caused several deaths and destroyed much property.
Oct. 8—Tornado near Leeds, Ga., caused 15 deaths; damage to property enormous....Severe storm caused great damage in New York city and in harbor.
Nov. 20—Floods caused great damage in southern Texas.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 1—Judge McCall of federal court of Memphis declared LaFollette fellow-servants' law unconstitutional.
10—Senate passed bill in interest of railway employes....Miners at Goldfield, Nev., voted to end strike.
21—Shea labor conspiracy trial at Chicago came to end with jury unable to agree on verdict.
22—John J. Mitchell re-elected president United Mine Workers.
Feb. 13—Western Union Telegraph Co announced increase of 10 per cent. in wages of operators at principal offices
21—Cornelius P. Shea and ten associates in teamsters' union acquitted of charge of conspiracy on second trial.
Mar. 8—Nebraska house passed employers' liability bill affecting railway trainmen.
Apr. 4—Threatened strike of trainmen of western railroads averted through mediation of interstate commerce commissioners.
21—Great lockout and labor struggle in Goldfield, Nev., district, ended by agreement.
May 1—May day brought strike of iron workers in San Francisco, teamsters in Los Angeles, machinists in Pittsburg and various labor organizations in Canada.
3—Practically all of operators of Pacific States Telegraph and Telephone Co., struck for increased wages.
Jun. 20—Strike of Western Union telegraph operators at San Francisco and Oakland, Cal., ordered; increase in wages demanded
Aug. 7—Western Union operators at Los Angeles struck because company refused to reinstate discharged man.
8—Night operators at Chicago went out on strike.
9—Strike of Western Union telegraph operators spread throughout west and south....Cornelius P. Shea defeated in election for president of teamsters' union by Daniel J. Tobin.
12—Strike of telegraph operators spread throughout east; news service of Associated Press partially suspended.
15—President Small of telegraphers' union issued general strike order calling out all commercial operators not working under union contracts.
Sep. 2—Labor day riots occurred in San Francisco, Louisville and Steubenville, Ohio.
Oct. 4—Cotton shipping business of New Orleans tied up by strike of 8,000 cotton handlers.
12—Telegraph operators in principal cities of country rejected suggestion of President Small that strike against Western Union and Postal companies be declared off.

19—Kansas City Southern Railway Co. granted voluntary increase in salaries of $5.00 a month to its telegraph operators.
24—Striking cotton handlers at New Orleans agreed to resume work pending arbitration.
30—S. J. Small, deposed president of telegraphers' union, issued statement "calling off" telegraph strike.
Nov. 4—Because they were paid in checks, 4,000 miners near Danville, Ill., struck.
6—Commercial Telegraphers' union in Chicago, New York and other cities called off strike....Threatened general railway strike in Great Britain averted by agreement between railways and union.
25—Striking street car men in Louisville, Ky., indulged in serious riot.
Dec. 6—Five companies of regulars ordered to Goldfield, Nev., where trouble between miners and mine owners existed.

FIRES

Jan. 3—Big furniture store at New York city; loss $500,000.
1—Plant of Michigan Stove works at Detroit gutted; loss $750,000; one person killed, several injured.
11—Burning of tobacco warehouse at Lancaster, Pa., caused loss $1,000,000.
28—Plant of Phelps Pub. Co., at Springfield, Mass.; loss nearly $1,000,000.... Garage in New York containing 100 automobiles.
29—Section of Baldwin Locomotive works at Philadelphia; loss $1,000,000.
30—Mine mill at Victor, Colo.; loss $500,000.
Feb. 5—Business portion of Coal Harbor, N. D.
8—Lyndhurst, country home of John Wanamaker, at Philadelphia, completely destroyed; loss about $1,500,000.
25—Plant of Acker Porcess Co., at Niagara Falls, N. Y.; loss $800,000.
Mar. 1—Town of Leroy, Ill., partly destroyed.
24—Sporting goods store of A. G. Spalding Bros., at Chicago.
Apr. 30—Plant of San Francisco Gas & Electric Co.; loss $2,500,000.
19—Town of Iloilo, Island of Panay, second city of Philippines, totally destroyed; 20,000 persons homeless.
May 3—Business section of Barnesboro, Pa., almost wiped out.
10—Famous Princess Anne hotel at Virginia Beach, Va.
29—Large section of Bizbee, Ariz.
Jul. 27—Over seven blocks of Coney Island's amusement section destroyed; loss $1,000,000.
28—Building of Memphis Cold Storage Co., at Memphis; loss $600,000.
Aug. 1—Over 50 families made homeless by fire at Edgewater, N. J.
2—Plant of the U. S. Leather Co., at Tomahawk, Wis., destroyed; loss about $500,000.
29—Courier Journal building at Louisville, Ky.
Sep. 2—Three business squares and portion of residence section at Houston, Tex., destroyed; loss $500,000.
4—Cliff House, famous resort at San Francisco, destroyed.
Oct. 4—Thousands of acres of forest land in Sonoma, Cal.
11—Store of Holden Shoe Co., at Chicago; loss $500,000.
Nov. 3—Main office building of Nelson Morris packing plant, at East St. Louis, Ill.; loss $300,000.
5—Docks at Superior, Wis., several big elevators, mills and other buildings; loss estimated $3,000,000.
29—Several business blocks at Cody, Wyo., destroyed.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jan. 2—First Vice-President McCrea elected president of Pennsylvania lines to succeed late A. J. Cassatt.
14—Grand jury at Findlay, O., returned 939 indictments against Standard Oil Co. and subsidiary companies for conspiracy in restraint of trade.
15—Federal grand jury at Chicago indicted John R. Walsh in connection with failure of Chicago National bank.
23—Judge Hallam, at St. Paul, issued order enjoining J. J. Hill and other officials of Great Northern railway from making proposed increase of $60,000,000 in stock.
Feb. 18—Wisconsin state railway commission ordered railroads of state to give flat 2½-cent passenger fare.
26—John F. Stevens resigned as chief engineer of Panama canal and president named Maj. G. W. Goethals as chairman of commission and engineering chief of work.
Mar. 1—Suit filed at Boston against Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, leader of Christian Science faith, by G. W. Glover, her son, asking accounting of property and appointment of receiver.
4—New Mexico house passed resolution to investigate conduct of Gov. Hagerman in regard to alleged timber land frauds.
7—Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, pleaded not guilty to charge of extortion.
20—Abraham Ruef indicted for bribery at San Francisco; T. V. Halsey also indicted in connection with grant of telephone franchise.
Apr. 2—J. J. Hill resigned as president of Great Northern railroad and son, T. W. Hill, elected to place.
Apr. 5—John R. Walsh indicted on charges of misapplication of funds of Chicago National bank, at Chicago.
8—Supreme court decided Isle of Pines is Cuban territory, not American.
Apr. 13—Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, found guilty of accepting illegal rates from Chicago & Alton railroad, at Chicago.
26—Jamestown Ter-Centennial exposition opened; President Roosevelt and other high officials attended ceremonies.
May 9—Federal court at Indianapolis perpetually enjoined so-called drug trust from continuing operations.
15—Abraham Ruef pleaded guilty to extortion at San Francisco.
24—Grand jury at San Francisco returned 89 indictments against Mayor Schmitz, Ruef and street railway officials and other companies.
Jun. 13—Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco, found guilty of extortion.
Jul. 8—Schmitz sentenced to five years in penitentiary for extortion.
16—Dr. E. R. Taylor, of University of California, elected mayor of San Francisco, by board of supervisors.
Aug. 3—Judge Landis, at Chicago, fined Standard Oil Co., $29,240,000, for accepting illegal rebates from Alton railroad; fine largest in history of jurisprudence.
Aug. 7—Senator Beveridge of Indiana, married to Miss Catherine Eddy in American embassy at Berlin.
11—Suit in equity brought by relatives for accounting of property of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, brought to sudden close at Boston.
Sep. 4—Louis Glass, vice-president of Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co., convicted of bribery at San Francisco and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.
12—Ex-Congressman C. G. Burton, of Nevada, Mo., elected commander-in-chief of G. A. R., at Saratoga, N. Y.
Oct. 2—Senator Wm. E. Borah acquitted of charge of conspiracy to defraud government, at Boise, Idaho.
Nov. 7—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co., fined $330,000 at Los Angeles, for rebating.
26—Edward Payson Weston, aged 69, completes walk from Portland, Me., to Chicago, jaunt taking 29 days.
27—Wedding of Miss Edith Root, daughter of secretary of state, and U. S. Grant, III., occurred at Washington.
Dec. 16—Pacific fleet sailed from Hampton Roads after review by president.

COMING WEST.

Shoe Industry Gradually Leaving Eastern Coast.

Massachusetts and Connecticut are generally thought of as the big shoe manufacturing states, but, as the great west has become more densely populated, these states are slowly losing prestige.

Wisconsin, for instance, has the largest manufacturer of full vamp shoes in the world—The F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co. of Milwaukee. The market for this company's product is the great west from the Mississippi to the Pacific. Undoubtedly it is Milwaukee's nearness to this great west market which is responsible for the great growth of this concern which has been in proportion to the growth of the west. In the last 25 years they have outgrown six factories. Including the new Seattle factory nearly completed and the Milwaukee factory annex built this last year the total capacity of the Mayer Boot & Shoe Company exceeds 9,000 pairs per day, which already has been inadequate to meet the demand of the west.

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Griggs—The idea of your letting your wife go 'round saying she made a man of you. You don't hear my wife saying that.

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Changed His Mind.

"Well, what are you doing there?" asked the lady, addressing a tramp who had just climbed a tree in time to escape a savage bulldog.

"Madam," replied the hobo, "it was my intention to ask for a hand-out, but in the interest of humanity I now request that you give any surplus food you may have on hand to my canine friend down there."

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NO WONDER HE WAS SCARED.

Costume Suggested Would Have Made Youth Look Like Circus Freak.

Not long ago a large clothing house in New York received a letter from the remote southwest to this effect:

"What is the proper dress for a groom in the afternoon?"

The clerk who opened the mail referred the inquiry to the livery department, and the head of that department dictated a brief reply:

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The Quality of Mercy.

A notorious mountain moonshiner, familiarly known as "Wild Bill," was recently tried before a federal court in Georgia and was adjudged guilty. Before pronouncing sentence the judge lectured the prisoner on his long criminal record, and at last informing him that the court entertained no feeling of anger toward him, but felt only unmixed pity, sentenced him to spend six years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

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DEFENSE OF THE BACHELOR.

Baltimore Man Points Out a Few Facts Generally Overlooked.

As a matter of fact, it is obvious that more crimes are committed by married men than by single men, for the simple reason tthat many offenses exceedingly popular among the former are entirely impossible to the latter. One such crime is wife murder. How could a single man murder his wife? There are 775 wife murderers in the United States every year, and all are committed by married men. Again, consider the crime of demonicide, or mother-in-law killing. Its practice is confined entirely to married men. And forget not the lesser felonies and misdemeanors. How could a single man elope with his wife's sister? How could he desert his children? How could he commit bigamy? How could he flirt with his wife's maid? How could he be accused of non-support? What incentive is there for him to cheat the gas meter, swindle the instalment man or rob his brother-in-law at poker? Being prosperous, well fed and happy—as all bachelors are—why should he steal, forge, embezzle, burgle or fight?—Baltimore Sun.

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Practical Girl (promptly)—Mean! Well, it means that you are a lot more sensible asleep than you are awake, Freddy.

F. Drummy went to Dubuque, where his son Tom underwent operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Brownson at Mercy hospital and was entirely satisfactory.—Ryan (Ia.) Reporter.

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Dec. 31, 1907—

Miss Lydia Beier is spending a few weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Kulper and others at Waterloo, Iowa.

The school in Dist. No. 8 was reopened by Miss Iris Brown on Monday morning after a vacation of one week.

Wesley Schaper of Pearl City, Ill who was visiting at Schaper's, Tanner's, etc., returned home last Thursday evening.

The following is a copy of a sale bill as it appeared in 1846 in Pike county, Missouri. It came into the hands of Albert Tanner while in Kansas some time ago:

PUBLIC SALE

State of Missouri, County of Pike, to whom it may concern: The undersigned will on Thursday, Sept. 29, A. D., 1846 sell at public out-cry for cash on premises where Coon Creek crosses the old Mission Road, the following chattels to-wit: 6 yoke of oxen with yokes and chains, 2 wagons with beds, 3 nigger wenches. 4 buck niggers, 3 nigger boys, 2 prairie plows, 25 steel traps, 1 barrel pickeled cabbage, 1 hogshead tobacco, 1 lot nigger shoes. 1 spinning wheel, 1 loom, 13 fox hounds a lot of coon, mink and skunk skins and a lot of other articles, Am gwine to California.

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"Who was the fellow who went around with a lantern looking for an honest man?"

"I don't know; but if he were to try it to-day somebody would steal his lantern!"

True Genius.

"Your daughter has genius, Mr. Straighout."

"Nonsense! She can't sing, nor she can't play!"

"No. But she knows it."

The Worst.

Young Wife (whose elderly husband is desperately ill)—Doctor, do not keep me in suspense! Tell me the worst!

Doctor—Then, madam, listen! He will get well!

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Wm. Vodermark.	"
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Introductory	P. M. Griesemer

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Selection	Male Quartette
Duet	Misses Gruetzmacher

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North Germantown.

January 7, 1908—

Where will this nice winter weather land us?

H. L. Suckow has been confined to the house for some time on account of a severe cold.

For reasons unknown to us Miss Iris Brown drove to her school Monday morning from Garner; drove back on Monday evening and returned on Tuesday morning to stay the rest of the week.

Quite an interesting feature in this locality the forepart of the week was the moving of a building belonging to J. J. Stille a distance of more than a mile by means of H. J. Stille's and W. C. A Gast's traction engines,

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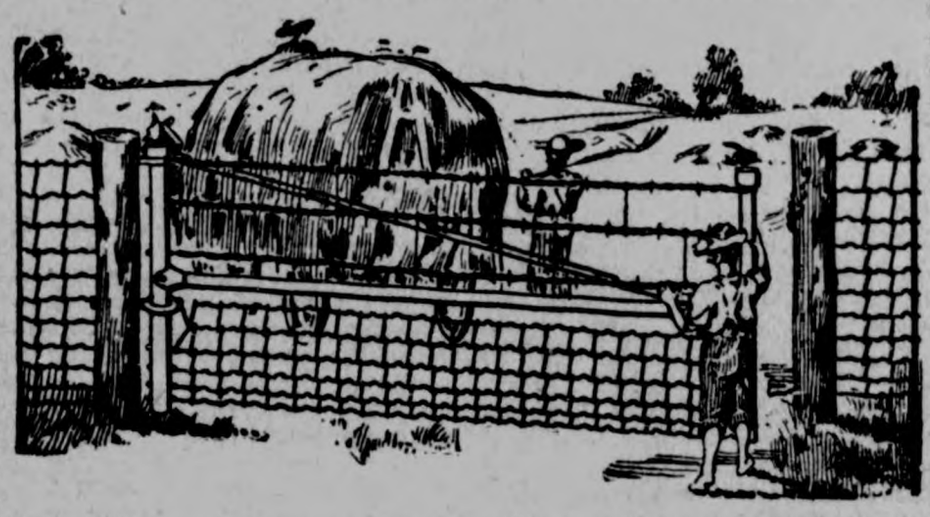

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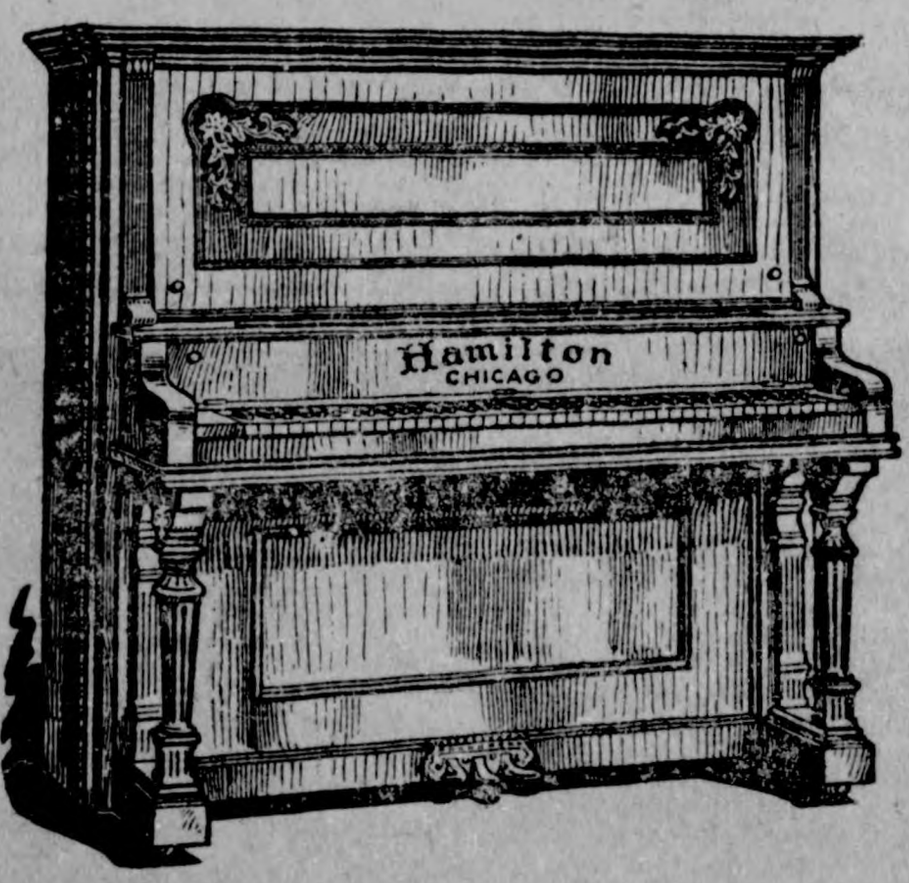

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TOBACCO MEN ARE UNEASY

QUIET AT RUSSELLVILLE, BUT THE WAR IS NOT ENDED

Burley Growers and Trust Fail to Agree—Friday's Raid Will Be Investigated.

Louisville, Ky. — Although all is apparently quiet in the war between the tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee against the American Tobacco company, the developments of Friday have given great uneasiness. The town of Russellville, which was raided by nightriders early in the morning, was quiet at night, but the sheriff and his deputies, the police and the citizens were on the alert to prevent any repetition of the outrages.

It was decided by the peace officers and the leading citizens in view of the improbability of another raid that the governor would not be asked for troops. State Fire Marshal Mott Ayres, however, is on his way to Russellville and will begin an immediate investigation of Thursday night's raid which resulted in the shooting of three men by the riders, the burning of two tobacco warehouses and a planing mill and the partial destruction of three smaller buildings. The county judge and court officials notified Gov. Willson that a special term of court will be called to consider the evidence brought out by the investigation and that extraordinary efforts will be made to apprehend and punish the guilty parties.

The most disturbing news of the day, following, as it did, on the heels of the Russellville raid, was the failure of the Burley Tobacco society and the chief buyers for the American Tobacco company to agree regarding the marketing of the 1907 crop held by the society. The parties met at Winchester in accordance with the terms of a compromise agreement recently brought about by Gov. Willson. The Burley men wanted the company to buy 60,000 hogsheads of tobacco from them, while the buyers would agree to take but 10,000 hogsheads. The Burley men consented to sell the smaller amount. The tobacco had already been inspected and graded. The Burley men fixed a minimum price of 15 cents a pound. The company buyers refused to give more than 12 cents.

RECEIVERS FOR SEABOARD LINE.

Federal Judge Places Road in Hands of Bankers.

Richmond, Va. — The Seaboard Air Line Railroad system was put into the hands of receivers here Thursday through the action of Judge Pritchard, of the United States circuit court, who was hurriedly summoned from Asheville, N. C.

Judge Pritchard appointed as receivers R. Lancaster Williams of Richmond and S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore. Both men are identified with banking houses in Baltimore, Williams being of the firm of Middendorf, Williams & Co., and Warfield being president of the Continental Trust company. Mr. Williams is also a partner in the firm of John L. Williams & Sons of this city. The bond of each was fixed at $50,000.

Judge Pritchard's decree gives the receivers immediate possession of the property, which embraces the main stem from Portsmouth, Va., to Tampa, Fla., with numerous branches to coast points on the east and Atlanta, Montgomery and Birmingham on the west, a total of 2,382 miles.

DR. NICHOLAS SENN DIES.

Famous "Fighting Surgeon" of Chicago Passes Away.

Chicago.—Dr. Nicholas Senn, Chicago's "fighting doctor" and one of the foremost surgeons of the central west, died at his residence here Thursday.

It was at the time of the Spanish war that Dr. Senn rose to national prominence. He was appointed surgeon general of the Sixth Army Corps, with the rank of lieutenant colonel and chief of the operating staff of the army in the field. He saw active service in Cuba from May until September, and after his return wrote several books.

Dr. Senn was American delegate to the international medical congress held in Berlin in 1900, and a delegate for the United States to the International Red Cross congress held in St. Petersburg the following year. He also was connected with many medical and surgical associations in this country and abroad. He was a Swiss by birth, having been born at St. Gall on October 31, 1844.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

PUT $4,000 IN STOVE.

Lehigh Man's Distrust of Banks Costs Him Dearly.

Lehigh.—George Cunningham, a well known farmer of this community, is anxiously awaiting a letter from the treasury department at Washington, for upon the news it contains depends the issue whether a little pile of ashes owned by him will be recognized for what it once was, or remain forever merely the ashes of a snug little fortune of $4,000.

Cunningham put neither his trust nor his money in banks during the late financial flurry. Instead, he bundled his cash accumulations of a little more than $4,000 into a precious wad and stuffed it into a satchel. Thinking himself exceedingly wise, he capped the climax of his caution by putting satchel and all into an old, unused stove, telling no one about his secret hiding place. Without consulting Cunningham, another person of his household kindled a fire in the stove, and before he could stop the costly blaze, his money and his satchel were burned.

Forgetting in his unhappiness his former district of banks and bankers he now appealed to Cashier Cox of the First National Bank for help. The cashier told him that the pile of ashes might be sent to the treasury department at Washington for examination and that if it could identify any of the debris as money, it might redeem it in part at least.

So the ashes were gently packed away and forwarded to Washington. It is doubtful if very much, if any, of the money can be definitely identified, for when the satchel was touched it crumbled away. Among the ashes were bits of money, but only bits, and Cunningham will be lucky if he recovers enough to pay the express charges.

BLOWS OUT BRAINS.

Dr. Wachendorf Does So To Escape Arrest.

Jefferson.—Dr. C. H. Wachendorf, recently of Lidderdale, a small town north of Jefferson, committed suicide at Sioux Falls, S. D., thereby escaping arrest on a charge of using the United States mail to defraud. Dr. Wachendorf has been followed by the United States marshals for the past six months, and up to a few days ago he had eluded every effort to find him. When it became known that they were upon his track and that he would be taken into custody he fired a 32-caliber revolver, the ball entering his temple and death following almost instantly.

Had Wachendorf been taken into custody he would have been brought to Lidderdale to answer to the charge of using the United States mails to blackmail, the particular charge being of sending a letter addressed to Henry Quaid, a wealthy wholesale liquor dealer of Omaha, last year.

After leaving Lidderdale he went to Manning and from there he went to Council Bluffs, where he remained several weeks.

"DRY" FOR DAVENPORT.

Saloonkeepers Fail to Open Doors on New Year's Day.

Davenport.—Davenport had its first dry New Year's this year, with only a few incidents connected with the all i mtrtnaopsk-lR'|cfiofft Tnseod-lET all important subject of the lid.

The service federation mailed a letter to every saloonkeper, calling his attention to the immediate need of filing with the county auditor of the bond for $3,000 required by the mulct law. Only a few of the 181 saloonkeepers have yet filed this bond.

Emil Berg, manager of Schuetzen park, the leading pleasure resort for the German-Americans of Davenport, announced that it probably would not be opened this year as a public resort. The same announcement is made for Suburban Island park, which has helped the Davenport breweries in the past to dispose of a large proportion of their product.

ONE HOUR WAS ENOUGH.

Bride Deserts Husband an Hour After Marriage.

Waterloo.—In less than an hour Miss Nellie Tripp, a young waitress in a west side restaurant, tired of the matrimonial bonds that tied her to Elmer E. Hanks, a stone cutter, and she immediately set about to secure a divorce. It was perhaps the shortest lived marriage on record in Iowa.

The couple appeared at the clerk's office Monday afternoon and applied for a license. The groom was 51 and the bride 25 years old. George Knoche, a regularly ordained pastor of the Evangelical association church, employed as deputy recorder, performed the ceremony. Next day she was back and wanted to know how to get a divorce, saying she had never loved him, and had left him an hour after the marriage.

NEW RAILWAY IN OPERATION.

First Train Run Over Altantic, Northern & Southern.

Atlantic—The last rail on the Atlantic Northern and Southern railway, traversing the territory between the town of Kimballton and Atlantic was laid on the last afternoon of the old year and on the morning of Jan. 1, the first regular train was run over the new road. On it were gathered all of the officers and directors of the company, together with about 200 stockholders.

The people of Kimballton had invited them to attend a big New Year's feast in that place, and the entire trainload of people were the guests of the citizens there. One of the largest crowds in the history of that thriving community congregated to give a rousing welcome to the visitors. Refreshments on an elaborate plan were served and at the close of the banquet speeches were made.

The finances of the road are represented within the $300,000 mark, which includes the entire cost of construction, stations, etc. This money has been raised by stock subscriptions and is held by about 700 stockholders, each and every one being a local merchant or clerk in one of the towns on the A. N. & S.. It is doubtless the only road in the history of railroad building where such a large body of stockholders have so tenaciously stuck together and carried out a project of such magnitude.

At the present time enthusiasm is developing over the prospect of building the road on to Manning in the north and to Villisca on the south.

BOYS IN REAL BATTLE.

They Use Shotguns At Too Close Range.

Guthrie Center.—Down in the vicinity of Bear Creek in this county was enacted a scene that has not been witnessed since the aborigines of Audubon county shot up the wick-ups of the denizens of the Big Woods in Guthrie county, as a result of which several young hopefuls are candidates for the hospital.

About a dozen boys from Guthrie Center were out in that neighborhood looking for jacks and molly-cottons. It was a fine day for rabbits. So fine, in fact, that all the rabbits had gone visiting over in the next county.

Finally the boys tired of hunting, and some one proposed a sham battle. Two sides were chosen and battle lines drawn. It was intended that the lines should be out of shotgun range of each other, but either the officer of the day had absorbed a little too much Bear creek water, or the armament was above the average, for the first few volleys perforated about a half dozens amateur Grants and Shermans with a pint of No. 6 shot. No one was seriously hurt, but several were pretty well ballasted with lead.

WHOLESALE GRAFT.

Deputy Sheriffs and Constables at Buxton Accused.

Albia.—Four deputy sheriffs and constables of Bluff Creek township, Monroe county, and which includes the town of Buxton, were placed under arrest and brought here for preliminary hearing on graft charges. They were arraigned in justice court and then given a contiuance.

The officers are charged with accepting a bribe, and the informations were not issued until the county attorney's office had been well fortified with affidavits from men who have been conducting joints in that township. The names of the men who will be placed under arrest are Nelson Walker, Ed Lee, Andrew Blakely and Jim Smith.

These men have been of the law compelling force of the county for several years, and during their time the joints have thrived at Buxton. An investigation from the county attorney's office found many joint keepers who were anxious to get from under the burden of paying bribes for immunity, and they gave such affidavits as to cause the filing of the informations.

Refuse to Drain Lowlands.

Burlington.—The board of supervisors has taken action on the question of draining the low lands in the north part of the county which stops the project and delays an improvement that meant the expenditure of some $250,000 and would mean an estimated million dollar increase in the value of the land. The action of the board was taken on the strength of the strenuous protests from the land owners who objected to the expense.

Burlington Barbers Strike.

Burlington.—Unkempt countenances on the patrons of the barbershops will be the rule in Burlington on account of a general walk-out of the barbers. Employes of two of the most prominent shops quit and others will follow suit during the day. The men want a straight salary of $12 per week and 60 per cent of their earnings. The old scale was $10 per week. The bosses are firm. Over 100 men are out.

SOLDIERS SENT TO MUNCIE

ADJUTANT GENERAL ASKS FOR THEM AFTER CONFERENCE.

Gov. Hanly Orders Battery and Twelve Companies of Infantry to Help Suppress Riots.

Muncie, Ind. — At a conference Friday night between Adjt. Gen. Perry, Mayor Guthrie, the sheriff, city officials and several prominent citizens, it was decided to ask Gov. Hanly to send state troops here at once.

When the day's work was ended many of the policemen who had been on constant duty for 48 hours lay down on the station floor and fell asleep. The majority of the special men who had been sworn in refused to serve longer.

As a result Gen. Perry telephoned Gov. Hanly details of the situation and he promptly ordered out battery A and four companies of Indianapolis infantry and eight companies from other cities in the state. The understanding was that martial law is not to be proclaimed unless necessary, the duty of the troops being to work in conjunction with the police in maintaining order. The troops will be brought by special cars.

Rioting was resumed Friday. Cars started to run on regular schedule without interruption and were not molested for several hours. A crowd attacked two cars in the outskirts of the city, hurling stones and other missiles, and after driving off the crews completely wrecked the cars. Squads of police were hurried to the place and over 50 arrests were made. The jail is nearly filled with rioters, and orders were repeated to arrest every member of a street gathering that contained more than three persons. There was no attempt at violence in the downtown sections of the city. Two of the rioters were badly hurt, one of them being cut in the throat with a knife, but not fatally hurt.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.

Three Perish in Flames and Mother Is Badly Injured.

Collinsville, Ill.—The explosion of a lamp in the home of George Steger set fire to the house and three children perished in the flames. The victims, aged respectively eight years, four years and 18 days, were in bed when the explosion took place and scattered coal oil all over the room and saturated the bed clothing which at once burst into a roaring blaze. The mother, Mrs. Mary Steger, was seriously burned in attempting to rescue her children.

Paris Suburbanites in Riot.

Paris.—Three thousand suburbanites residing along the line of the Western railroad, exasperated by continuous delays in transit through which they allege they lose hours in pay daily and sometimes even are dismissed by their employers, Friday wrecked the offices at the St. Lazare terminus of the railroad and for an hour held the police at bay, finally being dislodged by the fire department, which played streams from two lines of hose upon them. The company says cold weather caused the delays.

Steamer Sinks; Only Three Saved.

Mexico City.—Roman Portas, second officer of the steamer Ibero, has arrived at Vera Cruz. He says the vessel sank in a storm on the night of December 2, and all on board were lost except three.

IS TIRED OF YARMOUTH.

Harry Thaw's Sister Asks for Annulment of Marriage.

London.—The failure of another liance of the English nobility with American woman of wealth beca public Friday afternoon, when countess of Yarmouth, who was Al Thaw of Pittsburg, a daughter of M William Thaw and a sister of Ha K. Thaw, whose second trial for murder of Stanford White will be next Monday in New York city, plied to the divorce court for an nulment of her marriage to the e of Yarmouth.

The court has ordered that the p ceedings be held in camera and papers are being kept secret. only inkling obtainable of the charg preferred is a statement to the eff that the nature of the medical e dence to be given makes a pub hearing inadvisable.

It has been well known for t years that the domestic affairs of t Yarmouths were most unhappy. T earl's companions and his manner living were such that he could give his wife the position in socie she had a right to expect. She s plied immense sums to defray her h band's extravagances, and her frien say she has conducted herself w dignity throughout the troubles sulting from the unhappy marria and her brother's difficulties.

MEDAL FOR MILWAUKEE MA

Bravery of Edward McGrath Rec nized by President Roosevelt.

Washington.—The president h awarded a railroad life saving me to Edward McGrath, station agent the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P railway at Stowell station, Milwauk He is a cripple.

In August last year while Mr. Grath was on the station platform, crossing gates being closed, Em Hummich, six years old, attempted cross the tracks in front of an proaching train. MrGrath shouted her, but she failed to heed his warn and was in imminent danger of be run down. McGrath ran to her and with great risk to himself, ceeded in lifting her from in fron the train.

EXPLOSION KILLS WOMEN.

Two Perish in Accident in a F works Factory.

Rochester, N. Y.—In an explos that wrecked a building of the Roc ter Fireworks company Thursday young woman, Sadie Ernst, was stantly killed, a second, Mrs. O'Connor, recently married, was badly injured that she died at a pital a short time after being ta there. May Calligan was serio burned, but is expected to recove

The explosion occurred in the ishing room of a building of the c pany's plant in Main street east, the force of it blew out one side the building and caused the roof fall in.

Rockefeller Gives U. of C. $2,191,

Chicago. — John D. Rockefe made another princely gift to University of Chicago Thursday. amounted to $2,191,000. The sum $2,000,000 is to be used for end ment purposes and is in the form securities from which the univers will realize $80,000 annually, acc ing to the donor. This brings the be factions of Mr. Rockefeller to the U versity of Chicago to a total of o $23,000,000.

Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter

Author of Mr. Barnes of New York, Mr. Potter of Texas, That Frenchman, etc.

A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta purposes and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes' plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht—a Frenchman is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrive at Nice and find Lady Chartris and her daughter Maud domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes' money. Barnes is amazed to find that Count Corregio is at Nice and is acting the role of admirer to Lady Chartris. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Will that woman never let me alone?" thinks the American, and pushes the note back in his pocket. "I'll forget Sally Spotts forever by going and seeing the minister."

But at the entrance to the residence of the divine a suspicion enters his mind that he is being followed. He makes his interview with the minister of the church of England a very short one, and coming rapidly out of the house, his quick eyes perceive two men on the opposite side of the street. These turn casually toward the traffic of the busy avenue from the railroad station and are lost in the crowd from an arriving train.

Now that his footsteps are being dogged, he thinks he had better see Perrier, the French detective recommended by the Pinkerton man. Therefore, keeping his eyes about him sharp at any dark corners of the streets, he walks to the Rue Palermo, and rings the bell at the house mentioned in Emory's letter.

Here an old woman concierge informs him that Monsieur Perrier's room is number four on the second floor.

Barnes, pushing his way to number four on the second floor, is confronted at the door of this apartment by a man of very brisk manner, sharp, penetrating eyes and a nose whose peculiar aquiline formation impresses itself on Barnes' memory.

"In order to avoid any mistake," whispers the American, "I simply mention to you the word 'Vendetta.'"

"And I simply reply 'Marseilles,'" answers the man, "but I don't wish to have anything to do with the affair."

"You are Monsieur Perrier?"

"Yes, of course; you know by my returning the word of recognition to you," remarks the Frenchman.

"I must have a reason for your declining to aid me. This matter is too important for you not to listen to me."

"I have been informed," answers Perrier, "by my poor friend Emory's letters of this peculiar and most unfortunate affair, but I do not wish to engage in it."

"Why not?" asks Barnes, shortly. "Don't you think I have money to pay for it?"

"Of course, I know Monsieur is rich," answers the Frenchman, deprecatingly. "But my life is my only asset. I have a wife and children. I saw one vendetta in Corsica a few years ago, and I don't want to get into another cat fight where cats are armed with stilletos. Your enemies already know your location at Villefranche. Bernardo Saliceti has come from Corsica hoping to win the election in his island by vengeance upon you. He and Enrico Danella, the dead Musso's nephew, are in Nice."

"Has Enrico a scar upon his forehead over his left eye?" asks Barnes, eagerly.

"He has."

"Then I've the name of the scar-faced gentleman, thank you," remarks Burton. "Now it is necessary you come into this affair, Perrier. You've got to aid not only me, but two women."

The answer that comes causes Barnes to look aghast.

"I dare not," answers Perrier, shortly. "The fate of my poor friend Emory is too horrible."

"Fate! What fate?"

"Why, he was to be here two days ago, according to his letters to me, to arrange for guarding your villa. He is not here even to-day. His last note from St. Tropez indicated he was close upon the track of those who have sworn this blood feud against you—and all who aid you. That letter was written four days ago and—what has become of Emory?"

"How can I tell?" mutters the American gloomily.

"But I can," answers the private detective. "Madame Blackwood, for whom I have executed some little commissions, called on me two days ago excitedly. 'Perrier,' she said, in her American abruptness, 'I want you to bring to justice some villains who murdered a Yankee detective named Emory, the other day near St. Tropez.' 'You saw him killed?' I asked. 'No, but I've got evidence—a few words from—' she checked herself; but added, 'I don't dare to tell Mr. Ruggles of this; he's so impulsive he'd spend his money and his blood, too, to bring a murderer of one of his countrymen to justice. So you just go on and get the evidence against these fellows and trot them to the guillotine.' But the fate of Emory warned me, I determined to give up the whole affair," adds Perrier.

"Thank you again," sneers Barnes, and coming out the American laughs to himself. But the mention of Madame Blackwood reminds him of her letter. "By George, Sally's note hinted at grave danger to me. It must be this Emory business!" and without more ado Mr. Barnes, hurriedly keeping his eyes alert for sudden daggers, makes his way to the promenade, by the sea and shortly after enters the luxurious Hotel St. Petersburg.

It is ten in the evening. He is about to send up his card to Madame Blackwood and request an interview when she enters. As she comes in by the ladies' entrance, the Kansas cattle king, who attends her, chances to glance into the office and calls out: "Whew, Barnes, that was a lucky address you gave me in Paris five weeks ago," and, taking him aside, whispers, "I caught the lady. The goods came high, but they're worth the money. Step up and have supper with us."

This invitation Barnes finds it impossible to politely decline, as Sally Blackwood has already put her beautiful eyes upon him and said: "So glad you're here. You mustn't refuse. We saw so little of you in Monte Carlo."

A moment later Barnes finds himself ushered into La Blackwood's private parlor, where supper is shortly served to them. Several times Burton is about to hint at the purport of her note, but the expressive eyes of the adventuress warn him to hold his tongue. Coffee, however, is no sooner served than the fascinating creature says: "Now, Dan, supposing you run downstairs and have your smoke there. I want to talk with Mr. Barnes of New York—something I don't want you to hear. That needn't make you jealous—it's about my parents in Ohio."

The minute the cattle king disappears the lady's manner changes. She cries airily: "Guess what made me write to you?"

"Hate," mutters Barnes, between puffs of his cigarette.

"No, though I ought to hate you. What I want to see you about—" La Blackwood's eyes become intense and her voice falls to a whisper—"is to save your life—if I can. Do you know that half of a commune in Corsica want your blood?"

"I've guessed it in the last few days," observes Barnes grimly.

"Are you acquainted with a certain Count Cipriano Danella?"

"Never have seen him."

"No, but you've heard of him?"

"Oh, yes, he's a brother of the Danella who was killed in Corsica."

"Yes. Now, this gentleman, who is a very good man and very tenderhearted, obtained an introduction to me about three days ago on the des Anglais. From some words of a Lady Chartris, a cousin of yours, he has learned that you are to marry very shortly the pretty girl whose lips I threatened to kiss at Monte Carlo. Well, this Cipriano Danella, who looks quite romantic in his Corsican mourning, while making love to me till Dan got jealous," she laughs slightly, "hinted to me that it would be very unfortunate for Miss Anstruther should she become Mrs. Barnes of New York; that, as your wife, she would be drawn into this blood feud that has been declared against you. 'Now,' suggested Count Cipriano, 'you are the lady best fitted by past friendship and present charm, to prevent this danger to the pretty English girl, by destroying the wedding.'"

"You have brought me here for this?" says Burton, his eyes growing angry.

"Wait! Listen! As an American, my desire is to protect you from death. I appeared to accede to Cipriano's request to fascinate you again. I wonder if I could do it?" She looks at him roguishly and laughs through her white teeth. "Don't be frightened of me. So I pumped the romantic Corsican, who made half love to me while he tried to persuade me. I found out that not only was the commune of Boco—Bocognano or something of that kind—anxious for your blood, but that several gentlemen from that neighborhood were here in order to obtain it, and to make their task easy, they had done up in some way or other a detective you had employed to shadow them, a Yankee named Emory, I believe. Therefore, I said to myself: 'I'll take care if possible to inform Mr. Barnes of the dangers that surround him, and if he is the man I think him, he is about as well able to protect himself and his coming bride as anyone I know."

"Hold up a moment. I want to ask you a question," interrupts Barnes. "What makes you think the devils have done up poor Emory?"

"Well, a careless expression of Count Danella—only this: 'He won't bother them again,' something of that kind from Cipriano."

"I must be going. I'm deeply grateful to you." Burton rises. "Mr. Ruggles—"

"Don't be afraid. Dan won't be jealous."

She extends to him her beautifully formed white fingers dazzling with rings. "Good-by, I hope you'll be happy on your wedding trip, but don't let love make you careless, mon Bayard."

Barnes takes her hint. His pistol is ready as he throws open the door of her apartment and passes cautiously out; so all the way down the stairs of the hotel he is careful as to corners, and out on the street, well peopled as is the Des Anglais, the American has a wary eye about him. Lady Chartris has doubtless told Cipriano Danella of his visit to Nice and that he returns with her to her villa this evening. He therefore breaks his appointment with Prunella and taking a hired carriage watches till the lady, tired of waiting, drives angrily home, then jogs along a few hundred yards behind her, ready for any emergency. But nothing of a threatening nature is seen.

As the vehicle enters the grounds of the villa, the sight of a Scotch tar on the lookout gives the coming bridegroom confidence in the sailor's watch.

As he wakes up in the morning, notwithstanding the thought that it is his wedding day is dominant in his mind, he reflects over the matter. What has this Cipriano Danella done except to arouse his suspicions? "Even the count's conversation with la Belle Blackwood didn't disclose that he meditated any attack upon me or my bride," he reflects, moodily, "only that Cipriano wished to prevent an innocent young girl being drawn into this frightful feud. Hang it, I can't shoot the cuss on suspicion—and yet!" The American closes his jaw with a snap and goes down to breakfast, to meet as charming a bride as the sun has shone upon.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Why He Was to Be Here Two Days Ago."

Lightning in Role of Jailer.

In playing pranks about a house a bolt of lightning locked Wallace, fourteen-year-old son of William J. Wheeler, in a closet at Worcester, Mass., but failed to release him again. The boy was in the house, when a bolt completely wrecked the dining room, forcing the windows out onto the lawn. He sought refuge in his favorite place, the cupboard, and had no sooner entered it than the bolt hit the door and locked it. He remained there until his parents came home and heard his shrieks for help.

TEARS OF THE CROCODILE.

Belief Said to Have Origin in an Ancient Fable.

The phrase "crocodile tears" owes its origin to the imagination of some of the old travelers, who invented the fable that the crocodile weeps over its prey. One of the earliest English globe-trotters to mention this fiction was Sir John Mandeville, who in his "Travels" (1499), speaking of "Aethiop," "Ynde" and an "Yle clept Silla," says: "That Lond is full of Serpents and of Cokadrilles. Theise Cokadrilles ben a manner of Long Serpents, zalowe and rayed aboven, and had 4 Feete and schorte Thyes, and grete Nayles as Clees or Tallonns; and there ben sume that had 5 Fadme in length; and sume of six and a halfenday. And in the nyght thei dwellen in the Water, and on the Day won upon the Lond. Theise Serpentes slue men, and thei eten hem wepynge; and when thei eten thei moven the over Jowe, and noughte the nether Jowe, and thei have no Tonge."—Montreal Standard.

A Celebrated Celibate.

A young and handsome rector was recently engaged for a fashionable church. One of the vestrymen with a keen relish for a joke circulated the rumor that the new parson belonged to the order of celibates, thinking thereby to baffle the spinsters and widows of the congregation who were many. One matron, with several marriagable daughters, assembled these and a few young friends about her, and gave the group a solemn warning. "Now, girls," she said, "you must not fall in love with the rector. You know he is a celebrity!" And a celebrity the poor man remained so long as he was rector of that church.

MANY SEE PRESIDENT

IMMENSE THRONG ATTENDS NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

ALL OFFICIALDOM THERE

Brilliant Scene in the White House—Mr. Roosevelt Especially Greets Centenarian Resident of Washington.

Washington. — Theodore Roosevelt Wednesday officiated for the seventh time as president of the United States at the New Year's reception at the White House. Assisting him in exchanging the salutations of the season were Mrs. Roosevelt and the members and ladies of the cabinet.

The niceties of diplomatic etiquette were religiously observed in the conduct of that part of the reception which has grown during the past hundred years and more to partake largely of the nature of an official function. In this way, but without appearance of prearrangement, the president greeted first the vice president and the members of his cabinet, then each foreign nation represented in the person of ambassador or minister; the judiciary, through the personnel of the supreme court bench and the judges of the local federal and district courts; senators and representatives in congress; officers of the army, navy, marine corps and militia of the District of Columbia; heads of government bureaus, and members of government commissions; organizations of veterans, and Oldest Inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia.

Public There In a Throng.

Then came the public gathering in a constantly lengthening line at the west gate of the White House grounds, the people had stood since nine o'clock in the morning. It was one o'clock when the gates were opened to admit them. The line, kept intact by a special detail of police, now extended in double column for two blocks up Pennsylvania avenue and for two blocks down Seventeenth street past the state, war and navy building. It was a joyous holiday throng and left its impress of good feeling on the president, who, after more than four hours of handshaking, expressed exhiliration rather than exhaustion.

Three members of the recent Central American peace conference, who still remain in the city, were specially invited guests, including Senor Don Policarpo Bonilla, ex-president of Honduras; Senor Don E. Constantino Fiallos, minister of foreign affairs of Honduras, and senor Don Jose Madriz of Nicaragua, secretary to the conference. W. W. Rockhill, United States minister to China, also was in attendance. Assistant Secretaries Bacon, Adee and Wilson occupied themselves actively in entertaining the diplomats.

Admiral Dewey, who has just passed his seventieth birthday, headed the naval contingent, and was heartily greeted by the president.

Admiral Brownson Calls.

Rear Admiral Brownson was one of the first officers of the navy to greet President Roosevelt. To do this he left his place in the line as soon as he entered the White House and made his way through the crowd and into the red parlor, passing Rear Admiral Rixey and taking his place immediately after the army officers who preceded the navy. Admiral Brownson's hand was grasped by several of his brother officers as he was making his way ahead of them. After his greeting to the president, which was cordial, he remained in the east room for some time chatting and receiving greetings.

President Roosevelt took occasion in his New Year's greeting to Dr. Starr, who has just celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary, to congratulate the veteran member of the Oldest Inhabitants' association and wish him many returns of the day.

"You, sir, have seen the growth of this republic," said the president as he recognized Dr. Starr, and recalled his previous New Year's visits.

Dr. Starr made an earnest reply, whereupon the president remarked: "Any word from you, sir, will receive instant consideration."

Secretary Cortelyou, who has been confined to his home for some time past with an attack of the grip, had so far recovered as to be able to attend the reception. He was warmly greeted by the president and his fellow cabinet members.

Shakes Hands 5,645 Times.

The last person in the line, a newspaper man, asked the president if he was tired. "Not a bit," he replied, laughing. Just then Chief Usher Stone informed the president that he had shaken hands 5,645 times. Beyond another laugh the president made no answer.

Throughout the long reception Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet stood with the president in the blue room. They appeared to be not fatigued by the ordeal. The reception terminated at 1:57 p. m.

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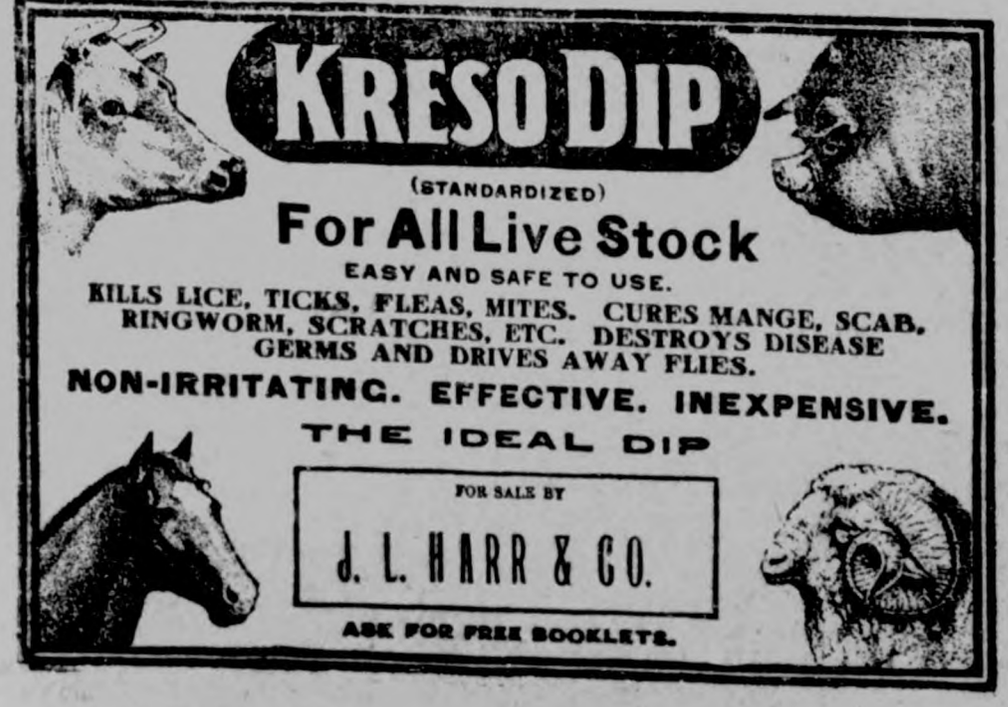

MORE LOCALS.

On New Year's day occurred the marriage of Mr. Leppo Wessel to Miss Lena Reichardt. The marriage was performed at the German Reformed church by Rev A. Muehlmeier. The happy couple have rented the Ernest Henschen farm northeast of Klemme. Both are industrious young people. The Times office wishes them a happy and prosperous lifes journey.

There are no new developments in the defunct bank affairs but a concerted move is being made to raise a purse for the apprenhension of J. H. Standring. Most all if not our people have lost their charitable feeling toward him and now hope for his capture and punishment. His whereabouts is still unknown but if the reward is large enough there is no doubt but what he will ultimately be captured.—Corwith Hustler.

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Harry Ell severed his connectiou as best man in Gruetzmacher Bros. store last week Saturday. Harry has been a faithful clerk in this store for the past three years and seven months and will be greatly missed by their many customers. We were not informed as to what occupation he expects to follow, but there is no question but what he will make good in what ever occupation he may be in.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble which are belching of gas nausea sour stomache headache irritability and nervi-ousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated. it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while especially after meals, something like Kodol. For dyspepsia and indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Our shooting gallery is giving a lot of amusement for our sportsmen. Severnl prizes were awarded to those making the best record during the week and the final contest came off on Saturday evening of last week. Following are the names of those in the contest and winning prizes: Wm. Grieman, Jr. first prize. J. Baumgartner, Theo. Henchen, C. P. Ell and O. E. Carlson second prize. Fred Henschen, M. Parker and C. W. Wiles third prize.

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LOCAL NEWS

Don't forget it—that ad of State Savings Bank.

Glasses fitted and satisfaction guaranteed at J. L. Harr & Co.

C. W. Stiehl and wife returned Tuesday from their Davenport visit.

H. A. Sweigard of Garner, was visiting with friends in and surrounding Klemme over Sunday.

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's little early risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headaches Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Mrs. Chris Hansen of Avery Center who has been on the sick list the past five weeks is on the mend again.

I am selling childrens headgear at Cost. Those pretty bear skin hoods at almost one-half price. Mrs. J. Josten.

When you want the best get DeWitt's carbolized witch hazel salve. It is good for little or big cuts boils or bruises and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

NOTICE—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle at once, either by cash or bankable note.

Geo. Schroeder & Son.

Geo. W. Shaffer and wife of Hurley, S Dak., were the guests of Wm. Smith and family last week Friday. Mrs Shaffer is a cousin of our cashier P. M. Griesemer.

The capitol building of Zion City was moved to Klemme last week. It is located in the heart of this city. It will be dedicated in the spring. Great preparations are being made for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott's little son Eddie took sick very suddenly Saturday evening and Sunday he was in a very critical condition. He was under the doctor's care and at present writing is on his way of recovery.

It fills the arteries with rich red blood, makes new flesh and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place. No remedy has done so much good as Hollisters's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

A change of ad for the State Savings—read it.

Fresh oysters every day in the week at Kluckhohn's.

Bert Bailey is spending a few days at Britt with his family.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

Aug. Wenz spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Geo. Ulrich and family.

Frank Benner of Ventura, was the guest of Harve Allen this week Monday.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

During the absence of G. W. Waterman, Vick Carlson has charge of his dray line.

Harbert Dickkuis cousin of the Alberts' brothers, arrived from Germany this week Wednesday.

Wm. Waddingham and wife were the proud parents of a bouncing boy on last week Saturday.

NOTICE—To conform with the times town calls will be reduced to $1.00 and night calls extra. Country calls first mile $1.00 and each additional mile 50c, night calls extra.

21-3 Dr. A. L Spooner.

John—What kind of tea do you like best? Priscilla—Go-tees, but Rocky Mountain Tea best. John—Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best? Priscilla—It speaks for itself, John. (Makes lovely complexions.) J L Harr & Co.

Charles Ax and family moved last week onto the Chas. Yahnke farm in Avery Center. This is a good farm and Chas. is an industrious farmer and if the coming season will be favorable, he will do well by making this change.

Advise to mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless does the greatest good. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

Wm. Bachman shipped one car load of cattle and some hogs to Chicago Sunday morning. He also went along and before his return he will visit with his brother Henry at Gilman, Ill. and also his uncle and aunt at Clifton, Ill.

Do you have backache occasionally or stitches in the side and sometimes do you feel all tired out without ambition and without energy? If so your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. They promptly relieve backache weak back inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Mrs. H. Mann and daughter who have been visiting the past two weeks with her parents and sister at Garden City, Minn., returned last week Saturday. Our youngest son stayed with his grand parents at Garner and the old man and eldest son kept bachelors hall. We now rejoice in having a good square meal again.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some little cand cold tablets called preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing preventics for they are not only safe but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine no laxative nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the sneeze stage preventics will prevent pneumonia. bronchitis, lagrippe, etc. Hence the name preventics. Good for feverish children, 48 preventics 25c. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by All Dealers.

Our snow has about all disappeared.

All kinds of fruits at Kluckhohn's.

Do not forget to read the State Savings Bank ad this week.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Schroeder & Son shipped one car load of cattle to Chicago Sunday morning.

County Att'y W. H. Ramsay of Garner was looking after business matters here Thursday.

FOR SALE—Five full blood Poland China pigs which are registered.

tf H. Lau & Son.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

Frank Jurgens, brother-in-law of Julius Henschen who has been visiting here over the holidays, departed for Dysart, Iowa where he will visit with relatives.

Rev. A. Muehlmeier leaves for Milwaukee, Wis next Sunday evening via. the C. M. & St. R'y at Garner. Before his return he will also visit the Mission House College at Plymouth, Wis.

NOTICE.—Cottage for sale, two blocks south-west of Court House two lots, good well and barn. We also offer our residence property for sale. Inquire at THE TIMES office or Mrs. Mann, Garner, Iowa.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm
With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.
Once she was so thin and cross used to cry with pain—
Mother gave her "Cascasweet" now she's well again. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

The change of time of the passenger went into effect Sunday. The time of 1:45 p. m. due here going north is now eight minutes later being 1:53 and going south 15 minutes earlier being now 7:40. Remember also that there is no freight due south on Saturday afternoon.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's laxative cough syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates, it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Last Tuesday evening the Directors of the State Savings Bank met—the same being the last quarterly meeting in the fiscal year and report an excellent showing in the conditions of the bank both as to earnings and increased business. Every one seemed to be well pleased with the affairs of the bank and expressed great surprise in the thoroughness and dispatch of management. Our congratulations to the State Savings Bank.

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Before you get thru' reading this paper do not forget to read the ad of State Savings Bank.

Aug. Lau & Son shipped one load of hogs from Goodell Sunday and one load from Klemme Wednesday.

Wm. Stork is assisting in the J. W. Waterman store during the absence of J. W. Wm. is learning very rapidly.

Joe Nissen who is brakeman on the Rock Island R'y from Dows to Germania on the passenger, is taking a lay off.

J. L. Harr and children returned Monday from Chariton, Iowa where they have visited the past week with relatives.

Our "windy man" left for the "windy city",
And want there be a "windy time" when he arrives home from the "windy city.

Wm. F. Lau left last week for Miller where he has a permanent position as section foreman on the Rock Island R'y. Good for Bill.

NOTICE—To conform with the times it is no more than right, for me to demand a settlement of all those who owe me on account. Dr. Geo. Zinn.

Fred Klinge, one of Hancock county's prosperous farmers, was in Klemme on business matters last Monday. The Times office also acknowledged a friendly visit.

C. W. Wiles and Fred Schuldt drove to Belmond last week Friday. They say they had business matters there to attend to. Roy Wendel who had been there returned with them.

John and Geo. Waterman and their sister Mrs. Chas. Behrens of Garner, were called very suddenly to Luzerne, Iowa last week Saturday on account of the serious illness of their father.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's catarrh remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

Our public schools convened Monday with a fair attendance. Much progress is expected from the pupils during this term after their two weeks vacation. Do not neglect sending your children to school, what little they will earn during the winter months is nothing compared with an education.

The following shipped stock to Chicago Wednesday morning: Wm. Becker and Peter Josten one car cattle and one car hogs, Herman Priebe one car cattle and one car hogs, Fred Bock 1 car of cattle, Ben Swalve one car cattle and hogs, Julius Priebe 1 car cattle. The ones who went along were Herman Priebe, Ed. Becker, Dick Swalve and Philip Bock. Philip will visit the windy city first and from there he will go to Milwaukee, Wis. and also to Plymouth, Wis. where he will visit his brother Albert who is attending college at the Mission Hosse College; he will also take in Lacrosse, Wis. before his return home.

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DES MOINES LETTER

Items of Interest From Our Correspondent at the State Capital.

Capt. Kulp Is Reprimanded.

Des Moines.—Governor Cummins on the 4th administered the reprimand coming to Capt. Oliver W. Kulp of the Davenport company of the national guard for not preventing the prize fight of Nov. 21.

Governor Cummins severely criticised the court martial for its remarkable finding in the reprimand administered to Captain Kulp in accordance with that recommendation.

In this connection the governor's order says:

"With the foregoing record and sentence the courtmartial submitted certain suggestions and recommendations. Among them are the following:

"First—That the accused had, until this occurrence, an excellent record as an officer of the Iowa National guard.

Second—That he was to some extent affected by local sentiment and influence.

"Third—That he was a frank witness and his apparent effort to carry out the letter of the order, even though he erred in interpreting it, are worthy of note; but the court adds that he did not do all he should have done pursuant to the order, and it calls attention to the fact that obedience to orders is the first duty of a soldier, regardless of personal consequences, and that the accused in failing to observe this duty had marred an otherwise excellent record as a soldier.

"The court further suggests to me that while the accused did not wilfully disobey the order given him, yet either through ignorance or negligence he failed to carry it out; that the order was not so specific but that he might have been led to believe that a discretionary power was granted him to determine whether the exhibition which took place, by his permission while it might have lacked some of the elements of a prize fight, was certainly one that should have been prevented under the order received and in his failure to prevent the same the accused erred; that though he thought he had discretionary power, he should have communicated with the commander-in-chief, and advised him of the proposed change in the exhibition and that in failing to do so he clearly violated the military rule that enjoins upon all subordinates the duty of advising commanders whenever possible of changed situations.

"The above is the substance of the paper accompanying the record and sentence, in so far as it is material to the matter in hand, and it is due to the people of the state, to the guard, and to Captain Kulp, that it be given publication.

"I have implicit confidence in the members of the court martial, and have no doubt that they gave to the case the most faithful and honest consideration; but inasmuch as I must determine the character of the reprimand to be administered to Captain Kulp, I am compelled to say that as I view the matter, the order was as specific as it could have been made, and that Captain Kulp disobeyed it witnout any excuse whatever. His conduct has impaired the faith that the people of the state have had in the national guard, and every officer and all its men will suffer for his failure to perform a plain duty. It may be that he was not conscious that he was violating the order given to him but when he allowed himself to be persuaded into unconsciousness of duty he was guilty of as grave an offense as an officer can commit.

"What I have said constitutes the reprimand imposed by the court martial upon Capt. Oliver W. Kulp, Company B, Fifty-fourth infantry, Iowa National Guard, and I earnestly hope that never again will an officer or man of the Iowa National Guard be unfaithful to the trust reposed in him.

"Albert B. Cummins."

To Revise School Statutes

Prof. F. E. Bolton of the State university was made chairman of the new legislative educational commission at its first meeting at the office of the governor at the capitol.

Arthur Springer of Columbus Junction was made the secretary of the commission of which he, Professor Bolton, and William H. Baily of Des Moines are the members under appointment by Governor Cummins by act of the legislature.

At this initial meeting the commissioners discussed their work at some length and in a general way arranged the details of the preliminary investigation which they propose to make.

It was decided that Mr. Baily should rearrange the present school laws in a general way, as a preliminary classification. Mr. Springer was commissioned to collect and annotate the decisions of the supreme court and of the superintendent of public instruction with reference to their bearing on the statutes. Mr. Bolton in the meantime will secure information with respect to comparative school legislation.

Teachers Choose Officers.

The following were chosen officers of the State Teachers association at the annual meeting:

President—Principal Abbie S. Abbott of Cedar Rapids;

First vice president—Principal S. L. Thomas of Council Bluffs.

Second vice president—County Supt. E. J. Hook of Decorah;

Third vice president—City Supt. Charles E. Bodgett of Atlantic;

Member of executive committee—Prof. F. F. Almy of Iowa college, Grinnell;

Members of educational council—Principal Maurice Ricker of Des Moines and County Supt. Fred Mahannah of Mason City.

Treasurer G. W. Samson of Cedar Rapids and Secretary C. R. Scroggie of Des Foines hold their offices for another year, and consequently no nominations were made for these two positions.

Miss Abbott is the third woman to serve as president of the association. She is decidedly popular among the teachers, and her selection will give general satisfaction.

The State Teachers' association this year is the record breaker for the association. For the first time in history the enrollment has reached 1,537. Last year it came to 1,445, which was then the record breaker year. The certificates this year were made non-transferable and no buttons issued, so that this number means the actual number of teachers in attendance. Des Moines furnished 500 of the teachers enrolled.

Want Superintendency Appointive.

In face of the allegation that the county superintendents do not wish it themselves, the State Teachers' association decided that the office of county superintendent should be taken out of politics and made appointive rather than elective. Even if the county superintendents do not wish to legislate themselves out of politics the state association, by its indorsement of a resolution assumed the initiative to having that office removed so far as possible from politics by further legislation.

Before adjournment the association adopted a number of resolutions as the report of the committee on resolutions embracing all of the points adopted separately by the association, and were:

"That the best interests of the schools of Iowa demand that teachers' institutes be supported at public expense and not by a system of fees as at present, and that teachers receive their regular wages for attendance at such institutes.

"That since we believe any division of our educational resources would prove a serious detriment to the cause of secondary education in our state, we are opposed to the establishment at the present time of separate technical high schools in Iowa out of state funds.

"That we recommend the enactment of a law providing for a minimum wage for teachers and for an increase in this wage graded according to the teachers' experience, success and scholarship.

"That we recommend amendment to the present truancy law as follows:

"To make compulsory the employment of a truant officer by the board of directors of every school corporation.

"That we declare ourselves in favor of making the county superintendency an appointive instead of an elective office.

"Resolved, by the State Teachers' association, that we heartily approve the present law for the certification of teachers, as wise in its conception and as tending to raise the educational standard of our state; that we also commend the efforts of our state department and our educational board of examiners to give the law a wise, effective and reasonable interpretation."

Governor for Better High Schools.

Governor Cummins declared for better high schools in his address at the normal banquet in Shrine temple. He said that the courses in the high schools should be so arranged as to provide for the final training of the young instead of being a mere preparatory school.

The governor said that the Iowa schools are better than those in any other state in the country. He especially praised the rural schools of the state, but stated that they should be fewer, that each one might have a larger attendance, thus making it possible to give to pupils the best possible attention. Governor Cummins said that the rural teachers of Iowa are not paid enough, but in order to increase their salaries the school houses should be fewer and of better grade.

The governor closed his speech by asking the normalites to stand by the state certificate law, which has recently caused some trouble among the educators of the state.

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Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

C. L. Wood, a prominent merchant of Fentress, Norfolk Co., Va., was suffering some months ago with frequent attacks of hard pain in the back, kidneys and bladder and the kidney secretions were irregularly scanty or profuse. Medical treatment failed to cure him. "At last," says Mr. Wood, "I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and before one box was gone, I went through four days of intense pain, finally passing a stone, one-half by five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter. I haven't had a sign of kidney trouble since."

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OBJECT LESSON FOR CHILDREN.

Mayor Was Quick to See and Impress Good Point.

It was five minutes before noon. The mayor and the state superintendend had spent an hour talking to the children in an Ohio school, and just before the stroke of the gong the chairman of the local school committee was called upon to follow them.

"Children," he said, pointing toward the window, "as you go out from the school in about two minutes you will see a gang of men who are now shoveling cinders into a railway train. They are earning $35 a month.

"Beside them is a timekeeper earning $55.

"At the head of the train is an engineer getting $100, and over him is a superintendent getting two hundred.

"What is the difference between those men? Education. Get all you can of it."—Youth's Companion.

HE KNEW.

Father—Yes, you're a regular little pig! Wouldn't give your brother any of that candy. Do you know what a little pig is?

Kid--Er—er—sure—er—pig is—er —hog's little boy.

For an Appetite.

"You must have a good appetite," remarked the thin man, enviously. "What do you take for it?"

"In all my experience," replied the plump one, "I have found nothing more suitable than food."

Whether our crosses are bearable or not depends upon our method of carrying them.—Elizabeth Gibson.

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To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compelled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it, and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it, too.

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HERE GOES ANOTHER ILLUSION.

"Fiddling Bob" Declares He Has Not Played for Many Years.

Another cherished illusion has been shattered. Senator Taylor of Tennessee, lovingly called throughout the union "Fiddling Bob," doesn't play the fiddle after all. He has entered a formal denial. Pretty soon somebody will be saying that Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame never kissed a pretty young hero worshiper. Representative Hughes of New Jersey asked Senator Taylor about his musical accomplishments.

"Haven't played a fiddle for a dozen years," said the Tennesseean. "That fiddling story is all wrong. I haven't touched a bow for years."

"Maybe you play the violin, then?" ventured Hughes.

"Oh, I never even saw one of those darned things," retorted the senator.

TRUE AFFECTION.

Ethel—Jimmy, do you love me?

Jimmy—Great Scott, girl, do I love you! Ain't I kept my hands and face clean for more than a week all on account of you?

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Mushley—Indeed, yes, he's very tender-hearted. I really believe if a beggar approached him and he had no money about him he'd actually take off his coat and give it to him.

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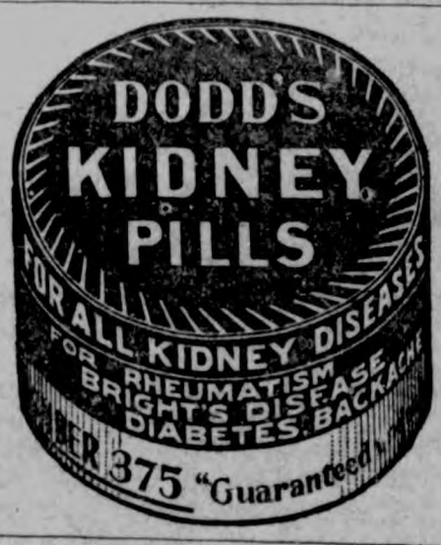

Side by Side.

Hewitt—I have stood by that fellow a good many times.

Jewitt—I guess you have—at the bar.

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BROWNSON SCORED

PRESIDENT GETS AFTER NAVAL QUITTERS.

SAYS SUCH ACTION CHILDISH

Executive Deplores Lack of Obedience and Loyalty in Navy Department.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt's attitude on the question of the command of hospital ships in the navy, which resulted in the resignation of Rear Admiral Brownson, and incidentally caused some caustic observations on that incident, and the controversy among the naval officers and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, were made known yesterday when Secretary Metcalf gave to the press the following letter:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2. 1908.—The Secretary of the Navy: In accordance with our conversation today, Captain Pillsbury will be appointed chief of the bureau of navigation.

The action of the late chief of the bureau, Admiral Brownson, in tendering his resignation because he did not agree with the president and the department regarding an order, issued before he came into the bureau, by the secretary of the navy as to the control of the hospital ships, was unseeming and improper, and coupled with the various controversies among the officers of the navy and their adherents as to details of naval construction and methods of training, has undoubtedly been prejudicial to the interests of the navy, and may seriously impair the confidence in the navy, which is essential to securing the legislation so sorely needed by the navy.

The way in which these controversies have been carried out is highly injurious to the service, whether the communications are made openly over the signatures of the naval officers or by civilians who have evidently gained their information from naval officers. There always are and will be defects to correct, both in the construction of ships and in the organization of the department and in the actual drill of the fleet. It is well that these defects should be pointed out, but it is also well that they should be pointed out without hysterical exaggeration or malicious untruthfulness; while it is of course reprehensible in the highest degree to exploit them in grossly exaggerated form in the fancied interests of an individuals or clique of individuals, or for the sake of supplying sensational material to some service or nonservice newspaper.

The officers of the navy who are guilty of such conduct deserve grave rebuke. They cast discredit upon the service and their conduct is deeply mortifying to every American who believes in the navy; and is anxious to uphold its interest and honor. There has been so much misrepresentation and exaggeration that I desire you to make me a statement as to the exact facts concerning which there has been dispute. In particular, I desire to get the opinion of Admiral Converse, who, until last spring, was chief of the bureau of navigation, and whose high professional standing and professional knowledge and attainments, render him peculiarly fit to give judgment.

I would willingly pass over the conduct of Admiral Brownson because of his fine service in the past if it were not that at a time when a new chief is chosen to succeed him it becomes imperative to stamp with disapproval the behavior which, if followed through the navy generally, would literally ruin the navy's efficiency. The questions as to which Admiral Brownson took issue with the department I will deal with in a separate letter. It is one as to which there can be entirely legitimate differences of opinion, although in my judgment the considerations in favor of the course decided upon are overwhelming. But there is no room for difference of opinion as to the gross impropriety of the admiral's conduct in resigning sooner than carry out the orders of his superior officers in such a matter.

The question whether one officer or another shall command a ship is of little consequence compared with the weakening of all command and discipline, which would result if officers were to refuse to serve whenever their tempers are ruffled by adverse decisions on the part of their superiors. Their sole concern should be the good of the service and save only lack of courage in actual warfare, obedience and loyalty are the most essential qualities in keeping the service up to the highest standard. The different bureaus of the department, the different branches of the service, must act in co-ordination or the questions that arise between them must be settled by the authority of the secretary of the navy and of the president, under and in accordance withthe law enacted by congress—"and the first duty of every officer, whether of the line, of the pay department, of the medical department or of the construction department, whether in one bureau or another, is to give immediate and loyal obedience to every lawful command of a superior and of course, above all, to the law itself. This duty is incumbent upon all, but it is most incimbent upon those highest in rank, whose example may be of far reaching effect."

(Signed) Theodore Roosevelt.

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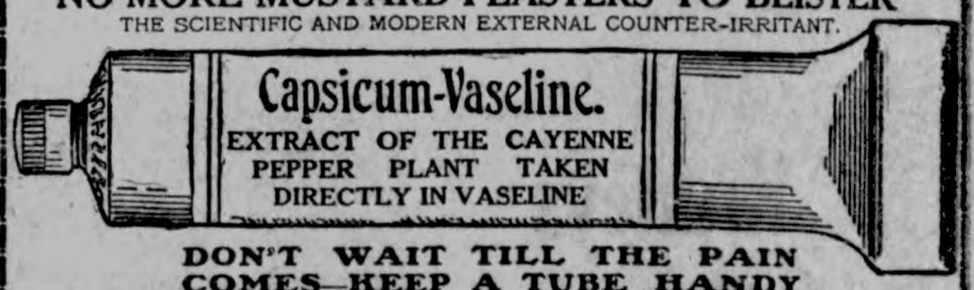

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Geo. Schoenwetter is working for W. F. Stille.

Mrs. H. Griewe is confined to the house with rheumatism.

F. C. Griewe left for Kossuth Co. Monday morning to sell nursery stock

We have certainly been favored with lovely weather and fine roads thus far.

Chas. Bredlow purchased the old Germantown church organ last week at a bargain.

The Germantown League will elect officers Saturday evening to hold office until May.

Hugo and Comilla Neef departed on Monday morning for school to resume their studies.

The social club met with Mrs. Geo. Wessel Wednesday evening and they report a good time.

Geo. and Lizzie Kraus of Elkport spent the holidays among their relatives in this vicinity.

Chas. Bredlow and wife had their little son christened Wednesday naming him Lester Carl.

Jno. Griewe is assisting H. Dusenberg in finishing his house which he began several years ago.

Mrs. Albert Riemer has been confined to the house of late again suffering with heart trouble.

A number of changes in both Sunday schools have been planed and an attempt will be made to grade them.

Quite a number of our people are complaining and some are even confined to their bed with colds, grip, etc.

Wm. Bredlow and son Frank went to Mason City Wednesday to have the latter treated for a growth in his nostrils.

A series of gospel meetings will begin in the Klemme church Sunday evening and continue at least two weeks.

Mrs. Sundermann and little girl and Mrs. Holscher of Colesburg are spending a few days with their sister Mrs. Wm. Kraus.

The Germantown W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Ulrich Tuesday. Their monthly meeting are always interesting and profitable.

We are informed that W. F. Lau has accepted the foremanship of the Miller railroad section and will move his family to that place.

The Klemme "Standard Bearers" will meet Friday evening with Emma Sampson. This is a wide awake and progressive society and is doing good work.

H. J. Stille and W. C. A. Gast hitched their engines to a building near the west river, purchased by J. J. Stille and moved it onto his farm last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Merten of Colesburg are visiting their daughter Mrs. Carl Wollemeyer was suddenly taken ill during the holidays but is able to be around again.

The latest crop report says, in substance, that the crop of 1907 was a good one. Tho' the yield was small the high prices give good returns and the farmer is prosperous. We suggest that we invite this reporter to Klemme to see our "prosperous" farmers haul grain and feed from town to keep their stock alive. It is easy to put a report on paper sitting in some cozy office.

East Ell Township.

Mrs. Hoselton is on the sick list this week.

Webner Haskin visited school in Dist. No. 7. Friday.

John Bock and family visited at Thompson this week.

Mrs. Hoselton and daughter Bessie were at M. Henry's Sunday.

Mrs. Hoselton and children returned from Aredale Saturday where they had been visiting the past week.

Fred Izermann and wife visited at the Mrs. I. parental home Wednesday last.

Harve Allen and Frank Benner visited at Hoselton's Tuesday and Wednesday.

There was a dance at D. Webner, Jr. Monday night. All report an enjoyable time.

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John Griggs has been on the sick list.

Mrs. L. Avery visited with Mrs. Behringer Monday.

Harry Behringer spent Sunday and Mouday at Meservey.

Fred Chase and family visited at John Hughes of Goodell Sunday.

Mrs. C. Hansen who has been on the sick list is improving slowly.

Geo. Grosz and sister Carolyn visited their sister Mrs. Jay Griggs Sunday.

Chas. Heginger of Wisconsin who has been visiting his brother John returned home Monday.

Wm. Bachmann went to Chicago Sunday morning and will remain there two weeks visiting relatives.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Arthur B. Devereux, Plaintiff. vs. L. W. Fuller, et. al. Defendants. | In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock county December Term, A. D., 1907.

To Myra M. Metcalf and George L. Metcalf.

You are hereby notified that the petition of Plaintiff in the above en titled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County claiming of you the sum of Twelve Hundred and no-100 Dollars money as justly due from you, and interest thereon at eight per cent from the 10th day of December A, D., 1907, for and on account of one certain promissory note payable to the order of J. C. Devereux for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, dated July 1, A. D., 1904, due July 1, 1909 with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum,

Also praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage securing the said note which mortgage describes Lots 4 and 5 in Block 12 of the Original Town of Klemme, Iowa.

No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants except L. W. Fuller.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term being the February term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa on the Seventeenth day of February, 1908, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated 13th day of January, A. D., 1908.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,

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North Germantown.

James Lunn visited at home Sunday.

Wm. Greffin is visiting relatives here.

Chas. Bredlow sold some fine porkers Saturday.

Wedding bells will ring in Duncan in the near future.

Mrs Ferdinand Young of R. 1 is visiting relatives near Wesley.

Wm. Upmeyer started to work on the Wild Rose farm Monday.

James Carr bought up lots of cattle here and were delivered at Garner Saturday.

Chas. Lunn attended M. W. A. 25th anniversary at Klemme on Tuesday evening.

Greffin and Haberkamp are busy building a machine shed for their threshing rig.

Edwin Koller of Mason City is visiting with his country cousins the Haes Bros.

Mrs. Jane Haes received word from Clarion Saturday that her sister Mrs. Wm. Evans was very low.

Walter Pritchard and Wm. Jakoubek each shipped a car of cattle from Duncan on Tuesday morning.

Many from this nick of the woods attended the big sale of Joe Stork in Cerro Gordo Co. on last week Wednesday.

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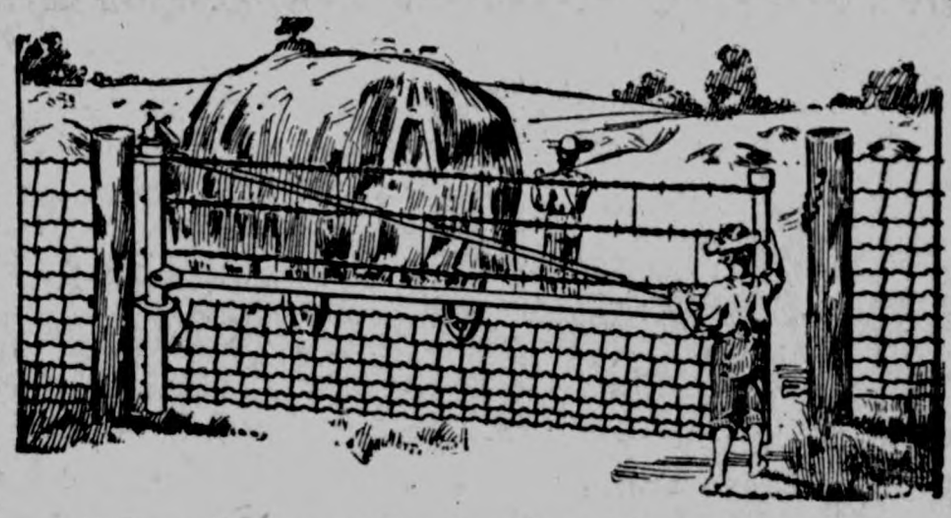

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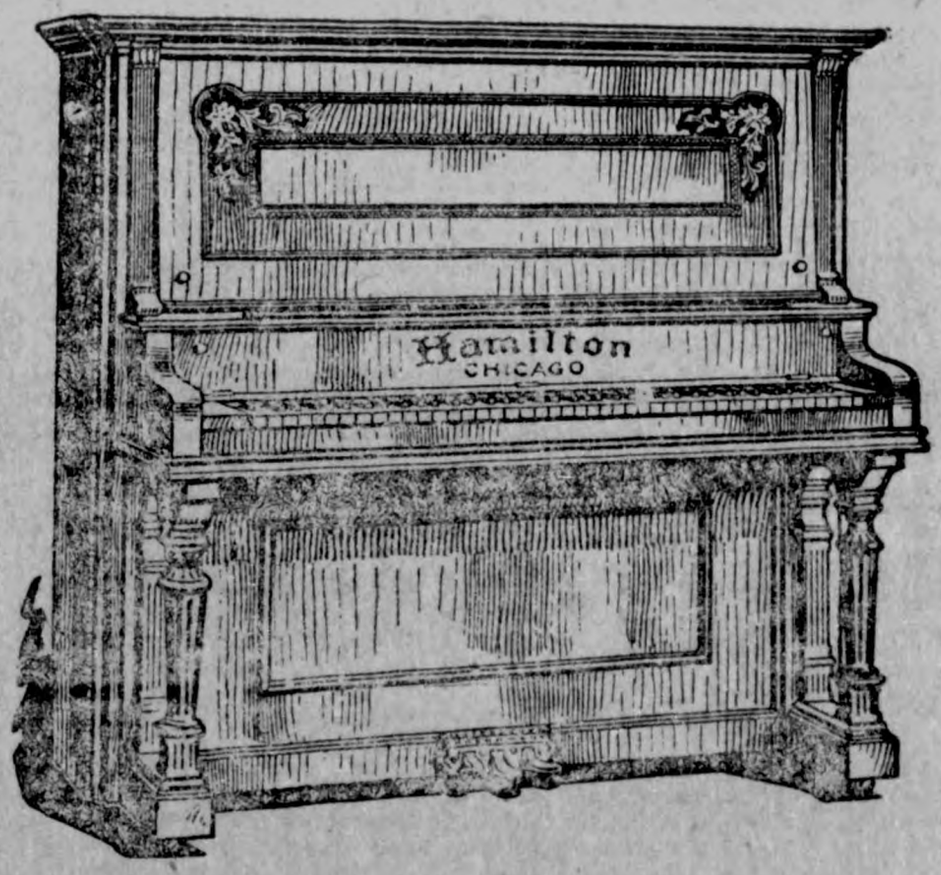

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Giving with the hope of receiving is base usury.

It is a poor blizzard that blows no plumber good.

Self-reliance is the safety valve of a sensible citizen.

The price of meat continues to fall with the steady, resistless, yet imperceptible motion of a glacier.

Good eggs are said to be scarce. The readers of current news do not need to be informed that bad eggs are plentiful.

The great men of the future of the United States are the men who are surest in 1907 that nothing can keep the United States from moving, and moving forward.

Poverty is not an unmixed evil. Some men would rejoice if they were so poor that their wives could not afford to put more than one set of curtains on the same window.

A prominent actress lately collapsed from the nervous strain of continually putting on handsome gowns. The cynical will shake their heads at such an ordeal like this overcoming any normal woman.

The Portuguese government is now beginning a crusade against graft. It will probably be found that it is easier to eliminate the bomb-thrower and anarchist than to get rid of those who practice the gentle art of grafting.

That station agent out in Indiana who shot a would-be ticket buyer who rushed up to the window in a hurry one night had been held up only a short time previously. Still a man whose nerves are so near the surface as all that ought to have a nice safe job packing excelsior.

Now an Indiana professor is telling educators that children should be encouraged to look cross-eyed, as it gives them the power of near vision. A few more theories and fads of this kind will bring the schools to the condition of near idiocy, to say nothing of a future cross-eyed generation.

Oklahoma starts off with a snug little "nest egg." The state has received from the national government $5,000,000, which is awarded in lieu of the school lands in Indian Territory. The money will be deposited in banks in the new state and should come in handy for many useful purposes.

An English literary light, who has come over to make the usual exhaustive study of America and Americans in the course of a few weeks, has already announced that the Americans are hunting for the dollar. And she might have added that the Englishmen are marrying the Americans' dollars when found as fast as they possibly can.

Uncle Sam is a good employer. With 306,140 persons in his employ, there is never a strike or suggestion of one. At the same time his business is conducted with profit. If his methods were imitated by large corporations and industries having long lists of employes there would be a decided diminution of what are known as labor troubles.

Swarthmore decides against Miss Jeanes' million-dollar bequest, which was made on condition that competitive athletics be not allowed, not so much because it loves athletics as because it wanted its hands free. Freedom under certain circumstances is worth a million and even more has been paid for it. Nevertheless those good Quakers must look longingly after the vanishing million.

Of the hunting accidents reported this season, every one that has yet come under our notice, says the Youth's Companion has been due to some cause so familiar that it has been mentioned year after year for generations. They can all be summed up as "Didn't know it was loaded," "Pulled the gun muzzle toward him through a fence," or "out of a wagon," or "in a boat." If hunters would keep these few simple things in mind, many lives would be saved every year.

That a large part of the eastern fresh halibut comes from the Pacific coast will probably surprise many of the lovers of that huge fish. The business of western halibut is growing constantly, and the supply going to Boston comprises about all of the 25,000,000 pounds a year taken by the fishermen in Seattle and Alaska. The fish is carefully boxed and iced down and then rushed to Boston by express freight and sold back again to New York, Chicago, and other large centers for distribution. Comparatively little halibut is brought to Boston in vessels.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

KILED BY TRAIN.

Young Man Meets Death Under Wheels at Osceola.

Osceola.—Frank Prine was instantly killed and T. Carson was probably fatally injured here at 11:30 o'clock p. m. by a Burlington fast mail train bound for Chicago. Prine was 20 years of age and had been employed by a farmer named E. G. Paul, residing near here. Carson is 21 years of age and resides in New Virginia, a few miles distant. They were returning home from visiting their sweethearts in Osceola.

No one saw the accident except the engineer of the flyer. The young men were crossing the track behind a freight which had pulled in on the siding. They did not know the passenger was coming. When about 100 yards from the depot the iron monster suddenly bore down upon them. They scarcely had time to see it before their bodies were hurled fifty feet from the track.

The engineer applied the emergency brakes and backed the train to the scene. Passengers and train officials got down and went to the crushed and bleeding bodies. Prine was dead, his bones ground to fragments by the awful contact with the boiler head. Carson lay near Prine, groaning feebly. They carried him across the tracks to the hotel, where medical aid was summoned quickly. He complained of his leg and his back. The limb was broken and he is injured internally. He could make no statement. The doctor says he will die.

THE CONTRACTORS LOSE OUT

Court Refuses Them Pay for Unauthorized Ditch Construction.

Sidney.—The auditor of Fremont county and the board of supervisors have been enjoined by the taxpayers interested in the Mule Slough ditch from making any further payment to Katz, Callaghan & Co., the contractors who dug the ditch. Warrants to the amount of $26,831.91 have already been issued to Katz, Callaghan & Co., which sum the taxpayers claimed was more than $7,000 in excess of the amount named in the original contract. The contractors claimed that there was still due them in addition to the amount already received, $6,335.79, as the amount of earth removed exceeded by many thousand yards the estimate upon which the ditch was established. The case was tried before Judge Macy last October and in his decree just rendered the judge holds that the contractors are entitled to the amount already received, but no more, as no changes in the dimensions of the ditch had been authorized by the board and the changes made were so great as to amount to a fraud on the rights of plaintiffs.

A REAL LID FOR SIOUX CITY.

Anti-Saloon Man Extends His Campaign for Law Enforcement.

Sioux City.—After porsecuting nearly every saloon in Sioux City, the Rev. H. H Sawyer, superintendent of the Woodbury County Anti-Saloon league, has been consulting with the attorney of the league as to the advisability of bringing actions against disorderly resorts which sell liquor without paying the mulct tax. Most of these houses pay simply a government license for selling liquor. It has been practically decided to start proceedings against these places. During the past two years the anti-saloon league has waged a relentless warfare against saloons, and at the present time the Martin law is being pretty well observed. In the district court, Frank Donohoe, landlord of the Hotel West, was fined $200 for violating an injunction by keeping his bar open after hours, and Len Lesenich and William Mason, proprietors of the Chicago house, were each fined $200 on the same grounds.

GIRL SHOOTS YOUNG MAN.

Sad Accident Threatens To Break Down Her Mind.

Osceola.—Will Green, the 18-year-old boy who was accidentally shot with a rifle at the home of William Loomis, north of Osceola, has died of his wounds. His home is in Nebraska, but he was visiting at the Loomis home.

While Green was engaged in practice with a 22-caliber rifle, one of Mr. Loomis' daughters, about 18 years of age, came up. Green handed her the rifle, which was a repeater. The girl saw the old shell ejected and not knowing that a new one had taken its place, she put her hand on the trigger. The gun was discharged, shooting Green in the abdomen. The girl was so shocked that it was necessary to take her away to recover.

Loses Arm in Corn Shredder.

Creston.—A most distressing accident happened to James Kiever, a well known citizen of Prescott. While employed with a corn shredder, his hand was caught in such a manner as to draw his arm into the machine, crushing and tearing it in a shocking manner.

CLINTON BAND OF THIEVES.

C. & N. W. Men Charged With Thefts.

Clinton.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of twelve of the local employes of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad company, who are accused of the crime of larceny. No arrests have yet been made, but it is believed there will be sensational developments, as the men accused by the local officials of the company are all employes of the railroad company in Clinton.

The men are accused of stealing grain from cars in the local yards, and it is said they adopted very ingenious methods to extract the oats and shelled corn from the company's cars. One of these, the story goes, was to drill a small hole in the bottom or side of the car, with an augur. Beneath the hole they held a sack, and as the grain poured out through the orifice, they caught it and sacked it up. Another way was to pry loose a board and let the grain run through into sacks. The augur hole was filled, and the loose board replaced, so it was some time before the company ascertained that these methods were being used to take grain from merchandise cars at this point.

SAVES TWO LIVES; RISKS OWN.

Jack Colwell of Atlantic Injured While Making Rescue.

Atlantic.—A runaway broncho, riderless and crazy wild, almost crushed the life out of Mrs. Geo. Birdsell, and her small child at a street crossing. Only the heroism of Jack Colwell, an engineer on the Rock Island, preventing a tragedy.

Colwell, who saw the horse plunging toward the woman ran forward, shoving the woman and child out of danger. But he was not quick enough to save himself and was struck by the brute. The man and horse crashed into an iron railing closing the stairway leading into the basement, and it was miraculous that Colwell was not killed outright. The iron railing was bent almost double by the force of the impact.

The rescuer was helped out of the stairway and was taken to a physician's office where an examination did not disclose any broken bones but his left arm was lacerated and his front teeth were loose. His left side was badly crushed from contact with the rail.

CHECK CRAFTERS CAUGHT.

C. E. Bragg and Oscar Clow Names Given.

Cedar Rapids.—C. E. Bragg and Oscar Clow, two smooth young fellows who have worked the forged check racket with success during the past month in Des Moines, Burlington, Ottumwa, and elsewhere, were captured here by Capt. McCuire, just as they were getting ready to start their work. These fellows dressed to represent brick masons or plasterers, visited saloons and restaurants usually, and presenting checks for small amounts, have little trouble in floating them.

They secured nearly a hundred dollars at Ottumwa and about the same sum at Burlington. Working clothes blanks, checks, etc., of value in assisting in prosecution, were recovered from their grips.

The two men had about $400.

Judge to Prosecute Saloons.

Ottumwa.—Judge Roberts of the district court announced that he would take the saloon injunction cases out of the hands of the attorneys of the Anti-Saloon league for the present and make an investigation of conditions on his own account. He directed the county attorney to report on the methods of the saloons in Ottumwa, and intimated that there must be a strict oberience of the provisions of the mulct law. Meanwhile the saloons of Ottumwa are endeavoring to keep within the provisions of the law.

Hollen Must Take Medicine.

Atlantic,—The appeal case of Henry Hollen, who was convicted of misappropriation of funds and gross carelessness while in office as supervisor and who was removed from office, seems to have been waylaid and the last of the now famous case seems to have been written. The attorneys for the ex-supervisor were too slow in perfecting their appeal and County Attorney Goodspeed moved that it be for filing had passed before the brief dismissed, because the legal limit was ready.

Boy Kills Himself.

Hiteman.—"Watch me kill myself!" said 16-year-old Dennis Armena, as he placed a 22-caliber revolver, which had failed to go off after repeated snapping, in place over his heart and pulled the trigger. The cartridge exploded and he fell dead at the feet of the little brother to whom he had made the remark. The two boys had gone to the Hiteman cemetery to practice shooting at a target.

A DISCOURAGING WAIT FOR UNCLE SAM.

GAVE FORTUNE TO WOMEN

SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN SNELL SUIT AT CLINTON, ILL.

Son Trying to Break Will—Late Millionaire Spent Large Sums on Grand-Niece.

Clinton, Ill.—Testimony was begun Thursday in the suit instituted by Richard Snell, son of Col. Thomas Snell, the late millionaire railroad builder, in the Dewitt county circuit court to break the will which cuts young Snell off with an annuity of but $50.

Sensational statements were made by counsel for the plaintiff to the effect that Col. Snell had expended no less than $300,000 upon women during the last ten years of his life, of which $75,000 had gone to his alleged grandniece, Maybelle Snell, of Kansas City, Mo., now Mrs. McNamara.

The plaintiff stated that letters will be read to the jury that were found among Col. Snell's possessions indicating that society women had cajoled nearly a quarter of a million dollars from the late millionaire.

Richard Snell, who is president of the Dewitt County National bank, alleges that the terms of his father's will were the result of an "evil and wrongful influence" exerted over his father by Mabelle Snell, now Mrs. McNamara.

Col. Snell made his fortune building railroads, including 800 miles of the Illinois Central. During the civil war he commanded the One Hundred and Seventh regiment of Illinois volunteers. He died over a year ago at 90 years of age.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mr. James V. McNamara, formerly Miss Maybelle Snell, was married last November. Her husband is chief deputy sheriff of Jackson county, and the couple live in this city. Mrs. McNamara and her mother, Mrs. Priscilla Snell, declined to discuss the Snell will case.

Miss Snell was left $1,200 a year by the Illinois millionaire. Besides this her relatives gave her securities and deeded lands within the last four or five years amounting to not less than $25,000.

CURRENCY BILL BEFORE SENATE

Republican Measure Is Introduced by Mr. Aldrich.

Washington. — Senator Aldrich introduced in the senate Tuesday the currency bill which for some time has been under consideration by Republican members of the senate committee on finance. At his request the bill was read in the senate and careful attention was awarded the reading.

The bill provides for an additional issue of bank circulation which shall at no time exceed $250,000,000 upon bonds other than those issued by the government, including state and municipal bonds in approved cases. The comptroller of the currency is given discretion in the issuance of the proposed currency and is authorized to decide as to the time and the amount to be awarded to any banking institution. It is provided that the increased circulation shall in no case exceed 75 per cent. of the value of the bonds deposited.

Graft Scandal in St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Walter C. Stewart, superintendent of the municipal lighting plant, with which he has been connected 21 years, has been indicted by the grand jury, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses and on false certificates. Charles W. Waller, foreman, also an old employe, is under arrest. There are two charges against Stewart, seven against Waller, and seven against Ferdinand Mays, a saloonkeeper, who is charged with forgery in connection with cashing time slips.

"BLACK HAND" IN CLEVELAND

Ohio City Said to Be Center of Organization's Operations.

Cleveland, O. — That Cleveland is the center of so-called "Black Hand" operations is the declaration made Wednesday night by 18 detectives from several important cities in the United States, now here searching the city for members of that organization. Chief A. J. Phumphrey of Baltimore, who is trying to extradite John Scallata, wanted in Baltimore on a charge of dynamiting, has seven men with him, and officers from Buffalo, Syracuse, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, New York and Wheeling are assisting the Baltimore official.

The wholesale manufacture of explosives, it is claimed, has been conducted in Cleveland by Black Hand men. The police claim to have obtained information showing that several hundred "dangerous" Italians lately have found asylum here. Letters demanding large sums of money have been received by local wealthy Italians.

BROWNSON CASE DISCUSSED.

Comes Up When Senator Hale Introduces Navy Personnel Bill.

Washington. — The Brownson affair was the chief topic of discussion in the senate Thursday. It was brought up when Senator Hale explained the navy personnel bill which was introduced by him. The presentation of the bill led Senator Tillman to ask whether members of the committee would have an opportunity to get facts in relation to the controversy over the Brownson affair. Mr. Tillman intimated that he wished to call before the committee witnesses to testify concerning this matter. Mr. Hale replied that he thought there would be no obstacle to allowing the senator to do that.

The members of the house participated in a lottery for rooms in the new office building, and great confusion resulted.

BISHOP WORTHINGTON DIES

Prelate of Nebraska Expires Suddenly in France.

Mentone, France.—Rt. Rev. George Worthington of Nebraska, who was recently appointed to take charge of the Episcopal churches on the continent in succession to Bishop Henry Potter of New York, died here Tuesday.

Dr. Worthington was walking in the direction of Cap Martin alone when he was suddenly taken ill. He asked a stranger to help him into a trolley car, but he had no sooner entered the car than he fell dead. The body was removed to the Catholic cemetery, as no papers were found on it by which it could be identified. Later, however, it was identified by Mrs. Worthington as that of the bishop.

Government Sues Railroads.

Danville, Ill. — The United States government Monday filed suits in the federal court here against the Iron Mountain, the Illinois Central and the Mobile & Ohio railroads, charging violation of the cattle quarantine law. It is alleged that the defedant railroads transported cattle suffering from fever from points in Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas to the National stockyards at St. Louis.

Three Killed in Wreck.

Atlanta, Ga.—Running at a speed of 30 miles an hour the second section of an excursion train on the Southern railway from Cleveland, O., known as the Collver special, and bound for Florida points, plunged through a trestle over Copper Mine creek, about 59 miles west of Atlanta Tuesday, and as a result three persons are dead, two others are fatally injured and 40 passengers were hurt.

Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter

Author of Mr. Barnes of New York, Mr. Potter of Texas, That Frenchman, etc.

A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes' plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht—a Frenchman is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrive at Nice and find Lady Chartris and her daughter Maud domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes' money. Barnes is amazed to find that Count Corregio is at Nice and is acting the role of admirer to Lady Chartris. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud.

CHAPTER IX.

The Coming of Danella.

At the morning meal Barnes finds the rest of the party growing excited over the approaching ceremony, and Maud telling them about her maid-of-honor dress. "You'll have to lend me a pair of silk stockings, Enid," cries the putative infant. "I don't think I have any bang up enough for the ceremony. They should be corkers. Mine show, yours don't."

This oration is interrupted by Lady Chartris saying, insinuatingly: "Cousin Burton, you must have had a pretty long chat with the minister. I waited for you last evening till half-past 11."

A sly giggle from Maud sets Enid's blue eyes ablaze, though there's a whimper on her sweet lips.

"Yes, lots of details," replies Barnes, casually. "Did you have a pleasant outing with Cip, Cousin Prunella?"

"Of course I did, with such a cavalier."

"You invited Count Danella to my wedding?" asks the American abruptly.

"Of course I did," cries the widow, rapturously. "He accepted immediately; said he was very anxious to meet you."

"The pleasure will be mutual," observes Burton, grimly.

Enid and her brother look at each other solemnly, but Marina's face, when she learns that Cipriano Danella has accepted the invitation to the nuptials becomes so serious that Barnes, after breakfast, takes her husband aside and says: "Have you found out about that accursed letter?"

"No, she begged me not to ask her. She sobbed it was for my happiness that I didn't know. You'll soon discover, Barnes," remarks Edwin moodily, "that you cannot do much with a bride when she turns on the hose and washes the matrimonial decks."

This reminds Burton that he had better not start his married life with a secret, and getting Enid alone with him, which isn't very difficult, he briefly, but pointedly, tells his fiancee of his interview with la Belle Blackwood.

"Oh, I'm so glad you told me—so glad she's not all bad!" exclaims the girl, rewarding him with so rapturous a kiss that he is delighted he refused Sally's farewell salute. "I—I learned from Maud that you had received a letter from her," she adds, hesitatingly.

"You didn't doubt me?" This issues in stern reproach from the lips of the American.

"Oh, no, but—but no secrets from me, please," she entreats. "There's no real love without a little jealousy;" then shudders: "And so those villains killed poor Emory?"

"I'm afraid so," answers her lover, and his tone grows very solemn. "You see how remorselessly, how craftily we are pursued, that the haven of safety I had planned for you, dear one, when I left you to put those devils forever out of the way, is now known to them. You remember the awful threat against any woman who weds me. You've—you've no wish to delay our marriage?" His eyes are very eager.

Her eyes answer his with equal passion. "No, on the contrary," answers the resolute English girl, "I am resolved more than ever."

"Then may God never forgive me if I don't save you from all harm," mutters the coming husband. "Yet we must take all precautions. Just try and see if you cannot do better than your brother."

"How?" asks Enid, eagerly.

"The knowledge of the contents of that letter to Marina may be vital, not only for the happiness of her husband and herself, but perhaps to the safety of all of us. See if you cannot in some woman's way get the information of what it contained."

"Have You Found Out About That Accursed Letter?"

About an hour after this, Enid returns and remarks disappointedly: "Not a word from Marina except that it was something entirely between her and her husband; that we would discover some day." Then she blushingly asks: "Where are you going to take me after marriage?"

This is a proposition upon which Barnes has been racking his brain. He says, meditatively: "Supposing you and I go out on the yacht?"

"What, alone together? Delightful, romantic!"

"Not entirely. I shall take Graham and three seamen, to sail the schooner. We'll only be away two or three days."

"Two or three days of happiness," whispers the girl, radiantly, and runs away to prepare for her coming nuptials.

Barnes's own preparations occupy him most of the time till the ceremony, though he contrives to discuss his yachting plans with Edwin.

"All right," answers the sailor, "Graham can take care of the schooner as well as I. You leave me the balance of the jackies and I'll guarantee everything's all a-taut when you come into port. I shall take no cruises into Nice. I have enough here to make me happy."

"If Emory should by any chance turn up," remarks Barnes, "keep him with you to help you."

They are interrupted by the French cook, who has come on shore in the dingy bearing a magnificent wedding cake that he has manufactured in the schooner's galley. "My offering to your bride," remarks the culinary artist. "This will be the crowning glory of your noces, Monsieur Barnes. I am to cook for you on your wedding cruise. I must walk into Villefranche to get supplies."

The American is minded to call him back and caution the fellow to have a quiet tongue, but Maud breaks in upon him in all the glories of her child maid-of-honor frock, crying: "The notary is here and the minister has arrived."

Soon after the party assembles in the parlor, which has been decked with the flowers of southern France, and Miss Anstruther comes down to them looking in her fresh beauty, with her modest blue eyes filled with love, very bridelike. She is in an exquisite summer yachting costume, all lace and sheer muslin, through which her fair arms and shoulders gleam like chiselled ivory. A hat of white plumes and ribbons graces her golden hair.

"I didn't put on an evening gown," she whispered, "so I'm ready to go on board, Burton, immediately after the ceremony."

"My heavens, no bridal veil," flutters Lady Chartris; then she cries in a tone of dismay; "and Count Cipriano is late."

But without waiting for him, the English divine having made the necessary official arrangements as prescribed by the French law, the civil contract is hastily signed before the notary, Edwin acting as Enid's guardian and giving his formal consent.

Then what is to Miss Anstruther her real wedding begins, the sacrament of the English church. She standing before the divine, giving her assent modestly, but very firmly, Barnes making the responses ardently and determinedly, and thinking even as he puts the ring upon his bride's finger: "It is a kind of curious feeling, getting married with a revolver in your hip pocket ready for business."

A moment later the usual congratulations and kisses have been given, the party are about to turn to the dining-room, where the wedding supper is spread, there to drink the bride's health before she flits away.

But their steps are stayed by the sound of prancing steeds announcing the coming of the belated yet only invited guest. "Oh, at last! But you are late," cries Prunella, ecstatically, as she runs into the hall. "Just time, Count Cipriano, to toast the bride."

"Yes, an unfortunate accident to my horses," enters to them in a soft, southern voice from the hallway, where Prunella is interviewing the cavalier she has been waiting for so eagerly.

As this takes place, Edwin whispers: "I'll keep my eye on the beggar."

"And I'll talk to the gentleman as soon as I can get a chance, and if he doesn't give me a clean bill of health—"

The rest of Barnes's speech is interrupted by the entry of the object of their suspicions. Count Cipriano greets the company with extreme politeness.

Upon the ceremony Marina had looked with a very pale face, but now two hectic spots flame in either cheek as she returns the salute of Danella, who murmurs: "'Tis years since I saw you—the little girl poor Musso loved. You have grown into a beautiful woman—you who were my dead brother's ward."

But soon after, as the champagne sparkles, the count toasts the bride very gallantly, remarking on her youthful English beauty. "Signore Barnes should be a very happy man," he whispers to her, and goes on chatting so unaffectedly and pleasantly that Enid, who had looked upon his entrance as if he were Mephisto himself, begins to think this pleasant-voiced but vivacious-mannered gentleman is not so dangerous as she suspected.

Dressed in the deep mourning of southern France, the high Corsican hat he still carries in his hand lends picturesqueness to Cipriano's costume.

Notwithstanding his somber garb, soon the gentleman is laughing with Lady Chartris; Maud driving her mother distracted by crying: "I'm only 11, but I'm as tall as the bride, ain't I, mamma, dear?" and standing up back to back with Enid, making a great juvenile display of baby waist and pink silken stockings.

It's her high-heeled slippers," cries her mother, angrily. "The deceitful child is standing on tip-toe!"

"Ma foi, la petite is anxious to be married herself," smiles Cipriano.

"Ain't I?" cries Maud, merrily. "Ask mamma for me, count."

"Oh, mercy, the champagne has gone to the minx's head," gasps Lady Chartris, savagely. But Corregio has again devoted his attention to Marina. As well he may; her dark, liquid eyes carrying in their depths the passion of the south, yet always seeming to ask this man a pathetic question—one his orbs refuse to answer, though several times there is so amorous a gleam in them that the young English husband would like to take their owner by the throat.

At the first opportunity, while the ladies are gathered about Enid talking to her of her yachting cruise, Barnes says to Danella: "A few words in private with you, please, count."

"Certainly, I was about to request that myself," remarks Cipriano.

"Perhaps the garden would be more secluded," and the American, ready for action, keeping his eye upon his visitor, politely opens the door and bows him out into the grounds.

His visitor walks well into the shade of the orange ad citron trees, passing to where a rift in the foliage permits a view of the boat landing, which in the coming night is now hardly discernible. Here he pauses carelessly, his brilliant orbs occasionally directed toward the water. A moment later he observes quietly: "Your wedding made me sad, Signore."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

To Clean Window Shades.

We have all heard the story of the woman who told the new maid to wash the curtains, meaning the lace ones, and came into the kitchen just in time to discover the newest window shades melting in the boiler. But we do not all know that when shades are merely dust soiled the surface can be freshened by the application of hot corn meal. The shade should first be spread out flat on a large table and the meal rubbed in with a circular motion of the palm. Then if rubbed gently with a soft, dry cloth the meal and the dust it has absorbed will be removed without leaving any trace of either —Country Life in America.

Sadness Is Penalty of Humor.

All the great humorists are sad—Cervantes, Moliere, Swift, Sterne, Heine, Richter, Balzac, Dickens—for sadness is the penalty which nature has annexed to that deep- searching knowledge of life we call humor. Hence is the tragedy of literature. If the man did not weep sometimes, we would cease to laugh at his jests—in the end he weeps too much, and then we talk of the failure of art!—Michael Monahan in Papyrus.

Louisiana's Frog Industry.

The revenue from the frog industry in Louisiana is something over $100,000 per annum. The frogs are shipped alive in barrels, packed in moss. Over 1,000,000 barrels of this living freight are shipped yearly—some going west as far as California. Of course, they are no ordinary frogs, but are carefully raised and fattened, being fed on bread, meal and cracklings.

Puzzled.

She—Do you think a girl should allow a man to kiss her before they become engaged?

He—No. I hold it to be the height of impropriety.

Then she began to wonder if he was just naturally slow or whether he intended to propose, but didn't dare.—Detroit Free Press.

THIRTY FIREMEN DIE

SIX MEN RESCUED FROM ROOF OF SKY SCRAPER.

AWFUL FIRE IN NEW YORK

Half of the City's Fire Fighters Fail to Check the Progress of the Flames.

New York, Jan 11.—At least thirty firemen may be dead and as many more injured as a result of a fierce fire which destroyed the Parker building here last night. The fifteen story structure occupied the corner located at Nineteenth street and Eighth avenue.

Half the fire fighting apparatus of New York blocked the streets for blocks in every direction. but the flames were never under control.

Floor after floor of the great building gave way and beneath the debris buried the men who had risked their lives to check the progress of the flames.

On the fifth floor where the watchman discovered the fire five girls employed by the Ditman Woolen company were at work. As the flames arose above them the girls hurried down stairs to the street.

On the top floor in the Suffolk Engraving company establishment six men were working. Their rescue was cut off and they fled to the roof. Flames had surrounded them on three sides and they were in imminent danger of death when rescued by means of a life line shot from a mortar gun and manned by a hook and ladder company on the roof of the Florence hotel adjoining. The hotel is seven stories in height and from its roof a rope was fired across the top of the burning building. Then it was seized by the imperiled and the free end made fast around a chimney. On this rope hand over hand dropped the six men to safety. Meantime the Florence hotel had been emptied of its 200 guests and near by houses were also vacated.

Seven firemen of engine company No. 72. which first arrived, ran up to the fifth floor of the burning building after an eight-five foot extension ladder had been raised to the windows of that story to make possible the firemen's retreat. After a fruitless effort to stay the flames at the place of origin, the firemen were driven to the windows only to find that the top of the ladders had been burned, cutting off their only retreat. Three of the seven made a desperate effort to reach the roof. They were not seen again and are supposed to be dead in the ruins.

The other four were rescued by men of hook and ladder company No. 7, who, at the risk of their lives, ran up scaling ladders and dragged the more or less burned men from the windows. These men had barely reached the ground when the great masses of cement which formed a pillar of the steel frame work gave way and crashed through to the ground, carrying with it everything below the seventh floor. John Fallon. Tim Tutchinson and Sergeant Kelly went down in the wreckage. Fallon was not seen again.

Hutchinson and Kelly, fighting desperately against the plaster and cement which threatened to bury them alive, managed to reach the street, though frightfully injured. Hutchinson was able only to say that his partner, Fallon, was in the debris, when he collapsed and was removed in a dying condition.

More than a score of firemen were working within the walls or near enough to be struck when they collapsed. Battalion Chief Shea was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head and received a gash in the cheeck. Deputy Chief Langford and Captains Weldon and Garyann were also removed to the temporary hospital. Meantime the fire practically had its own way and the efforts of the fire fighters were successfully directed towards the saving of adjacent property.

Further investigation proved the fire loss to be much greater than was at first thought possible. Fire Commissioner Lantry and Assistant Fire Chief Binns thought it might reach more than $6,000,000, though the general estimate was a million dollars less.

LANDSLIDE FOR TAFT.

That Is Rosevelt's Opinion As To The Nomination.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—What President Roosevelt thinks of the political situation as regards the various candidates has been made known to some of his callers. He has been going over the situation carefully, and as he is remarkably astute in judging political situations, his verdict will undoubtedly attract notice.

He is telling callers that Secretary Taft will be nominated at Chicago on the first ballot. He looks for most of the favorite son candidates to have little support outside of their own states, that is, not enough to make them formidable. He believes Taft will get practically a solid far west, many delegates from the central west, from such states as Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota, Missouri and Kansas; most of the southern vote; over half of New York and half of New England.

He deems it probable that Taft will get about 600 votes on the first ballot, or about two-thirds of the convention strength.

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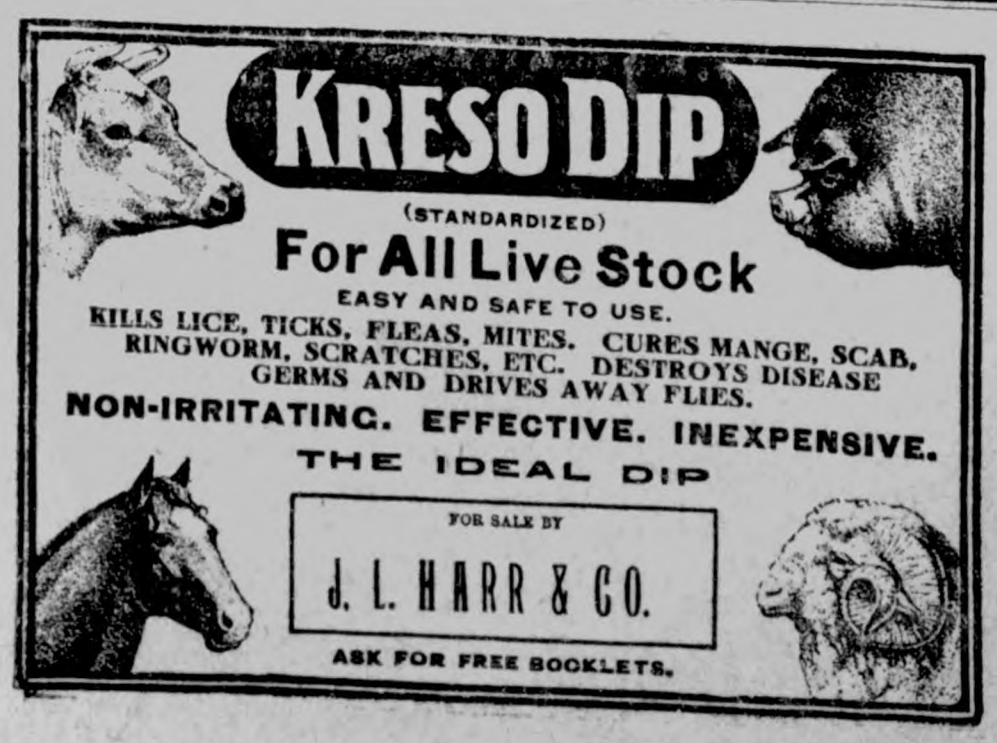

German M. E. Church Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lenz visited friends in Germantown last Sunday between services.

Mrs. Wm. Kraus and her two sisters took dinner with father and mother Kraus last Sunday.

A little daughter came last Saturday to gladden the home of Mr and Mrs. Fred Ridder.

Most of our holiday visitors have gone and a number departed this week for their respective homes.

Jno. Schwichtenberg has not lost faith in farming nor in Hancock county as he purchased an additional farm last week, the Henry Martin place.

Ye scribe had a tussle with the "grippe" a few days last week but he managed to keep the upper hand. Quite a number are more or less afflicted and complaining this week, among them we know are F. Gruetzmacher, Mother Schwichtenberg, Mrs. Arnold and Ella Griewe,

The reprimand given Capt. Kulp for not preventing the prize fight in Devenport on Nov. 21st has turned out very tame and appears more like a huge joke than a punishment. Nevertheless the state militia, especially the boys of Scott county have thereby fallen sixty per cent in the estimation of the people. If they can not stop a prize fight and obey orders in time of peace, what could they accomplish in time of war.

M. W. A. 25th Anniversary.

The entertainment given by the Klemme M. W. A. Camp Tuesday evening was a decided success both from numbers and programme. The weather was all that could be desired and the hall was crowded and standing room at a premium at an early hour. After the regular routine of the lodge work was finished, Mr. P. M. Griesemer as Master of Ceremonies of the entertainment, gave a neat introductory address which was followed by an address of welcome by Wm. Fuller which was well rendered and enthusiastically received.

A beautiful public installation of officers followed which is one of the pleasant features of this fraternity.

The Klemme male quartette rendered some fine music and responded to hearty encores.

Chas. Gibbs followed with an able and interesting address on Woodcraft. Miss Gertrude Parker rendered a fine selection in elocution and has few equals as a speaker.

P. M. Griesemer closed with an address on Progress which was highly entertaining and instructive.

Last but not least the Royal Neighbors served a nice lunch and after a time spent in pleasant social intercourse and conversation, all departed for home with pleasant memories of the occasion. The Klemme Camp is in a flourishing condition and Woodcraft is steadily forging to the front.

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Wm. Yohn's team took a lively spin through town last week Friday and were caught near J. Larsen's residence. There was no damage done.

O. E. Carlson and Wm. Nuehring left for Boone, Iowa Monday evening. Oscar will visit with his father and relatives at Boone and other points before his return.

Miss Bertha Reinhardt who has been visiting with her mother and relatives at Lowell, Wis. since the holidays, returned this week Tuesday. Her mother has been very sick but is now improving.

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Mrs. Ida Smith of Oelwein, cousin of the Smith brothers, is visiting them She is a sister of Henry Medaus.

Rev. Wessel has had a tussle with the "grip" the past few days but is managing to look after his work again.

Karl Krause left for Minneapolis, Minn. last Monday where he will attend school and stay with his uncle C. L. Bluncer.

Chas. Smith secured a good position in the car shops of the Chicago Great Western R'y. Co. at Oelwein, Iowa We wish him success The Klemme Times will follow him.

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Our readers will please notice that our correspondents have survived again and are coming out this week with a nice grist of news. Nothing is more appreciated by our readers than to see news from our surroundings.

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FOR SALE—Five full blood Poland China pigs which are registered.

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There was a dance last week Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leppo Wessel northeast of Klemme. A large crowd was in attendance and an enjoyable evening was spent.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's laxative cough syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates, it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

E. M. Fuller and wife arrived from Eldora, Iowa the first of the week and expect to make Eldora their permanent home. They will move their household goods this week. As Mr. Fuller now has an established territory in the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, it is more convenient for him to make Eldora his home than it would Klemme. We are sorry to loose Mr. Fuller and family from our midst but wish them prosperity in their new locality.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble which are belching of gas nausea sour stomache headache irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated. It is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while especially after meals, something like Kodol. For dyspepsia and indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Last week Tuesday while Fred Bock and two sons were in Klemme with cattle which they shipped to Chicago his house caught on fire. His daughter was at one of their neighbors. When Mr. Bock arrived home he discovered that the house was on fire. Fire was discovered around the stove which burned through the floor and from the intense heat the plastering came down and the wood works were considerably damaged. His daughter also arrived in due time to assist in extinguishing the fire. A few minutes later the house would of been in ruins. The house was insured.

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Get the Hoffmanette cigar at Kluckhohn's.

POTATOES for sale at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

How about the State Savings Bank ad. this week.

We pay 5c for No. 1. hides less 2 lbs. tare. Ell Bros.

Protracted meetings are in session at the German M. E. church this week.

Wednesday was a very disagreeable day. A cold wave struck us from the northwest.

Herman Miller took in the sights at Cedar Rapids over Sunday returning Monday afternoon.

Fred Schuldt accepted a position as clerk in Gruetzmacher Bros. store. Fred has had the experience and will make them a good man.

J. F. Hartfelder shipped two car loads of cattle and two of hogs last week Sunday and two loads of hogs this week Sunday from Meservey.

Ralph Blank returned from Estherville Wednesday evening. Ralph says that firing one of those large locomotives isn't as big a snap as it looks to be.

The outlook for cream this season is 200,000 lbs. or better. Join our list of satisfied patrons, now 40 in number and swell the list to 100 patrons. "It pays to sell us cream." Ell Bros.

Fred Schmidt of Oelwein, Iowa arrived last week Saturday for a visit with his brother Wm. Schmidt. He is one of Oelwein's prosperous farmers. This office also received a friendly call.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's catarrh remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

Ell Bros. handled 83,000 lbs. of cream last season. If they did not pay good prices, give satisfaction and treat their customers right they would not have got it. Try them.

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Once she was so thin and cross used to cry with pain—
Mother gave her "Cascasweet" now she's well again. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

There will be a basket sociable and programme at the J. F. Hartfelder school house on Friday evening Jan. 24. All are invited to attend and bring baskets.

Gertrude Parker, Teacher.

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Mss Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave. Sanfrancisco recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today. This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c at J L Harr & Co. drug store.

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DES MOINES LETTER

Items of Interest From Our Correspondent at the State Capital.

Republican Conventions Called.

Des Moines.—The republican state central committee met in Des Moines on the 9th and fixed the dates for the two state conventions of this year, selected officers for the first one and directed the issuance of the call for selection of delegates to the first convention on the basis of the vote for Governor Cummins in 1906.

Attorney General H. W. Byers was made temporary chairman of the first convention to be held in this city, March 18. Ora Williams was made secretary. Officers for the second convention, which will be held at Waterloo on June 24, will be selected at a meeting of the state committee at the first state convention.

Committeeman George S. Wright of Council Bluffs proposed the name of Leslie M. Shaw for temporary chairman of the first convention, but withdrew the suggestion, and General Byers was then elected by unanimous vote.

It was voted not to allow Cal George of Clinton to sit with the committee on the proxy of W. J. McCoy, who has removed to Washington. The motion was to allow him to participate with the committee on this proxy, and the vote was five for and five against, on which it was declared not carried.

The committee did not divide on giving Des Moines the first. It will be the larger and probably the longer one.

Cedar Rapids and Waterloo indulged in the contest for the second convention, with Des Moines. Cedar Rapids was represented by W. R. Boyd, E. R. Moore and W. G. Haskell. Major S. H Rathbun was also present asking for the convention for Cedar Rapids. Mr. Moore, who is representative in the legislature from Linn county, presented the claims of Cedar Rapids, and Attorney General Mullan for Waterloo. B. S. Walker and Milo Ward of the Commercial exchange were assisted by a committee of Des Moines business men in presenting the claims of this city.

After Des Moines had been awarded the first convention the vote was taken between Cedar Rapids and Waterloo, resulting seven for the latter and three for the former. Chairman Woods and Committeemen Estabrook and Epps are said to have voted for Cedar Rapids.

Postal Receipts Grow.

Postal receipts at the Des Moines office increased nearly $30,000 over those of 1906. This is the excellent showing made in figures compiled by Postmaster Joseph I. Myerly.

The receipts for 1907 were $588,784.90. For 1906 they were $560,333.13. The increase was $28,451.77.

The increase for the last quarter in the year which includes the holiday business, was $9,722.17 over the corresponding quarter for last year. The average monthly increase was 6.7 per cent.

December increased 6.9 per cent over December, 1906. The total this past quarter was $58,890.93. For the last quarter in 1906 they were $55,052.60. The increase was $3,808.33.

Statistics show that in the year 1907 there were 9,996,907 pounds of newspapers mailed out of Des Moines. This is a remarkable showing and gives some idea of the tremendous importance of Des Moines as a newspaper center. Of this amount 132,243 pounds went inside the county. The heaviest quarter was the final quarter of the year, with 2,858,895 pounds.

To Fight Tuberculosis.

The state of Iowa is now in the midst of the warfare on tuberculosis. A sanatorium which will accommodate about two hundred patients is nearing completion. This institution is located near Iowa City. Only incipient cases will be admitted, however, as the state will attempt to cure only early cases.

In addition to this a great educational campaign is now being carried on by the board of control of state institutions. This work is in charge of Mr. A. E. Kepford. Free lectures in every part of the state are to be a feature. These lectures will include stereopticon lantern exhibitions and literature dealing with every aspect of tuberculosis, its prevention and cure, will be distributed throughout the state. Correspondence is solicited by the board and everything possible will be done to stamp out the "White plague" from our state.

Thinks Iowa for Taft.

Governor Cummins has authorized an interview in which he states that he has no doubt that the Iowa delegation will be for Secretary Taft for president.

The meeting of the state central committee resulted in the presence in the city of a large number of politicians, and especially of progressive republicans. There was much talk relative to the presidency as well as the senatorship and the coming fight at the primaries for candidates for state office.

Friends of the governor were free in expressing their belief that Secretary Taft was the coming man.

Standard Fee $10,000.

A check for $10,000.00 was taken in by the office of Secretary of State Hayward a few days ago from the Prairie Oil & Gas company of Independence, Kas., for fees required by the incorporation law.

This is understood to be the company which owns the pipe line for transporting petroleum from Kansas to Whiting, Ind., and which follows the Santa Fe railroad line through Lee county, in Iowa.

It is supposed to be owned by the Standard Oil company, which has refineries at Whiting and transports all of the Kansas crude oil not refined by independent producers on the spot to the Whiting establishments.

This company has paid the state of Iowa to exceed $20,000 in fees in the last three years. Originally its capital was $10,000,000. It cost it to exceed $10,000 to file the original articles, which were filed about three years ago. They are not recorded in this state, so that there were no recording fees. The fees just collected by the secretary of state was for the increase in capital stock from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

J. E. O'Neil is given as vice president and E. T. Patterson as secretary of the company. The articles disclose the fact that it cost the company $5,050 in fees to the public to have the amendment to its articles filed in Kansas.

It is not likely that the state executive council will give some attention this year to the assessment and taxation of the Standard's pipe line across Iowa. It is understood that it is now taxed, as it has been doubted if there was a law which would cover property of that kind. Nevertheless, it is used as a common carrier, and probably will be listed and assessed. It is not likely that Lee county assessed it.

Governors for Waterway.

A determined effort to secure the improvement of the Missouri river will be launched at Sioux City, Jan. 22 and 23, when friends of the movement will gather and organize a Missouri river navigation congress. The movement is attracting wide interest throughout the surrounding states and the friends of river navigation are enthusiastic over the plan to have the Missouri made navigable. Among the speakers at the Sioux City meeting will be Governors Cummins of Iowa, Crawford of South Dakota, Johnson of Minnesota, Sheldon of Nebraska, Burke of North Dakota and Deneen of Illinois. Congressman Joseph E. Ransdall of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, and Congressman Edgar C. Ellis, a member of the rivers and harbors body, are also expected to be present. Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and several other states will be represented by delegates of persons interested.

Crockett Gets Good Appointment.

A dispatch from Washington announces that John Crockett, now clerk of the Iowa supreme court, has been chosen for reading clerk of the senate.

Mr. Crockett was one of over sixty candidates who took the test, ten of those who participated in the preliminary tests were required to take a second test before the senate committee, consisting of Senators Lodge, Carter, Burrows, Bacon and Tillman. The contest finally narrowed down to three men, one from Rhode Island, one from California and Mr. Crockett. The latter was declared a winner by the committee and Secretary Bennett selected him. Senators Allison and Dolliver backed Mr. Crockett, who will enter on his duties shortly and is expected to resign from his position as clerk of the supreme court.

Must List Pass Holders.

An almost forgotten provision of the anti-pass law provides that the railroad companies must file with the state executive council annually a list of the persons to whom they have issued passes.

Their first annual report is now due, covering the period from July when the law took effect, to the end of the year, 1907.

Blanks for the lists of names have been prepared by the secretary of the executive council and will be sent to the general offices of the companies within a few days. Provison is made on the blanks for an affidavit by the officer in charge of the matter substantiating the list furnished as correct and complete.

Saloons File Bonds.

Assistant Attorney General Lyon has just returned from Davenport, where he went to investigate the matter of bonds filed by the local saloonkeepers. When he appeared at the office of the county auditor, it was found that but fifteen bonds were on file. While examining these the saloonmen got wind of his presence in the city and bonds began to come in. When he got ready to leave, more than a hundred saloonkeepers had complied with the law.

TO OUST TAFT MEN

FORAKER POWERS IN OHIO DENOUNCE REGULAR COMMITTEE.

POLICE GUARD BIG MEETING

County Executive Committee to Be Selected from Three Different Bodies—Crisis Precipitated.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 12.—The first stroke of the Foraker powers here was made yesterday when at a mass-meeting a committee was selected to displace the "regular" republican county executive committee.

The question of the legality of the committee selected as against the "regular" committee said by the Forakerites to be a Taft organization, will now be placed in the hands of the county boards of elections. The claims of the so-called Roosevelt committee, a third element in the local situation, also rest in the same conditon.

It will be the duty of the board to determine which committee is lawful and of authority to act for the party in this county. To place the issue squarely before the board each committee has issued a call for the republican primaries, all on the same date—Feb. 11.

The regular committee held by the Foraker element to be without authority precipitated the crisis by filing a call for the primaries with the board of elections on Friday. Immediately the Foraker faction protested the rights of the committee and issued a call for a convention to select a committee. On Friday evening the Roosevelt organization named a committee. Yesterday the Foraker committee was named.

The board has until next Wednesday to decide upon the merits of each of the three claimants.

Many policemen were on duty yesterday in the convention hall in anticipation of an encounter between the Forakerites and the followers of Taft, who early announced their intention of packing the convention, but it was as quiet as a Sunday school convention and everything went through unanimously and without a hitch. Resolutions condemning the "regular" committee and one man power in the party were adopted.

At the proposed primaries delegates to the national convention will be chosen.

SIXTEEN CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Stampede, From No Known Cause Responsible for the Slaughter.

Barnsley, York, England, Jan. 12.—The senseless stampede of a crowd of people in a theater of this city resulted yesterday in a shocking disaster. Sixteen persons, including a number of children in arms, were crushed to death by the frantic efforts of the crowd to get clear of the building, and many others were injured. And all for no reason. There was no danger, no fire, only the unaccountable panic of the crowd that found its egress from the theater hampered by its members.

There had been a performance for children at Harvey institute. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity and many persons had been refused admittance at the door. At the conclusion of the performance an inexplicable mad rush was made for the exits, and it was there that the fearful and fatal crush occurred. The weaker went to the ground and were trampled to death by the stronger. Lives were crushed out and limbs were broken by the frantic people as they struggled and fought to make their way to the open.

THREATEN VON BUELOW.

Police Have Hard Time Dispersing Noisy Berlin Mob.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—The determination of the socialists to secure direct universal suffrage, combined with their indignation against Chancellor von Buelow's curt declaration refusing their demand, gave rise yesterday to an unusual scene and a monster popular demonstration, accompanied by disorders in the streets of the German capital in which 40,000 organized socialists with 30,000 sympathizers from time to time actively joined in the manifestations.

Later some thousands of the demonstrators gathered a short distance from Chancellor Von Buelow's residence and began shouting down the chancellor who had driven through the Friederickstrasse. The attitude of the people became so threatening that both the mounted and foot police charged them fiercely, striking right and left with the flat side of their sabres. Scores of the manifestants were knocked down and trampled upon and the great crowd at length was broken up into small groups among whom there were many injured.

King Puts End to Pomp.

Stockholm, Jan. 13.—King Gustav yesterday made known his intentions of abolishing the pompous ceremonies with which the Swedish Parliament in the past has been opened. He says these observances are a relic of mediaevalism and inappropriate to a modern and progressive nation.

This step, together with the abolition of the coronation ceremonies, recently ordered by the King, is hailed with great appreciation throughout Sweden as initiating a new democratic era.

The Chauffeur's Thought.

A well-known Englishman tells a good motor-car story. He says that on one occasion, when instructing his chauffeur to drive carefully, he remarked: "I don't mind about running up people and dogs, but do be careful about children and babies." Whereupon the chauffeur replied: "Yes, they feeding-bottles do cut up the tires dreadful."

F. Drummy went to Dubuque, where his son Tom underwent operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Dr. Brownson at Mercy hospital and was entirely satisfactory.—Ryan (Ia.) Reporter.

Had Its Uses.

"I love to whiff the aroma of the burning leaves," said the poetical girl as they strolled through the park.

"So do I," replied her tall escort, "it drowns the odor of gasoline from the automobiles."

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We Sell Guns and Traps Cheap. Buy furs and hides, or tan them for robes & rugs. N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis.

An ounce of help is better than a ton of hot air on the subject.

Garfield Tea purifies the blood, eradicating rheumatism, gout and other chronic diseases. It is made of Herbs—not drugs.

To bear is to conquer our fate.—Campbell.

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That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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MAY FREE SCHMITZ

APPELATE COURT FINDS HIS INDICTMENT INVALID.

HIS ACT WAS NO CRIME

Abe Ruef, Former Boss of Frisco, Also Benefited by Decision—Both Entitled to Release on Bail.

San Francisco.—The district court of appeals handed down a decision Thursday setting aside the judgment in the case of former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant case. Abe Ruef also benefits by the ruling of the upper court, for, according to its decision, he pleaded guilty to an act that was no offense against the laws of the state.

According to the appellate judges the compelling of French restaurants to pay "fees" to Abe Ruef was not a crime, even though Ruef divided the "fees" with the mayor.

After discussing the point the court reversed the judgment against Schmitz on the ground that no acts constituting a crime had been proved against him. Abe Ruef, who pleaded guilty to extorting money from the French restaurants, is therefore equally guiltless.

In passing upon the legality of the indictment the appellate court said:

"The indictment is claimed to be invalid for two reasons: First, that it does not allege any threat to injure property, and, second, it does not allege that the threat was to do an unlawful injury."

The gist of that portion of the decision relating to the allegation that there was no threat to injure property is contained in the following sentence:

"There is no allegation as to any threat to injure any business in direct terms, but only the threat to prevent the parties from obtaining a license to sell liquor." A license to sell liquor is not property in the ordinary sense of the word, says the court.

Commenting on the second contention of Schmitz's attorneys that there was no threat to do unlawful injury the court declares:

"We are clearly of the opinion that the indictment is insufficient, because it does not allege nor show that the specific injury threatened was an unlawful injury." It is not an unlawful act, reasons the court, to threaten to hold up the licenses of the restaurant keepers or actually to do so.

Entitled to Release on Bail.

The decision will stop the French restaurant cases, and pending charges of extortion against Schmitz and Ruef must be dismissed. Both are now entitled to release on bail. If they obtain the necessary bondsmen they can remain at liberty until such time as a jury finds them guilty on one of the indictments charging them with receiving bribes from corporations. Owing to the number of cases against them the bail, figured at $10,000 a case, would reach an enormous figure.

Can't Get Out for 60 Days.

Schmitz and Ruef cannot take advantage of the decision for 60 days. The prosecution has 20 days in which to ask for a rehearing. Then the appellate court will have ten days to consider the application. When that is done the prosecution will go through the same procedure in the supreme court, which will take the same length of time. Consequently Schmitz and Ruef will still be kept in the county jail for two months at least.

The news of the decision of the appellate court spread rapidly over the city, causing consternation in some quarters and delight in others.

BLAMED FOR CHILD'S DEATH.

Woman in Michigan Declared Guilty of Gross Negligence.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—The cornoner's jury at Plainwell which has been inquiring into the death there of Walter Neeley, aged 2½ years, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Neeley, of Sacramento, Cal., brought in a verdict Thursday afternoon finding that the child died of pleuro-pneumonia and declaring the mother guilty of gross negligence for failing to secure the services of a physician or to call in medical attendance. The child was treated by two members of a sect of mental healers. The verdict declares Mrs. Willmot of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Mary A. Blood of Kalamazoo, who treated the child are guilty of gross negligence in not doing anything to learn the nature of the disease and not calling in physicians.

Seventh Thaw Juror Selected.

New York.—One new sworn juror was added to the Harry K. Thaw trial panel Thursday, making seven in all selected from the 400 talesmen summoned since the beginning of the second hearing on Monday.

AND SHE BELIEVED HIM.

After This Who Can Doubt the Power of Love?

George had been away on business for a whole long week, and during that time he had sent Clara ten letters, six letter-cards and 42 picture postcards.

Why, then, was there a touch of coldness in her greeting when he flew to her arms on his return?

"Dearest," he whispered, "what is the matter?"

"Oh, George," she said, "you didn't send a kiss in your ninth letter."

"My precious," he replied, "that night I had steak and onions for dinner, and you wouldn't have liked a kiss after onions, would you?"

And, such is the unfathomable power of love, she was satisfied, and nestled to him.

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—Owe Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CLOTH

His Reverence (whose caddie has sneezed at the moment of putting)—You—you—you naughty caddie!

The Starfish Analyzed.

The starfish, one of the lowest forms of life, has on its back about 25,000 jaws or hands arranged in rings and bands. By the aid of these it captures many animals for food, even quick, active fish of considerable size. Prof. Jennings of Johns Hopkins has photographed the starfish at dinner, and has discovered that even this low form of animal life has "habits."

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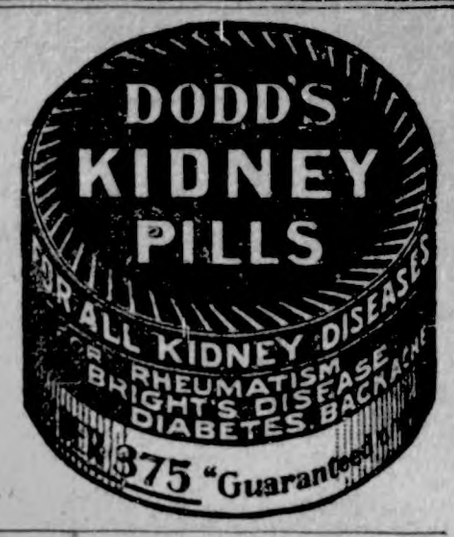

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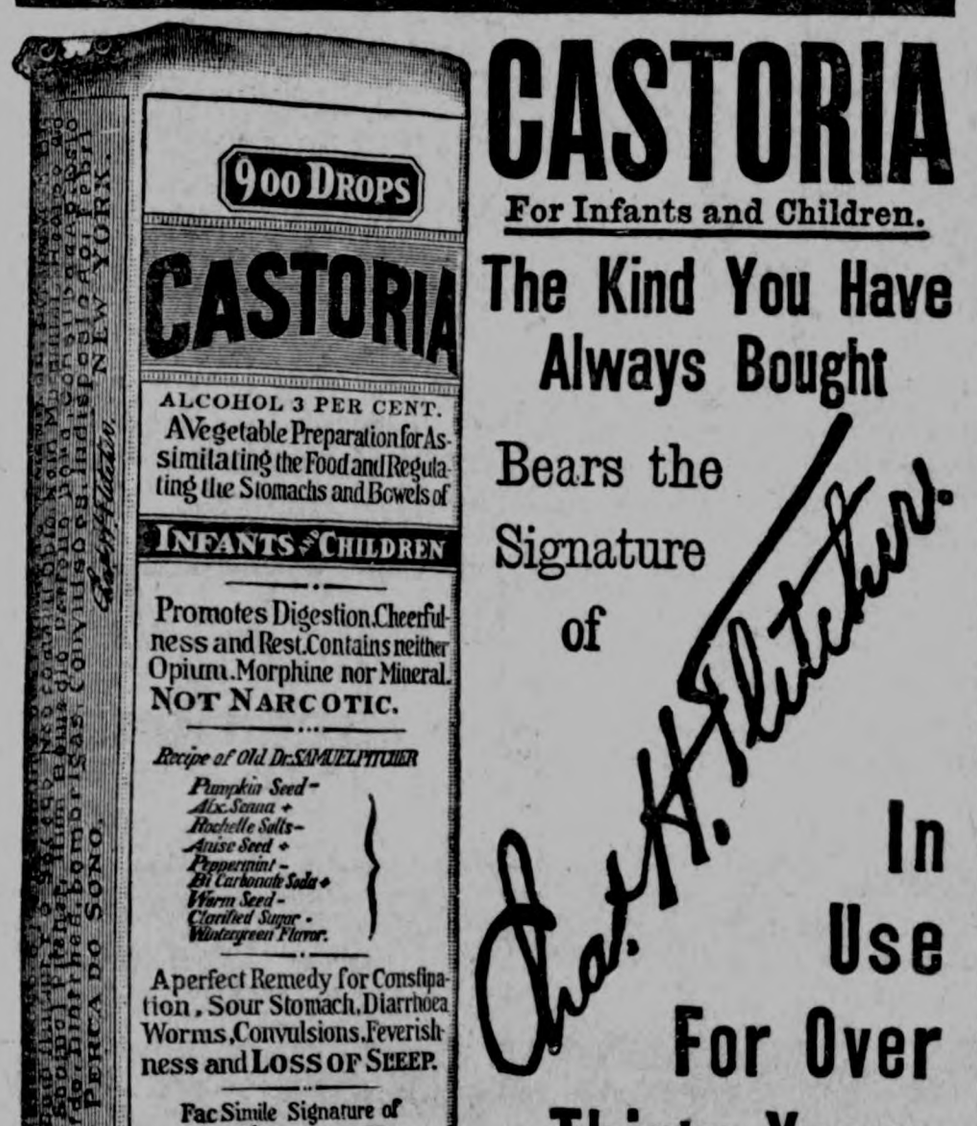

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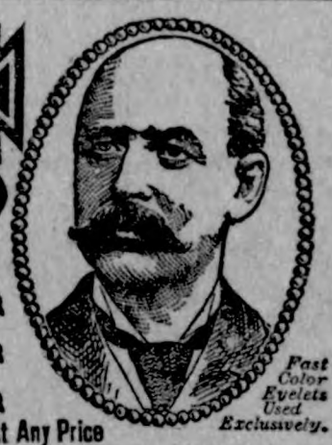

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Avery Center.

Mr. E. steam-Block has been on the sick list.

Shirley Griggs is numbered among the sick.

Harry Behringer spent a few days at Garner last week.

Chas. Olsen attended the sale at Jno. Bachman's Friday.

Mrs. A. Gibbs called on Mrs. Behringer Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Olsen was an over Sunday visitor at Leon Sherwood.

Jno. Heginger was called to Wisconsin to attend the funeral of his niece on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartin of Goodell, took dinner with W. L. Sherwood and wife Sunday.

Ell Center.

Frank Meeter visited Ell Center friends last week.

C. B. Groesbeck is away on a visit.

Mrs. Hod Lawhorn was sick with the grppe last week.

Harry Kuskie is home from the west where he spent the summer.

Tom Nelson and wife of Klemme were guests at Dan Webner's Sunday.

There was a dance at Leppe Wessel's Friday evening. A large crowd is reported.

Ira Cannon of Storm Lake, Iowa and Ira Skene of Ventura, visited with the Lawhorn families the last of last week.

School Notes.

Ella and Oscar Schuldt started to school on Monday.

Levi Ridder was absent a few days on account of toothache.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades are drawing maps.

Helen Bloom was absent from school three days on account of sickness.

Last week there was a large number of doll visitors in the primary room.

Those neither absent nor tardy last term from Miss Smith's room were Mildred Harr and Clarence Waterman.

Twin Lake Township.

Mrs. Mc J. Thompson visited over Sunday in Britt last week.

Geo. Ruka was suddenly called to Wisconsin Saturday by the death of a near relative.

Fred Schuldt made a quick trip to this township one day last week.

Joe Kudej and Miss Mary his sister of western Twin Lake, returned from a recent visit with relatives in Franklin county.

The Union Sunday School held in Dist No. 8. is progressing finely considering the winter weather.

Several of the Twin Lake school directors attended the meeting at Garner Wednesday.

Mrs. Theodore Ruka and her daughters of Hickory Grove, visited with Mrs. Frank Ruka Sunday.

The Stork made a pleasant call at the home of Mr and Mrs. B. F. Neiman last week leaving a bright baby girl.

Miss Setta Schwichtenberg returned from her Clayton county visit last week. She was accompanied by a Mrs. Krause of that place.

A Wolf Hunt.

This was the scene in North Germantown one day last week. At first it was thought by surrounding neighbors in that locality that Coxsie's army had broke out, then again that probably a tribe of savage Indians were on the war path and all the neighborhood were frightened out of a year's growth, but by investigating matters, it was discovered that it was no one else but the crack hunters of North Germantown and the frightened neighborhood breathed in relief again. It was the North Germantown Army, Regiment No. 23 Skidoo who are famously known all over the country for their heroic deeds. The officers and privates were: Fred Riehm, Captain; Haes Bros. and Lunn Bros. as privates; Wm. Haes, Sentinel The Sentinel stood guard on a high bridge where he could view the whole country with his keen optics. No enemy appeared but only a half starved lonely wolf. The alarm was immediately given and the whole regiment took in pursuit of the wolf, but as the wolf was too cunning for them, he was lost in the jungles of Sioux Island and the regiment were obliged to return to camp defeated.

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Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Arthur B. Devereux, Plaintiff. vs. L. W. Fuller, et. al. Defendants.	In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock county December Term, A. D., 1907.

To Myra M. Metcalf and George L. Metcalf.

You are hereby notified that the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County claiming of you the sum of Twelve Hundred and no-100 Dollars money as justly due from you, and interest thereon at eight per cent from the 10th day of December A, D., 1907, for and on account of one certain promissory note payable to the order of J. C. Devereux for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, dated July 1, A. D., 1904, due July 1, 1909 with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum,

Also praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage securing the said note which mortgage describes Lots 4 and 5 in Block 12 of the Original Town of Klemme, Iowa.

No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants except L. W. Fuller.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term being the February term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa on the Seventeenth day of February, 1908, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

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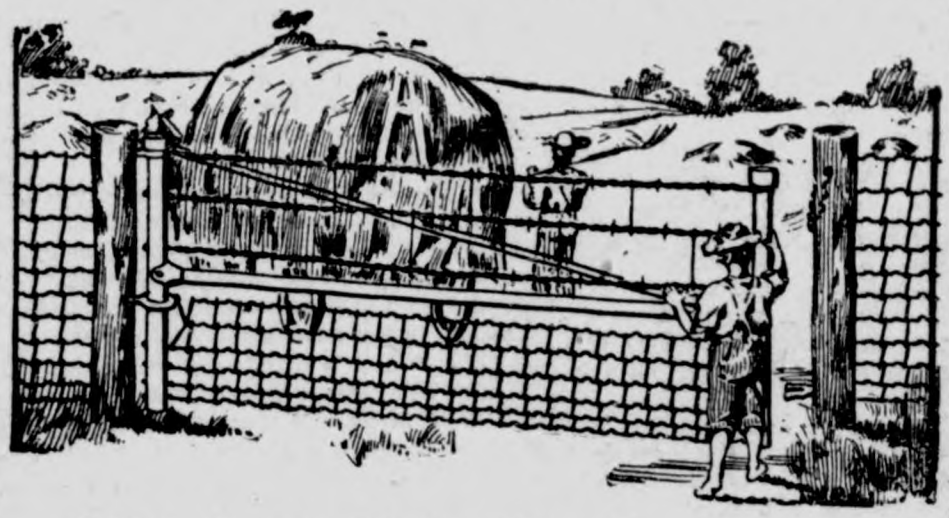

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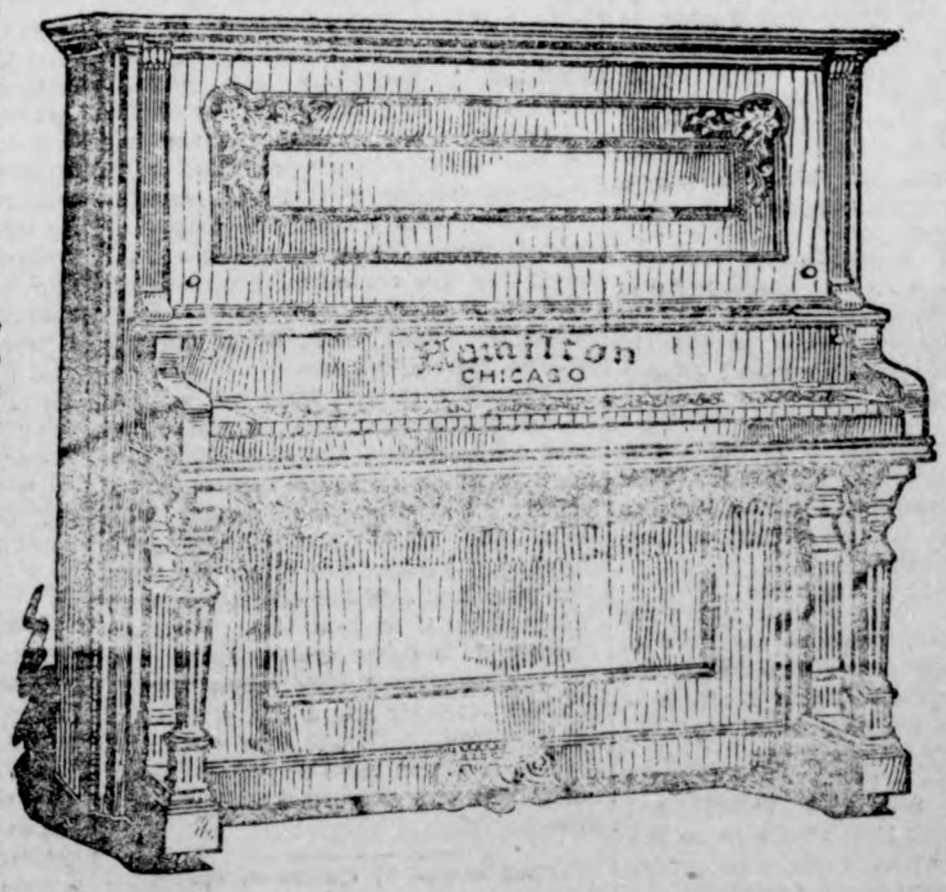

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Censure or praise cannot affect a man who knows himself correct.

There are none so bad without some good among our human brotherhood.

Ideal words are imperishable, and memory is the master painter of existence.

Children who do not care whether school keeps or not would rather it would not.

People who put money in stockings are not necessarily hoarding it. Some women do that.

An army of tramps is headed toward New York. Poor men! Their plight must indeed be desperate.

Farmers in Argentina are harvesting their wheat. A little later they will be buying automobiles.

"Listen to your wife," says the governor of North Carolina. Chorus of men: "How can we help it?"

Envious persons have accused Admoral Bob Evans of being bowlegged. That isn't as bad as if he were knock-kneed.

Volcanic action, by threatening to produce new islands, arouses apprehension of new complications in world politics.

It appears that the green sea turtle is in danger of extinction. Could it have been careless enough to stray into the soup?

As a result of famine many Turks are coming to America. This nation's assimilator will have to get up a little more steam.

Quentin Roosevelt, aged 11, is reported to be in love. He is certainly a remarkable boy if this is his first affair of the heart.

A New Jersey man who is in a trance is said to sing like Trilby, and the neighbors are in a mad hunt for Svengali to wake him up.

"There will be a further drop in the prices of provisions and meats," says a dealer. Further? Has any one noticed the previous drop?

We are assured that there is to be no corner in apples this year. Then they will be round, as usual. Our worst fears are thus allayed.

Save your whales and green turtles The Vertebrate Paleontologists of America in convention assembled particularly request you to do so.

Give your heart gentle exercise and kind treatment, for statistics show that the modern heart is liable to get weary and lie down on the job.

What the governor of North Carolina said was: "Listen to your wife." What the governor of South Carolina thought of that is not recorded.

A typewriting machine has been invented which will write Japanese, but we venture to predict that it will feel tired after a hard day's work at its job.

Editor Stead thinks America is venturing into the jaws of the Japanese lion. As the premier ass among international oracles Stead continues to hold his own.

A New York woman, 60 years old, choked a burglar, while her daughter called a policeman. What a woman like that could do to a son-in-law can be imagined.

Three islands in the Thousands Islands have disappeared. It will be sort of awkward to have to call the place the Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven Islands.

Under the new law it is more difficult to get married in New York. That is a mean advantage for the legislators to take of the girls just as leap year is about to begin.

The team of horses that ran away with our naval officers in Port of Spain the other day didn't injure the officers, but shivered the timbers of the vehicle in truly nautical style.

The rivers of the moon are perhaps flowing with milk and honey, and scientists tell us that there is no water on it. Lovers have for ages thought it a sweet old luminary.

The Pacific fleet under Admiral Evans will, no doubt, Bob up serenely on the other side of the continent even if a few "cuss" words do occasionally divide the shuddering night.

Let the common people rejoice. Things are coming their way. Radium, which once was within the reach only of millionaires and burglars, has been marked down to $1,000,000 an ounce.

TOO BAD FOR PUBLIC

JEROME WANTS EVELYN THAW'S STORY TOLD IN PRIVATE.

DEFENSE VERY WILLING

Young Wife Begins Testimony, But Prosecutor Tears It to Pieces—Prisoner's Mother Takes Witness Stand.

New York.—A series of surprises brought the Thaw trial near a crisis Friday. Both Evelyn Thaw, the wife, and Mrs. William Thaw, the mother of the defendant, were on the witness stand, and just as the former was about to relate anew the story of her life, as she told it to Thaw in Paris in 1903, District Attorney Jerome arose and suggested that in the interest of public morals all persons save those immediately interested in the case should be excluded from the courtroom during the recital of what he termed "a horrible tale." The defense agreed and Justice Dowling adjourned court until Monday morning, when, he said, he would decide the matter.

Suggestion Is a Surprise.

The district attorney's suggestion was a distinct surprise and called forth the remark from Justice Dowling that it would have come with greater force at the first hearing of the case. When Mr. Jerome arose it was generally believed that he was about to contend against the admissibility of young Mrs. Thaw's testimony on the ground that it could not have had a very serious effect upon the mind of the man who subsequently became her husband, inasmuch as the homicide did not occur until three years thereafter.

Mr. Jerome had previously objected to Mrs. Thaw detailing conversations she had with Thaw three years prior to the tragedy, but Justice Dowling ruled that the declarations of the defendant were admissible on general principles and without any reference to the Wood case, under which the evidence in dispute was admitted last year, and which Mr. Jerome had been expected to ask a construction of this year.

"I will not except to your honor's ruling," said the district attorney as he took his seat after his objection, "for the state has no power of appeal."

Tears Evelyn's Story to Pieces.

Then Mr. Jerome attacked the witness in another way and, by standing immediately in front of her and objecting to practically every question which Mr. Littleton asked in his preliminary examination as to her early history, cut the young woman's recital from the effective narrative form it assumed last year into a hundred fragments. Many of the objections, based upon irrelevancy and immateriality, were sustained by the court. When these failed the prosecutor was ever ready with others until the testimony fairly was torn into shreds and had lost entirely the many little touches of human interest which were a part of the narration last year when no objections were offered. Mr. Jerome said his objections were intended to cut out all stories about pet cats "and a lot of other stuff" which had no place in the trial.

Elder Mrs. Thaw Testifies.

The day, however, was one of good progress for the defense. The elder Mrs. Thaw, pale and weak from her recent illness, was assisted to the witness chair and repeated a large part of the testimony she gave a year ago. Her appearance and the sincerity of her evidence as she told of her son's strange conduct after meeting Evelyn Nesbit and hearing her story had a marked effect upon all who listened. On account of her weak condition her examination was interrupted by consent, to be resumed some time next week, when she will tell of Thaw's infancy.

District Attorney Jerome's manner while the mother was on the stand was all deference, and it was his suggestion which led to the respite in her ordeal. But when the young wife took the stand the change was marked. Jerome glared at her from the very first and his objections were fairly shouted in her ears. Well accustomed to court usage from her former experience, the young woman waited patiently for a ruling as to each objection. When they were sustained she was silent; when overruled she was ever read with her response.

Earthquake at Gonaives, Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti.—A serious earthquake has occurred at Gonaives, 65 miles northwest of this city. A few houses have been destroyed and others were damaged. No loss of life has been reported. Communication with the town is broken. The shocks continue. The first was followed by a tidal wave. Among the buildings destroyed are the commercial houses of Herrmann, Adlor & Joubert.

DEFENDANT IN MURDER CASE AS HE LISTENS TO THE TESTIMONY IN COURT.

HARRY THAW

BURY HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

BOYERTOWN, PA., HEARS LAST RITES OVER THEATER DEAD.

Fatalities from Awful Playhouse Disaster Likely to Reach 180, Say Officials.

Boyertown, Pa. — This little borough, which lost one-fifteenth of its population in the opera house horror, Thursday turned to the task of burying its dead. Because of the condition of most of the bodies the borough authorities have asked the bereaved relatives to bury the dead within three days. All night long scores of men worked in the morgues preparing the identified bodies for removal to their late homes or to the cemetery. A long line of death wagons moved here and there about the town distributing the corpses and by nightfall most of the dead were ready for interment.

There was a slight hitch in the work of removing the remains from the morgues, through the action of Coroner Strasser forbidding the removal of any bodies during his absence. It rained slightly Thursday, and there was a little fall of snow, but this did not deter the work of digging graves. A force of men started to dig graves in Fairview and Union cemeteries and they were relieved at intetrvals. The borough has decided to buy eight lots for the burial of the unidentified dead. In the center of the plot sufficient space will be left for the erection of a monument.

The death list continues to grow, and it is now feared that the number of victims will reach 180, and possibly higher. Thursday Mrs. James Fryer, who was injured by leaping from the burning building, died, making the total number of known dead 172.

Druce Witness Arrested.

London.—Miss Mary Robinson, an American woman, the daughter of a southern planter, who in the recent Druce case testified that she knew Druce as the duke of Portland, that Charles Dickens told her that Druce was the duke of Portland and that Druce himself afterward confirmed the statement, was arrested Friday on a warrant charging her with perjury.

Three Killed by Wood Alcohol.

Vallejo, Cal.—John Harf of the cruiser St. Louis died Thursday from the effects of wood alcohol, surreptitiously taken. He is the third victim in a week to succumb to the poisonous drink, two other sailors are totally blind from the same cause and five others may never again be fit for active service. The men procured the wood alcohol from linoleum cement.

MOROCCAN REBELS ROUTED.

Great Victory Is Gained by French in Desperate Battle.

Tangier.—News has reached here of a terrific ten hours' engagement in a ravine near Settat Wednesday between a French column under the command of Gen. d'Amade, and a column commanded by Mulai Rachid, one of the chiefs of Mulai Hafid's forces.

The French gained a splendid victory in the face of heavy odds, succeeding in dispersing the enemy and occupying Settat. Twenty of the French soldiers were wounded, but many of the Arabs were killed. The latter not only offered a dogged and fearless defense, but returned repeatedly to the battle after they had been routed, and attacked the French from three sides.

In the later hours of the fighting Mulai Rachid's column was suddenly re-enforced by the powerful Chaouia tribe, which figured in the massacres at Casablanca and which had arrived from the mountains at the very moment when Mulai Rachid was about to retreat.

Under the combined charge of the now confident Moors, the French not only held their ground, but steadily threw back the enemy, driving them eventually in mad haste to the hills. The engagement between the French and the Moors followed immediately upon a 25 hours' march of Gen. d'Amade's column, and under these trying circumstances the French forces are considered to have shown more than ordinary stamina and bravery. The French wounded include three officers.

After destroying the camp of the enemy at Settat, Gen. d'Amade pushed forward and occupied Kasbah Ber Rohid.

Harriman Must Answer.

New York. — E. H. Harriman was directed in a decision given by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court Thursday, to answer all questions propounded to him by the interstate commerce commission except those relating to the purchase of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad stock in connection with the dividend of August, 1906. Judge Hough also directed Otto H. Kuhn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. to answer all questions asked him by the interstate commerce commission.

Chicago Has $600,000 Fire.

Chicago. — Fire which started Friday night in the six-story building at 19 to 23 Market street, occupied by the wholesale grocery of the McNeil & Higgins company, caused $600,000 damage, besides injuring several firemen and causing a scare in a hotel.

GOTHAM BANKER INDICTED

PRESIDENT MONTGOMERY OF THE HAMILTON IS ACCUSED.

Is Released on Bail—Charged with Irregular Acts While Vice President of Institution.

New York.—The special grand jury which was sworn in to investigate the conduct of certain banks in New York county returned two indictments Wednesday against William R. Montgomery, president of the Hamilton bank.

The charges, involving over-drafts and over-certification, have to do with acts alleged to have been committed by Montgomery while he was vice president of the instittuion. When E. R. and O. F. Thomas retired from their banking interests Mr. Montgomery succeeded the former in the presidency.

The Hamilton bank suspended on October 23 last. Recently the court decided that the receivership should not be made permanent. The decision was made the occasion of joyful demonstration on the part of the depositors who, headed by a band of music, marched to the home of the president and cheered him until he responded with a speech in which he declared that his personal vindication as an officer would follow the investigation of the bank's affairs. At the time Montgomery had been accused of lax management by Receiver White.

Montgomery was present when wanted Wednesday and in the criminal branch of the supreme court pleaded guilty with the usual reservation of his right to change his plea or demur to the indictments. The $5,000 bail required was furnished by William H. Birkmire, a director of the bank.

One indictment charges that on August 29 last Montgomery drew a check for $12,950, payable to B. Strassburger, a Maiden Lane jeweler, and caused it to be certified. The transaction, it is alleged, constituted an overdraft of $12,869.

The second indictment sets forth that on September 6, last, the defendant drew a check to the order of L. C. Warner for $21,000, at a time when the maker's balance in the bank was only $5,918. This balance, it is charged, had been further reduced to $154 when the check in question was presented three days later and was paid by the bank.

REAL LEAP YEAR WEDDING.

Minneapolis Romance Is to Culminate in the Jail.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Miss Emma Steger, 729 Fourth avenue south, Thursday took out a license to wed Charles Eakin, and Minneapolis' first real leap year wedding ceremony is to be performed in the county jail. Eakin, the groom, is serving a five months' term in the jail on a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. Miss Steger is 22 years old. Eakin's age is the same.

The wedding will come as the culmination of a friendship which has lasted since their childhood and which developed into love only after Eakin had been convicted. Unwilling to wed the woman of his choice to marry a man who had been convicted of crime Eakin believed that he and Miss Steger would never be wedded. It was here that leap year entered the romance. Miss Steger visited Eakin in the jail, told him that she would marry him if he wished, and when he had consented she arranged the details of the jail wedding.

RENT RIOT IN NEW YORK.

Officers Attempt to Evict Tenants and Are Mobbed.

New York.—Forcible resistance by tenants whom an upper East side landlord was trying to evict resulted Friday in the gathering of a crowd of 2,000 or more sympathizers in the neighborhood, who made much trouble for the police that the precinct reserves were called out. During the rioting four women and a number of men were taken into custody.

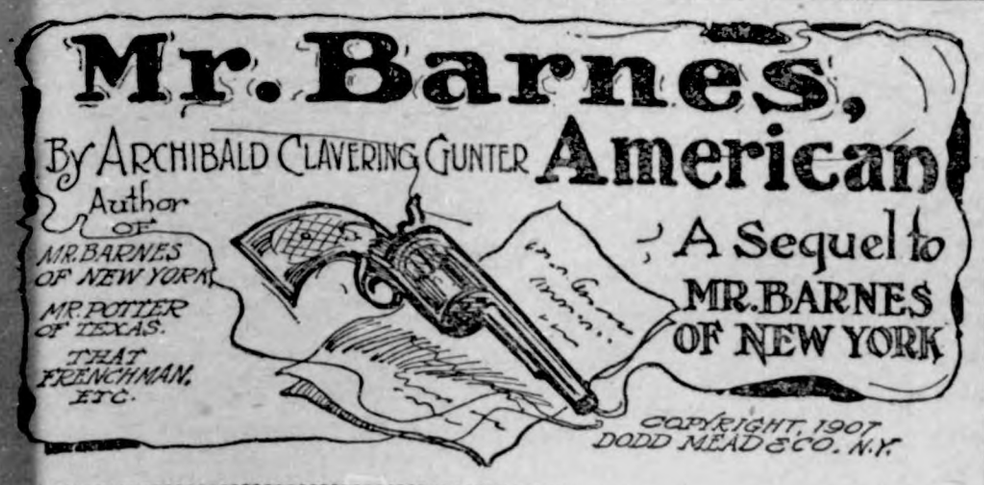
The immediate purpose of the demonstration, however, was effected, the marshal deciding not to attempt the serving of more dispossess warrants at the time.

Fails to Indorse Hughes.

New York.—After one of the bitterest fights in its existence the New York county Republican committee adjourned at midnight Thursday night without having indorsed any candidate for the presidential nomination. An attempt to take up the tabled resolution indorsing Gov. Hughes failed and the meeting was adjourned for a month.

Mills and Elevator Burned.

Kenora, Ont.—The Maple-Leaf mills belonging to the Hedley-Shaw company were destroyed by fire early Wednesday. The elevator, in which was stored over 300,000 bushels of wheat, was also destroyed. The loss will reach $1,000,000; insured.



SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Suspicion is created that Marina is in league with the Corsicans. A man, believed to be Corregio Danella, is seen passing the house and Marina is thought to have given him a sign. Marina refuses to explain to Barnes which fact adds to his latent suspicions. Barnes' plans for the safety of the party are learned by the Corsicans. The carriage carrying their party to the local landing is followed by two men. One of the horsemen is supposed to be Corregio. They try to murder the American. The cook on the yacht—a Frenchman is suspected of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht is followed by a small boat. The cook is detected giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrive at Nice and find Lady Chartris and her daughter Maud domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes' money. Barnes is amazed to find that Count Corregio is at Nice and is acting the role of admirer to Lady Chartris. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Enid are married.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"So much so you tried to stop it," rejoins Barnes, drily, striving to keep the anger from his tones.

"Ah, Madame Blackwood told you our conversation." The Corsican laughs slightly. "I confess I should have done even more to prevent or postpone your nuptials had I seen your bride before and known her extreme youth, beauty and innocence."

The American is about to interrupt him, but Cipriano continues, a strain of sadness in his voice: "Therefore I am very sorry that I didn't arrive before your nuptials. You were the companion of my dead brother, you went mufloon shooting with him several times in Corsica. As such I wished in friendship to warn you not to make any woman your bride; at all events, not till an unhappy suspicion had been settled forever. Some of the natives of Bocognano, who loved my brother, believe that his death was in some way attributable to you, not personally, perhaps, but it would please me if you would give me the particulars as you understand them of the murder of my brother."

"Certainly, all the particulars," replies Burton, anxious to make this man understand the true facts of his brother's death, and thinking, perhaps, he can convince Corregio that Musso Danella's assassination came from his own vindictive love of revenge. Therefore, concisely, yet rapidly and logically, Mr. Barnes relates the details of Musso Danella's being stabbed by the old Corsican Tomasso Monaldi in mistake for Edwin Anstruther in Marina's bridal chamber nearly two weeks before.

"Yes, but our people believe that you in some way aided it."

"I beg your pardon. Your brother was dead almost as I dismounted from my horse at the house," sharply returns the American.

"Yes, but the natives of Bocagnano declare it was by your arts—by your telegram—that I and they have been bereft.

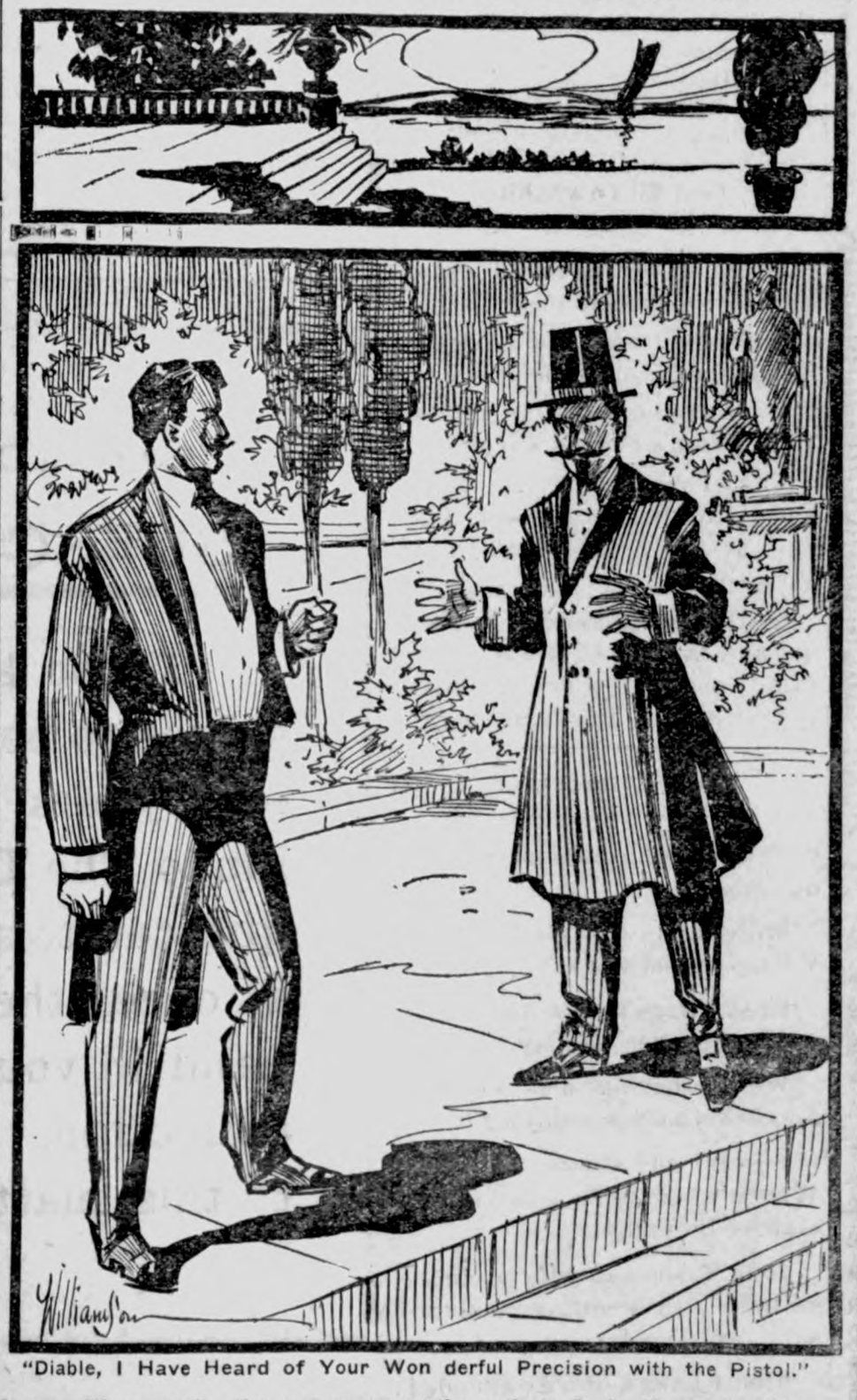
"They say," cries the Corsican, trying to stifle an almost uncontrollable grief, "that poor Musso was done to death by the arts of foreigners, who came to the island for a nuptial fete but bringing blood with them. They say this naval officer in that house there pretends he didn't slay Antonio, the brother of Marina, because he fears Marina's vow of vendetta, and that she, my brother's ward, gave poor Musso to his assassin to save her husband from a vengeance all Corsicans think righteous. I am only repeating to you that this is what the people of Bocognano think," he says, controlling himself. "They have sworn the vendetta against you, Monsieur Barnes, also against Marina Paoli, who has forgotten, in this naval lieutenant's arms, to avenge her brother. As the woman my poor dead brother brought up from childhood, I feel Marina should at least have protection. Therefore I tell you what my friends in Corsica say, that you and she may have warning."

"And you can tell your friends in Corsica," answers the American, "that if they bother me, or my bride or any of us, I shall plant them with no more compunction than a western gun man would."

"Diable, I have heard of your wonderful precision with the pistol from my dead brother many times," remarks Cipriano, with almost a shudder. Then his eyes catching a gleam of light from the distant landing stage, pauses with a little start of triumph and adds: "But I have said all possible to warn you, Signore Americano. The rest is not my affair, though I would like to voice a few words to Madame Paoli, who was my brother's ward."

"I do not think her husband will let you," answers Burton. "At all events, he won't let you wrack her nerves by mentioning the awful tragedy."

So the two together return to the



"Diable, I Have Heard of Your Won derful Precision with the Pistol."

house. They reenter the supper room where Lady Chartris takes possession of Cipriano, notwithstanding his eyes follow every movement of the beautiful Marina.

A moment later Barnes asks Lady Chartris ardently where his bride is.

"Oh, she's gone up to her chamber to primp for going away," cries Maud, "and you haven't given me any bridesmaid's present, either." This last is emphasized by a very sullen pout."

"Oh, that will arrive after I return from my honeymoon cruise," returns the American, lightly, and runs up the stairs to the chamber lately occupied by Miss Anstruther, but finding only Tompson in it, he asks: "Where's your mistress?"

"Oh, Miss Enid—I beg your pardon—Mrs. Barnes has gone on board the yacht, sir. You sent for her."

"I sent for her. What do you mean?"

"Yes, sir; a man coming up from the landing told me to tell my mistress you were waiting on board for her."

"That's very curious. Graham and his crew are not even on board the yacht."

Barnes dashes downstair, calls the mate to him and asks: "Has any boat come off from the yacht?"

"No, sir."

"Very well; run down to the landing stage with me."

"What's the matter?"

"Why, there's something wrong, I think," whispers Barnes, not breaking his rapid pace. "Tompson has said that I sent for Enid to come to me on board the yacht."

They are already at the landing stage, but in the darkness they cannot see even the hundred yards to the vessel.

"Her lights are not there!" cries the mate; they spring into a boat and row to where the yacht was moored, but find she has disappeared in the darkness.

"By heaven, somebody's gone away with the yacht!" gasps Graham.

"And with it on board my bride!" boans Barnes. "They have gone away by water; we must follow by water. Graham, get across the harbor and charter some smart craft that can chase the yacht."

The mate says quietly: "I understand," and lights a boat's lantern, as the night is very dark.

As the match gives out its glow, Barnes utters a short, sharp exclamation and seizes a small piece of paper tacked on the wooden balustrade of the landing place.

"Your light!" he commands; then mutters: "By the Lord, their message!" for he reads by the flickering flame in foreign script:

"Americano,

"If you would rescue your bride, come to Corsica!"

CHAPTER X.

The Missing Fragment of the Letter.

As Graham departs on his errand, the bereft bridegroom, whose face has grown devilish, mutters: "By heaven, there's a gentleman in that house up there I must see first!" and darts up the path to Lady Chartris's villa, reflecting: "Her fate I must not think of! That would unman me. My mind must be clear to save my darling."

As he reaches the door of the supper room, Lady Chartris's voice is saying, "Dear Count Cipriano, abate your interest in your late brother's ward and have another glass of wine to again toast the bride."

But the bridegroom's awful face as he enters stops revelry. Marina with a little shriek rises from a sofa on which she has been seated beside Cipriano Danella, and Edwin, springing up, says: "What's happened?"

In all his fears and all his agony, into the vengeful husband's mind as looks upon the party, one mighty consideration springs, that saves Danella's life: "By heaven, this man's remaining here indicates his innocence. If Cipriano had aught to do with the abduction of my wife, he'd scarcely dare to stand unconcerned here before me." For the count's gaze is carelessly not turned to him, but lingers admiringly upon Marina.

The easy bearing of Danella continues as Barnes briefly tells his tale, though once or twice he raises his thin Italian eyebrows and rolls his dark orbs in sympathy.

"Dio mio, it is as I feared!" exclaims the count sorrowfully. "They have seized your lovely bride."

"Oh, if they're drowning poor Enid now!" cries Maud, with a childish morbidness.

"Oh, I do no. imagine any injury will come immediately to the young lady. Lately, in the vendetta, women who do not bring about the tragedy are spared," remarks Cipriano quite sympathetically, though his glance rests malevolently upon Marina till her passionate beauty seems to soften his austerity. "But in Bocognano I imagine they wish a visit from you, Mr. Barnes, to rescue your bride," he continues dryly. "You see, in Corsica, a native jury would look much more leniently than a continental one upon the death of the vendetta. That's only my surmise, but I am quite confident it's the correct one."

"Thank you, count," says Barnes, "you have told me just what I wanted to know—the location of my loved one!" Then his voice becomes strident; he remarks grimly: "Your friends want a visit from me in Corsica—they shall have one!" To this he adds eagerly: "Danella, come over with me to the island."

"Mon cher Monsieur Barnes," says Danella, "though I would willingly aid you, it would not be wise to go with you to Corsica. Should ill befall you in that island, you might blame me, of whom you have already had, I am sorry to say, suspicion. As I said before, my poor brother is dead, I meddle in this affair no more. I remain to soothe the Lady Chartris in Nice."

"Thank God!" ejaculates Prunella, sentimentally seizing Danella's hand.

"Yes, I will stay," remarks the count, heroically.

Suddenly Marina startles them all. She says dominantly: "No one should go to Corsica but me. In the home of my fathers and my kindred—they will believe me when I tell them there is no cause for a vendetta against my friends. I can save your bride, dear Burton, and bring her back to you. My words will have weight with all in Bocognano."

"It would be most unwise!" dissents Danella shudderingly. "Have they not declared the vendetta even against you, Marina? Does not Bernardo Saliceti swear that you, by your arts, produced the death of the father of the girl, Etheria, he is about to marry, old Tomasso Monaldi's daughter?"

"Monstrous!" cries the girl mournfully. "Who dares to accuse me of the death of poor faithful Tomasso, my foster father who worshiped me—and whom I adored?" Tears make her dark eyes tender; but she continues enthusiastically: "Pah, they love me—they will not believe! My people even worship the name of the Paolis. I'll meet Saliceti and prove to the whole commune that he lies." Her eyes are now those of a Corsican.

"And by heaven, I'll go with you to save my sister!" cries Edwin.

"Ah, that is right—go to save your sister," answers Danella excitedly. "But Madame Anstruther should remain here with Lady Chartris. Only men should go. 'Tis a man's duty, lieutenant."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Size of Oregon Mosquitoes.

The late Col. L. L. Hawkins was fond of telling a mosquito story of his own, when Mazamas, gathered round their evening campfire, had to fight off the singing pest at the foot of snow mountains, where the "hot footed birds" are often troublesome. "You can talk about your big mosquitoes," said he, after the tale telling drifted into fairy topics, "but we (meaning Rodney Gilsan and himself) can tell something about mosquitoes ourselves. We climbed Skinner's Butte, at Eugene, to see the sunset. After we had watched the sun awhile it was obscured by a dense cloud of tremendous mosquitoes. They were the hugest I ever saw." Here somebody usually asked: "How big were they, colonel?" "They were so big," was the response that many of them weighed a pound." Strange to say, Col. Hawkins never suffered bodily injury for telling this story.—Portland Oregonian.

Terse and Truthful.

A despairing debt collector decided the other day to corner his quarry at the bar of the Hoffman house in the presence of a number of his friends thinking that by this ruse he would so embarrrass his man that he would either get his money in rage or a promise in mortification, says the New York Times. Advancing gently he tapped the debtor on the shoulder and said: "Pardon me, Mr. ——. When are you going to pay that small amount you owe my firm?" The debtor spun around on his heel and glared. "I'm no prophet!" he roared. The debt collector retired amid roars of laughter.

Human Perversity.

"Tennis," remarked the active man, "is great exercise."

"Yes," answered the insolent person; "it illustrates the perversity of human nature; when a man is supposed to be working he wants to idle, and when he is supposed to be idling, he wants to work."—Washington Star.

Truth and Quality

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REMINDED HIM OF HOME.

New Yorker Saw Beauty In Sign, Where Maiden Lady Could Not.

A party of tourists was being shown around Ciudad Juarez, the little Mexican town just across the Rio Grande from El Paso, Texas. Every one was delighted with its picturesqueness, and in particular a maiden lady, who went into raptures about each new sight.

"It is all so quaint," she said. "These adobe houses, the old church, the narrow streets, the little plaza, those dreadful-looking men wearing sombreros; everything breathes the spirit of an old-world civilization. It is so different from our United States."

"That's so," assented a New York man who had been listening. "For instance, where in all the world could you find anything so antique, so full of inherent beauty, so charged, as it were, with the essence of pure joy, as that sign over there." He pointed toward a whitewashed mud house on whose exterior was painted:

"BIGGEST BEER IN TOWN, 5c."

The woman eagerly turned to look. Then she froze the horrid man with a glance and did not speak to him again during the whole trip.

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The Hard Loser.

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Goodart—Why, what's that?

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"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now.

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it.

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

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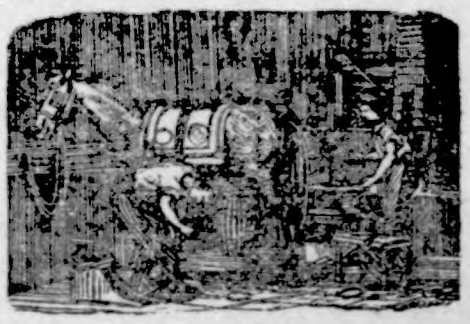

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MORE LOCALS.

John Schwichtenberg living west of Klemme and who wishes to be better posted on what is going on in Klemme and surroundings, subscribed for the Times this week.

The ones from here who took in the McCab's Troubadours minstrel show at Garner on Tuesday evening were: Fred, John and Thed Henschen, Frank and Fred Kluckhohn, Frank Freie and Frank Terhufen.

J W. Scott our blacksmith comes out with a new advertisement in the Times. He simply wants to let the people know that he is here for your wants. His work will surely please you. Give him a trial.

We received on our exchange table the Corwith Clipper which is edited by A. A. Johnson at Corwith. It is the smallest paper in the county, but a newsy one for its size. We welcome the Clipper to our exchange list.

For Sale or Rent.

My farm consisting of 160 acres and good improved buildings, located 3 miles west of Klemme.

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RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

H. J. Stille,	Garner
Wm. Haes,	"
Jacob Bock,	Klemme
M. Elder,	"

East Ell Township.

Laura Meyer spent Tuesday night with Thiemann's.

G. A. Goll and family spent Sunday at N. G. Moberly's.

F. Izermann and wife were at J. Hoselton's Friday evening.

The Thiemann young folks and Purdy Hoselton spent Sunday at O. A. Benner's near Ventura.

G. Harbet and family, H. Harbet and family, B. Swalve and family and J. Hoselton and family visited at E. Buss Sunday.

North Germantown.

Chas. Greffin was at Garner on Monday.

Miller Lunn drove to Ellington Friday of last week.

Fred Klinge and wife visited at Woden over Sunday.

We are having nice weather and everybody is enjoying it.

Several sold cattle to J. F. Wenck which were delivered at Garner Saturday.

John Tusha and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Tuesday.

Albert Lang and lady attended the play "Was she to Blame" at Garner Saturday evening.

Miss Maggie Spangler of Wesley, is visiting with her sister Mrs. Frank Simper.

Hulda Stiehl and Minnie Ramhurst were the guests of Miss Sarah Lunn Sunday afternoon.

I send in news from this neck of the woods and you from the other and we'll read all the news in the township.

The school board met Saturday afternoon and all members being present and general business was transacted.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank Shoun to Miss Lizzie Hejlik on Jan. 28. Both are from Duncan.

This space belongs to

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Cream No. 1	28
Eggs fresh	18
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Wheat	70 to 80c
Barley	50 to 60c
Hay	5.00 to 7.00
Hogs	3 50 to 4.10
Cattle	1.50 to 4.00

LOCAL NEWS

See State Savings Bank change of ad. first page.

"Texas Bill" of Garner was seen on our streets today.

Glasses fitted and satisfaction guaranteed at J. L. Harr & Co.

County Attorney W. H. Ramsay and A. Kelly drove down from Garner Tuesday.

Wm. Haes and Chas. Lunn of North Germantown, made this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Fred Henschen and Sam Walters were at Garner Monday between trains

John Greenlander and Fred Alberts of near Belmond, were transacting business in Klemme Monday.

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's little early risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headaches Sold by J L Harr & Co.

S. Walters, wife and daughter who have been visiting with relatives at Oelwein, Iowa, returned to Klemme last week Friday.

When you want the best get DeWitt's carbolized witch hazel salve. It is good for little or big cuts boils or bruises and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by J L Harr & Co

Mrs. J. Gruetzmacher and daughters Hulda and Esther and Miss Reinhardt visited with relatives and friends at Garner on Monday between trains.

NOTICE—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle at once, either by cash or bankable note.

Geo. Schroeder & Son.

It fills the arteries with rich red blood, makes new flesh and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place No remedy has done so much good as Hollisters's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

The Times office received a letter from Ben Lau stating to send him this paper to Chicago where he now has a good position as general book-keeper in the Kenwood Trust and Savings Bank. At first Ben was assistant book-keeper but on account of the resignation of their general book-keeper, he got promoted. Good for Ben.

Amanda Arnold was at Garner Wednesday.

Do not forget the Wm. Smith sale next Tuesday.

Fresh oysters every day in the week at Kluckhohn's.

R. Friedman was up from Goodell Saturday between trains.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

Miss Lydia Beier who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. Kulper at Waterloo, returned on Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. N. Day after visiting with her parents Wm. Smith and family, returned to her home at Estherville, Wednesday.

The primary election this year will be held on June 2, 1908. Our people will soon get acquainted with the new candidates running for office, and of course we'll all smoke good Havannas.

John—What kind of tea do you like best? Priscilla—Go-tees, but Rocky Mountain Tea best. John—Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best? Priscilla—It speaks for itself, John. (Makes lovely complexions.) J L Harr & Co.

Col. J. J. Wilson of Thornton, was in Klemme last week Saturday looking after the sales that he expects to cry in the near future. One makes no mistake in securing the Col. if one wishes top- notch prices.

Do you have backache occasionally or stitches in the side and sometimes do you feel all tired out without ambition and without energy? If so your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. They promptly relieve backache weak back inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

We hope that our subscribers will understand the new ruling passed by the postal department which took effect Jan. 1, 1908. It means that every delinquent subscriber must be paid up to Jan. 1, 1908. One year in advance wouldn't hurt us either.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some little cand cold tablets called preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing preventics for they are not only safe but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine no laxative nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the sneeze stage preventics will prevent pneumonia, bronchitis, lagrippe, etc. Hence the name preventics. Good for feverish children, 48 preventics 25c. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by All Dealers.

In another column appears the announcement of Mr. Geo. P. Hardwick who is a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the primary election. Mr. Hardwick is a resident of Britt, having lived there for several years. He has filled the office of County Auditor of this county for two terms and made a good officer. He would also make a good man for the office he seeks.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's restorative The restorattve is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves build them up with Dr. Shoop's restorative, tablets or liquid and see how quicly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test All Dealers.

All kinds of fruits at Kluckhohn's.

POTATOES for sale at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Nels Palmer and family moved into their new residence this week Tuesday.

Schroeder & Son shipped one car load of cattle and one car of hogs Sunday morning.

Fred Henschen and Charles Lawhorn were at Garner last week Thursday between trains.

P. M. Griesemer clerks the Wm. Smith sale Tuesday Jan. 28th, for particulars see State Savings Bank ad.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

FOR SALE—Five full blood Poland China pigs which are registered.

tf H. Lau & Son.

Rev. Wessel and Miss Esther Gruetzmacher sang a very touching and impressive duett Sunday evening entitled: "What will you do," which was well received by the large audience.

Everybody loves our baby, rosy sweet and warm
With kissy places on her neck and dimples on her arms.
Once she was so thin and cross used to cry with pain—
Mother gave her "Cascasweet" now she's well again. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

John Braund of Webster City, made Klemme and vicinity a short visit last week Saturday returning in the evening. John is looking the best of health His brother Earnest who has been at Garner the past month returned with him. John and family will move to Peru, Madison county, Iowa where he has accepted a position as agent for the Sphan & Rose Lumber Co. We are pleased to her of his promotion.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble which are belching of gas nausea sour stomache headache irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated. it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while especially after meals, something like Kodol. For dyspepsia and indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Ira Robbins who has been at Odessa, Washington the past year returned Monday of this week and expects to be in this vicinity this summer but says that he is going back again in the fall. He is well pleased with the climate in that state. While there he was employed in a flouring mill as engineer and received good wages. He says that any young man makes no mistake in going west, both for labor and for health.

A tickeling cough from any cause is quickly stopped by Dr. Shop's cough cure and it is thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's cough cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensative bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor used. The Sacred Herb. Always demand Dr. Shoop's cough cure. All Dealers.

Get the Hoffmanette cigar at Kluckhohn's.

The revival meetings at the German M. E church are being well attended.

F. E. Blackstone and Wes Merten drove down from Garner last week Friday.

We have been receiving regular spring weather the past few days. We nope it will continue.

E. G. Ell and Henry Yahnke left Wednescay for Windom, Minne to look after business matters.

O. E. Carlson returned from Boone, Iowa, Tuesday where he has been visiting his father and relatives.

Do not forget the Wm. Smith sale Jan. 28th next Tuesday for particulars see State Savings Bank ad.

Fred Schuldt and lady attended the play of McCab's Troubadours at the Garner Opera House last Tuesday evening. This company are colored people and are very highly spoken of.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's catarrh remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

Several robes were stolen on Sunday evening from the buggies which were on our streets while its occupants were attending church. We hope that the guilty ones may be found and given the full extend of the law.

Att'y A. C. Ripley of Garner, announces himself in our columns that he is a candidate for Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county. A. C. is a shrewd attorney and politician and would fill the requirements in this office in a satisfactorily manner. He has practic- law in this county for many years.

Advise to mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless does the greatest good. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

On last Sunday evening some one without fear of the law or respect of a religious meeting, threw stones at the German M. E. church windows and broke one of the lights. It must be remembered that there is a fine of $100 or imprisonment for 30 days for an act of this kind or otherwise disturbing a religious meeting.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's laxative cough syrup acts upon the bowels and there by drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates, it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

There was a dance at the home of Dan Webner's last week Friday evening to which a large number from this vicinity attended. An enjoyable evening was reported. There was a little difficulty in securing music from our town musicians as most of our players were out of practice, however, one musician from here was secured and one from the country.

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NO BLESSING FOR HER.

Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer.

For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day recently when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, as Ralph found out by inquiry, was a little girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had included him in his bedtime prayer, and "God bless the pony," was an earnest nightly petition. The first evening after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his pet's place in the prayer. Then, after a moment's thought, he continued:

"Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but, God, don't you bless the little girl what's got the pony."

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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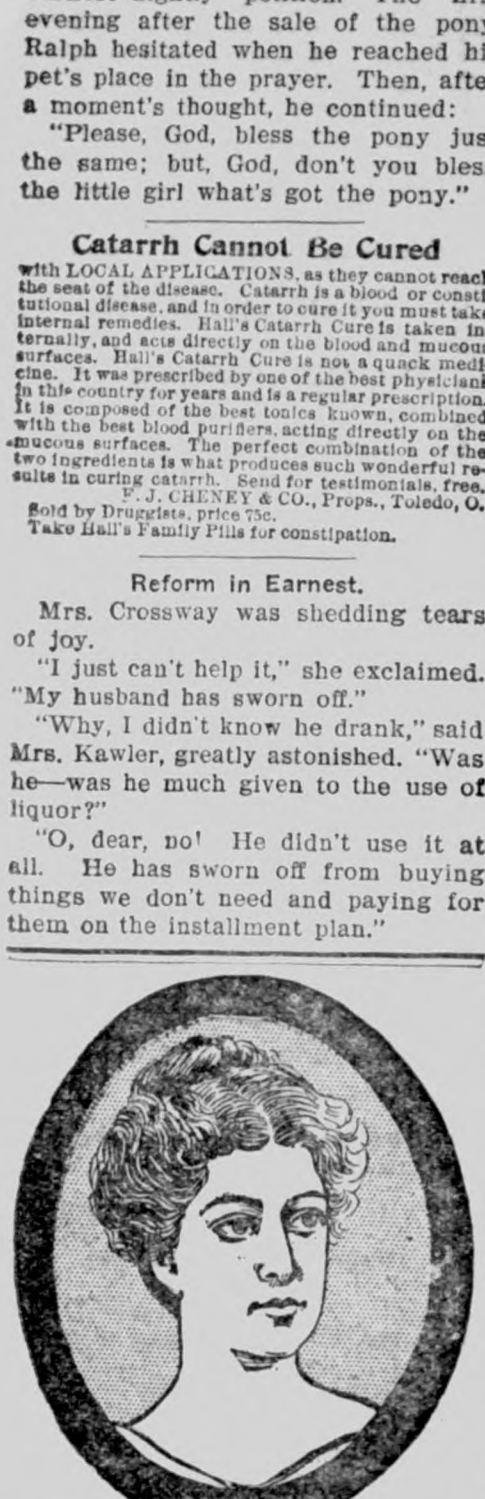
Mrs. Crossway was shedding tears of joy.

"I just can't help it," she exclaimed. "My husband has sworn off."

"Why, I didn't know he drank," said Mrs. Kawler, greatly astonished. "Was he—was he much given to the use of liquor?"

"O, dear, no! He didn't use it at all. He has sworn off from buying things we don't need and paying for them on the installment plan."



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IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

DR. JONES IS FOUND.

Dead Body of Keokuk Man Discovered Near Burlington.

Burlington.—With its face protruding from a snow bank in a lonely strip of lowland forest two miles north of Burlington, the body of Dr. George W. Jones, the missing Keokuk physician, was found.

A long, heart breaking search has ended with the discovery, and a three weeks' mystery solved. In the hands of the dead man was a pocket knife, and a revolver was lying near. Through the neck was a bullet hole and in the throat on both sides were numerous knife cuts. Evidently while in a demental condition Dr. Jones had wandered away from Burlington on Christmas evening and ended his life at the spot where the body was found. There were no signs of foul play. The doctor's money and valuables were still on his person; a costly diamond ring was on his finger, and a diamond scarf pin ornamented his tie.

The spot chosen for the fatal tragedy was well calculated to preserve the secret of the doctor's fate. There was no house within a mile of the spot and it was far enough from the traveled road to prevent easy discovery. Joseph Knapp, a hunter, came upon the body staring at him out of the snow which in melting had left only the upturned face exposed. Knap hurried to the city and reported to the coroner, who had the body brought to this place. A. B. Dunlap, assistant deputy United States marshal, of Keokuk, who has been conducting the search, viewed the body and positively identified it as that of Dr. Jones. It was in perfect condition having remained frozen all the time it lay in the woods.

Dr. Jones disappeared from Burlington Christmas night, having come here from Keokuk on his way to attend a surgical case at Lockey Bridge. A search for him has since been conducted by his brother, W. Clyde Jones of Chicago, assisted by detectives. There is no question that he wandered away and committed the deed while insane.

MUST HELP INTERURBANS.

So Says Pres. Loring of Fort Dodge & Des Moines Line.

Fort Dodge.—Preident Homer Loring, of the Fort Dodge, Des Moines & Southern road, was the guest of the business men of the city at luncheon This was his first inspection of the completed road, and the affair was in the nature of a testimonial of appreciation of his personal efforts which have contributed to the successful completion of the longest interurban line in the west.

"Eastern capitalists are taking deep interest in this line," remarked Mr. Loring. "The fact that it is the longest interurban in the west operating over its own private right of way makes it a criterion of the roads in the west. The financing of future interurbans will depend in a large measure upon the success of our line. People who are promoting the new line north from here to the lake will find this to be true. It is now up to the people of Fort Dodge and along the line to give us the necessary amount of business to make a proper showing if the capitalist is to look with favor upon interurban investments in Iowa.'

During the course of the luncheon various speakers assured President Loring that if his road would connect with the Northwestern at Boone practically all of the stock shipments from this territory would go over the interurban on the route to Chicago. Traffic arrangements with the main line of the Northwestern would insure a large increase in the traffic from Fort Dodge. Business men here very generally expressed themselves as being favorable to freight shipments over the interurban as a mark of appreciation for what it has done for the city.

POOR MAN NOW RICH.

Webster City Laborer Comes Into Unexpected Fortune.

Webster City.—William H. Baker, a day laborer residing on James street in this city, has just learned that he is one of the heirs to the $75,000 estate of the late Mrs. Augustus Mitchler, in Whiteside county, Ill. The estate is now up in the district court of that county for probate.

Baker is a nephew of Mrs. Mitchler and is one of six heirs. His share of the estate will reach $12,000. The property of the estate is located in and about Sterling and consists of dwelling houses and farms. Baker is a hard working man and one to whom $12,000 seems like a large fortune. He is industrious, however, and will put the money to good use. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the parents of fourteen children. They will receive their share of the estate of their relative within a few months.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BALKED.

District Judge at Burlington Refuses a Special Grand Jury.

Burlington.—The state of Iowa, as represented by Attorney General Byers and his assistant, George Cossen, was turned down hard by Judge James Smyth of the Des Moines county district court. Cossen had appeared before the present term of the grand jury in behalf of B. E. Jones of Burlington, who was seeking an indictment of the men who assaulted him a year or more ago in connection with the enforcement of the saloon laws.

The jury found no indictment and Cossen, much vexed, filed a motion for the calling of a special grand jury. Judge Smyth declined to grant the motion, stating that the present grand jury were reliable and honest men and had thoroughly investigated the complaint and did not feel justified in causing the county any further expense.

Jones went before five grand juries with his charges, but was not able to secure an indictment. Then he went to Des Moines and conferred with Governor Cummins, who turned the matter over to Attorney General Byers, with instructions to push the case for Jones.

Cossen called upon County Attorney Kuhlemeier to give notice at once that the provisions of the mulct law would be rigidly enforced from now on.

MYSTERY IS EXPLAINED.

Strange Case of Assault at Capitol Is Solved.

Des Moines.—Carl L. Clemmens' reason for registering Harriet L. Clemmens, the name of his wife, at the Elliott hotel has become known. This has been the real mystery of the strange state house assault case as a result of which R. H. Dosh, the Stuart attorney, was sent in the dangerous condition tot he Methodist hospital and the Pacific coast lumberman is still on bonds for his appearance before a police magistrate.

The wife's name was signed to the hotel register as a decoy to Dosh, to whom Clemmens had previously written a letter, signing his wife's name, and making an appointment. Clemmens wanted Dosh to give to him the letters written to Dosh by Mrs. Clemmens before she was married. Dosh did not keep the appointment and the men met by accident at the office of the attorney general in the state house. The strange assault followed. The signature, "Harriet L. Clemmens," on the hotel register has been the real mystery in the case for the detectives, and, by clearing that up, the story of the ill feeling of many years, leading up to the assault, also became known.

FUGITIVE IS CAPTURED.

Accused of Brutal Murder in Louisa County in 1879.

Des Moines.—A requisition has been issued for the transportation of William Pickard of Conroe, Tex., to Iowa to answer to the charge of the murder of W. F. Teets of Grand View, who was killed July 8, 1879. For twenty-eight years and over Pickard has been a fugitive from justice, and after all search had been abandoned he has been, so the authorities believe, recognized in a prominent citizen of the Texas town.

The murder was an especially brutal one. Pickard is claimed to have used a bar of iron and to have smashed Teets over the head, pounding and beating him to a pulp. He immediately left the country and a number of times he has been almost within the pale of the law.

Herman Harris, wanted in Anamosa for cheating by false pretenses and captured by the authorities of Omaha, was extradited on warrants drawn on the governor of Nebraska.

Farm Renters Are Scarce.

Clear Lake.—The farmers of this county are considerably excited over the shortage of good renters. The last two or three seasons of excessive rainfall has led to a heavy emigration of tenants to other states, especially into Minnesota, the Dakotas and Canada. Very few of the hundreds of farms that are for rent in the county have secured tenants. The rent is not high, but there are few men who are willing to risk another season here. It is planned to do some canvassing, hoping to get located a good class of tenants to keep the land up in shape.

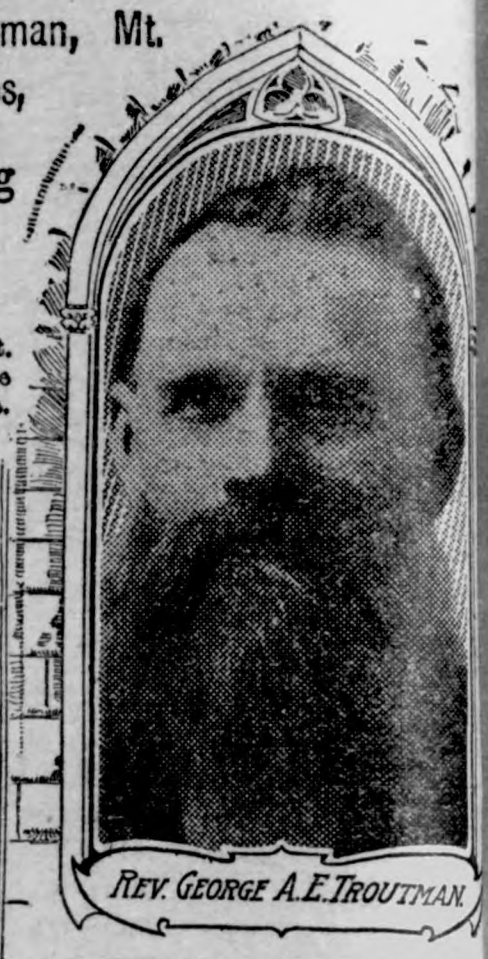
Accused of Woman's Death.

Fort Dodge.—The grand jury returned an indictment charging Dr. P. K. Dahl, a well known physician, with manslaughter. The charge is due to an operation performed on Mrs. Dora Bowen, who died soon after in great agony. The indictment has caused a sensation here as the defendant stands highly in social circles. Mrs. Dahl is a prominent musician.

REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."



REV. GEORGE A. E. TROUTMAN.

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Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna.

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WALSH IS GUILTY

PROMINENT CHICAGO BANKER FACES LONG PRISON TERM.

MAY SERVE MANY YEARS

Walsh Smiles When Greeted by His Friends after the Verdict Was Announced.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, which closed it doors in December, 1905, was found guilty yesterday on fifty-four counts of the indictment against him charging misappropriation of the bank's funds. The verdict was returned by a jury in the federal ristrict court here.

Walsh was permitted to remain at liberty under the bond furnished by him after the indictment had been returned against him one year ago to a day pending the hearing of arguments on Jan. 28 on a motion by his counsel for a new trial.

The penalty fixed by the statutes for the offense of which the aged financier was convicted is imprisonment for not less than five years or more than ten for each count upon which his guilt was established.

John R. Walsh, the aged defendant, walked into the court room just before the jury entered, and sat chatting with his attorney and friends at the same table that he had occupied throughout the progress of the long trial. He seemed in the best of spirits and looked more unconcerned than any of his attorneys. From the first he and his attorneys were confident of an acquittal. A moment later the verdict was read by the clerk of the court. Walsh sat motionless and the crowd of spectators was hushed.

After the reading of the verdict and the motion for a new trial, the defendant arose from his seat and was immediately surrounded by scores of friends who pressed forward to shake his hand and speak a word of sympathy. He received each with a smile, but refrained from making any comment.

"Have you anything to say in regard to the verdict?" he was asked.

"Not a word," he replied with dignity.

A few minutes later he left the court room with his attorneys.

The charge against Walsh grew out of the closing in 1905 of the Chicago National bank, of which Walsh was president, and its allied institutions, the Home Savings bank and the Equitable Trust Company. Walsh was accused of having loaned funds of these institutions, aggregating some $16,000,000 on fictious and insufficiently secured notes to nearly a score of struggling enterprises which he himself had founded and practically owned. Many of the notes, it developed at the trial, were signed, without authority, in the names of various employes of Walsh. The directors of the bank took the stand and testified that they were not consulted by Walsh as to the making of the loans and that they knew nothing of them. Twenty-six of the notes were described as "memorandum" notes, and they formed one of the chief features of the trial. The represented more than $2,000,000. Methods of concealment were employed in carrying the transactions on the books of the bank, and alleged misrepresentations made in reports to the national bank examiners kept the latter in ignorance of the true condition of the bank's finances, and the nature of their securities for several years prior to the closing of the institution.

PLOT TO DESTROY FLEET.

Destruction of U. S. Armada Foiled by Rio Police.

Rio De Janeiro, Jan. 20.—The Brazilian police have discovered an anarchistic plot here having as its object the destruction of the American fleet now lying in the harbor.

The conspiracy, while centering in Rio de Janeiro and Petropolis, has ramifications in Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes. An individual named Jean Fedher, who resided in Petropolis, was the chief conspirator here, although it is understood that foreign anarchists are deeply involved in the plot. Fedher is believed to have fled to Sao Paula, and the police, who know him, have been sent to that place for the purpose of apprehending him.

One of the detectives, who was well acquainted with Fedher, having served on the police force at Petropolis for some time, returned from that place yesterday after having made investigations there and having a long conference with the chief of police at Rio de Janeiro. The latter gave it to be understood that the Sao Paulo police are on the track of the conspirator and expect to secure him

In an official note, which the chief of police sent to the correspondent of The Associated Press, he says:

"Some time before the arrival of the American fleet at Rio de Janeiro, the Brazilian government received notice from Washington aid Paris that anarchists of different nationalities determined to harm one of the ships. The names and addresses of the conspirators were indicated by information which the police here had received previously from France and Germany. The police of this district are working with the police of Sao Paulo and Minas Geraes and I am sure every precaution will be exercised and the most rigorous vigilanec observed both on land and at sea to prevent any injury being done."

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Policeman Kneirem, of the Tenderloin precinct, saw an old man beating a small boy on Seventh avenue recently in a fashion that reminded the officer of the happy days when he used to beat it from the parental beating. So with a cheerful smile, having children of his own, the policeman approached the old man.

"Listen," replied the man; "half an hour ago I sent Isaac to the delicatessen. I gave him two quarters, one with which to buy bread, the other to buy fish. And now he comes back and says he wants to know which quarter is for the fish and which for the bread. Is it enough?"

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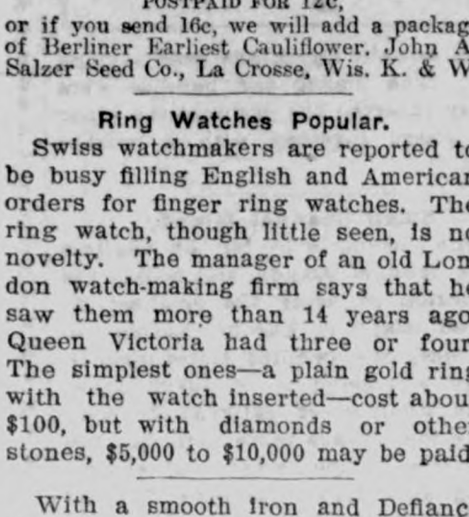

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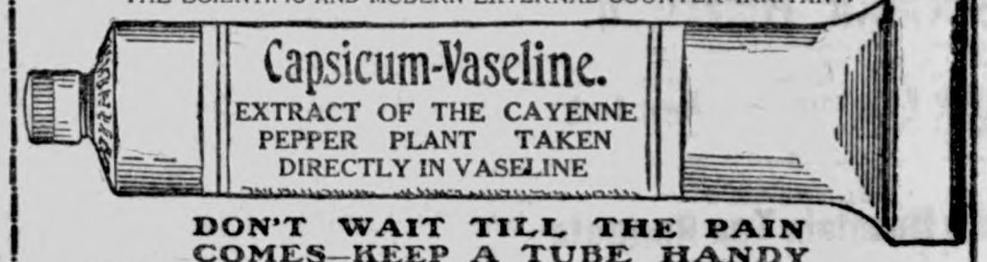

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Lydia Beier returned from her Waterloo visit last Monday.

Elmer and Amanda Arnold were in Mason City, Tuesday.

C. Schoenwetter brought in a car load of fat cattle last Saturday.

Ralph Pfeifer of Charles City, was in our burg the first of the week.

Mrs. Jno. Gruetzmacher and daughters were Garner callers Monday.

F. H. Ridder left Wednesday evening for Waterloo on a business trip.

Minnie Renziehausen departed for her home at Monona, Iowa on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Stille had their baby christened last week naming it Ruben William.

Wm. Bredlow and wife were Klemme visitors last week and took in the revival meetings one evening.

Rev. H. Kaste of Charles City, Iowa, arrived Wednesday evening to assist in the revival meetings a few days.

George Gast arrived Tuesday from Beltrami, Minn. to spend a few weeks with his relatives and many friends.

Della Schlei, Lydia Beier, Lizzie Riemer and Herman Gast were elected delegates to the district S. S. convention from the Germantown school.

Erick Josten was elected President of the Germantown League and E. G. Beier, 1st Vice-Pres.; G. I. Schaper, 2nd Vice Pres.; Lydia Beier, 3rd Vice-Pres. and Dell Schlei, 4th Vice-Pres.

Our Germantown farmers were well represented in Klemme on Tuesday, marketing hogs. Jno Tanner delivered 16,000 pounds of porkers and Wm. Prull, Jno. Schwichtenberg and Leppo Blank loaded a car together.

The revival meetings have been well attended thus far and the interest is on the increase. It is gratifying and helpful to see members of the other churches attending so regular. Cottage prayer meetings are held every afternoon this week in connection with evening services.

On Saturday evening an illustrated lecture on "Japan and the Japaneese" will be given in the Germantown church. The subject is one before which the civilized nations have stood in awe for the past quarter of a century. An Empire which has been shrouded and exiled in myth and superstition during all annals of history to span the great space of a thousand years transforming ascendency and to leap in a day to the front rank among the nations of the earth is the most astounding transformation that has taken place in the history of the world. One hundred, mostly colored views, will be throwd on the canvas.

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Nearly asleep reading about a bear coming up a bank after a hunter, Howard Davidheiser was almost pulled into the water by a sudden pulling at his rod while fishing at Sanatoga Lake, Pa. The rod did finally break, but Davidheiser managed to land his prize, an ancient catfish over 17 inches long. He was badly stung in the thumb, however, and his hand swelled to alarming proportions. Half a dozen hooks were found inside the fish, an indication of how crafty he had been in escaping from the anglers.

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Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

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I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Arthur B. Devereux, Plaintiff. vs. L. W. Fuller, et. al. Defendants.	In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock county December Term, A. D., 1907.

To Myra M. Metcalf and George L. Metcalf.

You are hereby notified that the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County claiming of you the sum of Twelve Hundred and no-100 Dollars money as justly due from you, and interest thereon at eight per cent from the 10th day of December A, D., 1907, for and on account of one certain promissory note payable to the order of J. C. Devereux for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, dated July 1, A. D., 1904, due July 1, 1909 with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum,

Also praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage securing the said note which mortgage describes Lots 4 and 5 in Block 12 of the Original Town of Klemme, Iowa.

No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants except L. W. Fuller.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term being the February term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa on the Seventeenth day of February, 1908, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated 13th day of January, A. D., 1908.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE,
24-4 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Ell Center.

Walter Stoker returned Monday to his home at Miller.

Mrs. Charley Lawhorn returned last week from her Miller visit

Mrs. Joe Lawhorn and Mrs. Hod Lawhorn were at Klemme Monday.

Hod Lawhorn and wife called on Tom Nelson and wife Monday evening.

Mrs. Myron Haskin of Klemme is spending the week with Ell Center friends.

Miss Letha Stoker of Miller, was visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Charley and Harry Kuskie returned to Nebraska Monday after spending several weeks with their parents.

Lew Lewis and wife of Klemme Joe and Walter Stoker of Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson, Mrs. Joe Lawhorn and Cloyd Lawhorn were at Hod Lawhorn Saturday evening.

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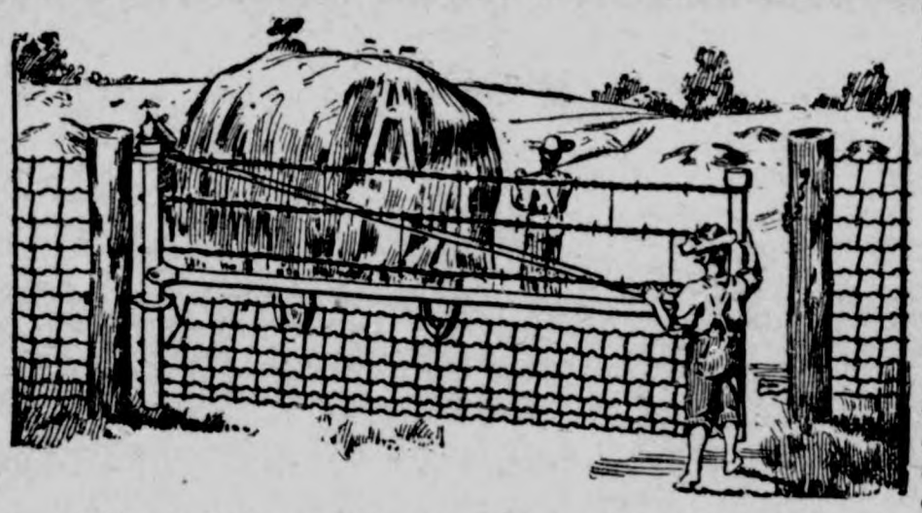

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Take your cold home and try a few of the old reliable remedies on it.

Now that Oregon has planted 12,000 prune trees, she ought to set out some strawberry plants, besides.

There'll be no holy war in India, that's certain, while the flat of Kitchener's sword is in sight.

Castro seems to be losing his grip. He let that fleet go by without threatening it with a garden hose.

Latin America will be glad to look Alfonso over, but it wishes to warn him he'll waste his time by showing goods.

We are now sending radium to the Philippines. Could generosity to our colonial possessions be more marked than this?

That Pittsburg minister who refused the coin because of the inscription it lacked probably will have to stay in a class by himself.

A Dayton physician, sentenced to the penitentiary, was refused admittance by the warden. A proper rebuke to one who tries to butt in.

Now that Mr. Luther Burbank has succeeded in evolving a cactus fruit that is nearly seedless, we wish that he would set to work upon the fig.

A Paris editor declares that the American is "a flirt, a hypocrite and a goose, but has a very fine back." Turned her back on him, evidently.

Richmond Pearson Hobson is going to take a hand at straightening out the naval tangle. Perhaps he can persuade everyone to kiss and make up.

That Pittsburg pastor who wouldn't take gold coins because the motto "In God We Trust" was not on them wouldn't make much of a success in the grocery business, we fear.

At a cursory glance there is no good reason apparent on the surface why the members of the United States life-saving service should not be entitled to pensions the same as some others.

If walking from New York to Chicago cures the man of the liquor habit he can recommend it to his friends, but he will never be able to put up his new discovery in bottles and sell it to sufferers at $1 a bottle.

The New York Times indulges in merriment at the expense of the lady who locked up bank checks for safety instead of depositing them. Still she might have done worse by depositing them in the bank and hoarding the cash. That is a masculine foolishness, more particularly.

With railroad passes abolished, it is not believed that the Republican or the Democratic national conventions next year will be largely attended by outsiders. Hitherto fully 20,000 auditors other than delegates and alternates have turned up at national conventions, to the grief and anger of the doorkeepers, but to the substantial joy of hotel men and barkeepers.

One night, says a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal, when the duchess of Roxburghe was entertaining King Edward at dinner, the bishop of London, who was present, omitted to say grace. The duchess suddenly remembered in some alarm, but his majesty soothed her feelings. Turning to her with a genial smile, he said: "Your Grace is sufficient."

Two interesting facts have been disclosed already by the investigation of Pullman car rates at St. Paul. One is that when upper berths have to be used, agents are instructed to allot them to persons of light weight, and to assign the heavyweight passengers to lower berths. The other is that the Pullman company pays its porters $25 a month, leaving them to collect the rest of their wages in tips.

The wine merchant turned a switch and a strong electric current shot through the cask of wine. "That is this autumn's wine," he said, "and it is sweet, harsh, rough—in a word, a nasty new wine. Well, in a few days it will be smooth and fragrant; in a few days it will be eight years old. We age wine by electricity now. Wonderful thing, electricity, isn't it? It grows fruit, it rejuvenates people, and now, by jingo, it ages wine."

Chicago justice may become as famous as that dispensed in New Jersey if the courts continue in their present course. A Chicago judge not long ago sentenced a man to talk to his wife for half an hour every day for a month, and another man was ordered to give a box of candy and a bouquet of flowers to his wife once a week for four weeks. The object was to restore harmony to unhappy homes, and according to latest reports, it was successful.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

LAUNCH RIVER PLANS.

Seven States Combine to Improve the Big Missouri.

Sioux City.—An appropriation of $40,000,000 for the establishment of a 12-foot channel in the Missouri river from St. Louis to Sioux City will be asked of congress as a result of the first annual convention of the Missouri river navigation congress.

Governors and congressmen from seven states bordering on the Missouri river were in attendance at the convention. It was the voice of the convention that the Missouri river as well as the Mississippi should be made navigable as soon as congress can see its way clear to spend that much money. It was the sentiment of the convention that the deepening of the Missouri river channel would be the greatest stroke toward the sentiment of railroad rate troubles in the great middle west.

Engineers reported that the Missouri river, if improved according to the plans of this convention, would have the carrying capacity of 600 railroads—fifty times the capacity of all the roads running between the Mississippi river and the lower Missouri, and more than twenty-five times the capacity of all the railroads running from the Mississippi to the Missouri at all points.

These engineers reported that making the Missouri river navigable from Sioux City to St. Louis would cost less than paralleling any single railroad between these two points.

Speakers at the two-day session of the convention were Gov. A. B. Cummins of Iowa, Gov. Chas. S. Deneen of Illinois, Gov. Jos. Folk of Missouri, Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota, Gov. Geo. L. Sheldon of Nebraska, Gov. Coe I. Crawford of South Dakota, and Gov. Jas. Burke of North Dakota. It was the greatest collection of governors since President Roosevelt made his trip down the Mississippi.

Yankton was awarded the next meeting of the congress. Congressman E. C. Ellis of Kansas City was elected president and George C. Call, secretary and treasurer.

MERCHANTS PROTEST.

Say Pure Food Prosecution Is Unjust.

Council Bluffs.—The indictment and arrest of thirteen grocers of Council Bluffs on a charge of selling a substitute for butter, has developed a situation, they claim which is unjust to them and that brings out facts and information that will be of interest and value to dealers in every part of the state.

The articles which the dealers were selling and upon which the indictments were based was oleomargarine and the indictments are in the main based on the charge that the oleo had coloring matter in it, which is contrary to the law. While this charge is not denied, the dealers claim the protection of the wholesalers, who were presumed to have complied with the law in all respects.

One store the proprietors of which were indicted and arrested, has near its entrance a large box partly filled with imitation butter. On each side of the box is stamped the words "Substitute for butter". The contention of the pure food department is that each package should be stamped and also that the coloring matter was illegal.

The grocerymen claim they have no way of knowing whether their oleo has any coloring matter in it, as it is invariably almost white, but on the last count the dealers can be held liable for an infraction of the law. The dealers claim no attempt was made by them to deceive the public and that signs were posted announcing the fact that they sold imitation butter. They admit that technically they are liable but feel that the extenuating circumstances of their displaying openly the goods with the sign on the box should absolve them from a fine.

A HOSPITAL TRAGEDY.

Centerville.—In the presence of his wife, who was sitting by his bedside in the Centerville public hospital, Ivan Beach of Lineville, Iowa, committed suicide by shooting himself in the temple with a revolver before the wife or nurses could interfere. Despondency was the cause. He had been sick for some time and was brought to the Centerville hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Beach had come to visit her husband, and the attending nurse had stepped from the room. Mr. Beach asked his wife to reach his suit case, which was standing in a corner, and give it to him. She set it on the edge of the bed and opened it. He reached in and took a revolver out of it, and before she could restrain him or call assistance he placed the revolver to his temple and fired, the ball entering the brain and causing death in a short time afterward. He was a prominent stock raiser and farmer in Wayne county, living near Lineville.

EXPLOSION WRECKS TOWN.

Dynamite Works Havoc During Fire in Supply Store.

Hocking.—An explosion of forty boxes of dynamite here seriously injured two men, slightly injured thirty-one other people, destroyed three business buildings and completely demolished twelve freight cars and their loads of merchandise. There is not a house in the town that is not more or less injured, and scores of men who were in the vicinity of the explosion had a miraculous escape from instant death.

The explosion followed a fire in the Hocking Supply company's store, which was discovered soon after midnight. The side tracks of the Iowa Central railroad run near this building and the fire communicated from the building to the car containing the dynamite. When it became apparent that the fire would spread to the nearby string of freight cars on the track, men began pushing them away. While they were at work on one car which was already ablaze, some one shouted frantically to them that it contained a consignment of dynamite; the men ran, dodging around the corner of the building just in time to get out of the direct force of the explosion which followed.

Two of the men were seriously injured in spite of their flight.

Malcom Pilkington, aged 18, was badly cut by glass and flying debris, and he inhaled sulphurous gases. He is in a critical condition.

Tim McCleod, aged 34, married, a clerk in the Hocking Supply company's store, had his ear drums burst, and he was also badly cut about the body with glass and bruised by debris, and he suffers from gases inhaled. His condition is pitiful.

Thirty-one other residents suffered slight injuries from the shock, flying glass and falling brick.

The time of the explosion was recorded in every residence and business building in the town by the stopping of the clocks.

The force of the explosion was terrific. It tore a great hole in the ground underneath the car, and completely demolished the twelve other cars that stood near the track side. Men who were fighting the fire were knocked down like so many straws. Windows were broken in practically every building, while the J. I. Corbett restaurant and the Joe Robinson barber shop near by were wrecked. The whole surrounding country was aroused and shocked by the noise of the explosion and the concussion, and in Albia, more than two miles away, the plate glass front of the Armstrong & Simon drug store was broken in.

TURNER SOCIETY DRY.

First Dance in Years at Which Beer was Not Served.

Des Moines.—The club rooms of the Des Moines Turnverein society are "dry" for the first time in years. The closing of the bar was a voluntary action by the club, and it was taken in the nick of time, for a justice of the peace and two constables were kept out of bed until midnight waiting to seize any brew that might be offered for sale. Two representatives of the Anti-Saloon league attended the monthly dance for the purpose of securing evidence against the club, but their errand was a fruitless one because no liquid refreshments were served harder than ginger pop.

Whether the officers of the German society were tipped off on the planned raid and disposed of all beer beforehand, or whether the bar is permanently closed, cannot be learned.

The Anti-Saloon league had made complete preparations to seize beer that was offered for sale. Instead of the two or three men that are usually kept busy waiting on trade between dances, the league's amateur detectives found a lone man behind the counter selling pop. W. C. Barber of the league stated that the Turner hall would be watched in the future, saying that the reform might be only temporary and that the sale of liquor might be resumed.

LYNCHING IS AVERTED.

Mob Storms Jail at Ottumwa But Is Foiled.

Ottumwa.—Only the forethought of Sheriff Jackson in spiriting away a prisoner prevented a riot at the county jail with probably casualties and a possible lynching.

A mob of more than two hundred gathered at the doors of the jail at 8:30 o'clock, p. m., and demanded the person of Ray Edwards, a negro, who was arrested for criminal assault upon Mrs. Clara Erwin. The lights in the jail were quickly extinguished, the guards armed themselves at the doors and a riot call was turned in to the police. In the meantime Sheriff Jackson appeared before the mob and told them that Edwards had been taken to the jail at Albia.

THINGS GOOD TO REMEMBER.

Soda Crackers with Raisins and Almonds—Onion in Gravy.

Dip any of the crisp soda crackers in milk, but do not permit them to become too sodden. Brush with beaten egg, sprinkle with sugar and spread upon a platter, on which there is room enough to lie singly. Put in the oven, let them brown slightly, and sprinkle with minced raisins and almonds. Lay two or three together and serve with whipped cream.

All white meats gain in flavor from a delicate onion admixture with the gravy. The nion is to be grated and put over the meat before it has just finished roasting and then blended by basting. In this way one avoids the burnt onion slices, which sometimes result from other methods, and which have, in a way, caused the addition of onion to be regarded with disfavor.

The bits of tongue and ham which do not look well upon the table should be saved and chopped up together for meat pies. Spinach prepared with a butter sauce is mixed with the fragments just before they are put into the chopper. A little tomato ketchup is an improvement. The thickening should be either grated bread or cracker crumbs. The usual pie crust is best, with a little niggardliness in the matter of shortening.

An old carpet dyed often looks as good as new. If, therefore you have a carpet which is badly faded, but otherwise in good repair, send it to be dyed, and if you choose a nice color you will be delighted when you get it back again.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Never stir a cake after final beating. Beating motion should always be last used.

It is said that if a little borax is put in the water it will remove fruit stains from the hands.

The rollers of a clothes wringer may be easily and effectively cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth which has been dipped in coal oil.

In order to be sure that the cocoanut for pies and candy is perfectly fresh it is well to buy the whole fruit and shred it in the meat chopper.

It is said that if an onion is cut into small pieces and placed about a room it will absorb many disagreeable odors, including fresh paint and turpentine.

A few economical housewives have tried grinding their tea leaves like coffee, and they declare that the result is excellent, only about half the usual quantity being used. Of course, the tea strainer must be as fine as can be bought.

Dainty Dresser Scarf.

When handkerchiefs are cheap buy four embroidered ones with the plain hemstitched edge and sew them all neatly together with a strip of torchon lace insertion about an inch and a half or two inches in width between each handkerchief and on the edge of the one at each end. When this has been neatly done sew lace, which should match the insertion used, on both sides and ends a little full. Now make a plain cover to go under this of some delicate color, a pale yellow or pink being especially pretty, and you will have a dresser cover of which you may justly be proud. If a commode cover be desired to match this, use three handkerchiefs instead of four to make it shorter and proceed the same as before.

Coffee Creams.

Heat one pint of milk. Beat up the yolks of three eggs and one white, and add to the hot, not boiling, milk. When it has cooled add two ounces of granulated sugar and enough coffee essence to color and flavor it. Put into a bowl one-half gill of boiling water, three quarters ounce of gelatine. Stir it over the fire until dissolved, then strain it into the custard, which should be warm.

To Obtain Gloss on Pie Crust.

Even when the oven is quite right and the pastry has been made moderately rich, a woman will feel dissatisfied at the appearance of a pie because she misses the rich brown gloss that she has seen on pastry made by practical cooks. To obtain this gloss she needs a wrinkle. It is produced by egg wash. An egg is beaten up with a little sugar and a small quantity of milk is added. With this wash the pie is brushed over after the pastry has been finished.

Cream Cheese Pie.

Mash a cream cheese; add two beaten eggs and a half cup of white sugar; mix all together and pour this filling in a pie plate lined with ordinary pie crust. Lay on the cream strips of the dough, lengthwise and crosswise, and set in a moderate oven.

Powdered Sugar.

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SYNOPSIS.

H. Barnes, a wealthy American ...rsica, rescues the young Eng...nant, Edward Gerard Anstruth... his Corsican bride, Marina, ...of the Paolis, from the mur...ndetta, understanding that his ... to be the hand of the girl he ... Anstruther, sister of the Eng...nant. The four fly from Ajac... to Marseilles on board the French ...Constantine. The vendetta pur... as the quartet are about to ... train for London at Marseilles, ... is handed a mysterious note ...es her to collapse and necessi... postponement of the journey. ...rnes gets part of the mysterious note ...d receives letters which inform him ...t he is marked by the vendetta. He ...ploys an American detective and plans ...beat the vendetta at their own game. ...r the purpose of securing the safety ...the women Barnes arranges to have ...dy Chartris lease a secluded villa at ...e to which the party is to be taken ... yacht. Suspicion is created that ...rina is in league with the Corsicans. ...believed to be Corregio Danella, ...assing the house and Marina is ...to have given him a sign. Ma... to explain to Barnes which ...to his latent suspicions. Barnes' ... the safety of the party are ...ned by the Corsicans. The carriage ...rying their party to the local landing ...followed by two men. One of the ...semen is supposed to be Corregio. ...y try to murder the American. The ...k on the yacht—a Frenchman—is sus...ted of complicity in the plot. The ...ty anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht ...ollowed by a small boat. The cook is ...ected giving signals to the boat. ...nes attempts to throw him overboard, ...is prevented by Marina and Enid. ...cook is found to be innocent of the ...Lady Chartris. Barnes and Enid ...e arrangements for their marriage. ... net tightens about Barnes. He re...es a note from La Belle Blackwood, ...American adventuress. Barnes hears ...t Elijah Emory, his detective, has ...n murdered by the Corsicans. He ...ns that the man supposed to be Cor...io, who followed the party on their ...to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew ...the count, and that Count Corregio ...been in Nice for some time prior to ...party's arrival. The count warns ...not to marry Enid unless he ...have her also involved in the mur...ous feud. Barnes and Enid are mar..., soon after their wedding Barnes' ...disappears. Barnes discovers she ...been kidnaped and taken to Corsica.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"...while we talk I should be act...! No one but me must go!" re... Barnes shortly. "They hate ...Anstruther, for being English, as ...your wife. They won't believe ...other English officer and not ...killed Antonio in that duel. Be...es, it is my mission to save my ...ide, as it is your mission to protect ...d care for the dear wife in your ...ms. Don't fear, I will bring Enid ...ck or—or you won't see me again!" ...The splash of oars interrupts him. ...strides out of the room and ...rriedly down to the landing ...es. "Quick, Graham," he calls, "is ...at you?"

"Yes," answers the mate, who is ...pping from the boat; and he reports ... has engaged a lateen-rigged fishing ...ssel, which, as soon as they have got ...me provisions and water on board, ...ll be over with its Italian crew, prob...ly in half an hour.

"Then leave every foreigner behind ...u," directs Barnes. "Pay them to ...ay on shore. You sail the craft with ... few of your Scotch tars. The rest ... your men we will leave here to as...t Edwin in patroling these grounds ...d taking care of his wife, whom you ...ow is threatened also."

"Yes, by the cursed Corsican gang ...t is pursuing you," says the mate, ...ding a muttered oath. "I'll stand by ...r, wi' my life."

... returns up the walk and en... house, to go up to the cham... had occupied, he passes the ... room. Noting that Danella, ...gh he is bending over Lady Char...is with almost the effusiveness of a ...ver, has his eyes always upon the ...ttractive Marina, who is in consulta...on with her husband, Barnes enters. ...To him, Edwin, springing up, says: ...Have procured the craft to follow ...em?"

"Yes, Graham did that for me," and ...rnes hurriedly tells the young Eng...sh officer the arrangements he has ...ade, adding: "You stay here, old ...an, and trust me to bring your sister ...

... Marina, her face full of gen... enthusiasm, cries: "Let me go ... Corsica. You are a foreigner, dear ...r. Barnes. In my own island I can ...t you could not do—they ail ...ve me!"

"...t! When they've been hunting ...t like a wild beast and sending you ...things that make you faint!" shudders ...husband.

"...e quite right, Lieut. An...truther," returns Danella, "in not per...tting your wife to go. One unfor...nate, helpless woman in that wild ...and amid the passions of their bar...aric feud is pitiable to think of. To ...ubject another, whose life is already threatened by the dagger of the vendetta, to a similar risk, would be hideous."

"I do not fear my kindred," answers Marina proudly. "My words, the rustics of my commune will believe. I should go."

"And have them murder you?" shudders her husband. "Never!"

His young wife's only response is a plaintive sigh.

"Again you are right, Monsieur Anstruther. Of course, we know they loved Marina; still they might not believe," observes the count, his ardent eyes resting upon the excited girl, whose very enthusiasm renders her more lovely. "I am now returning to Nice, where Lady Chartris knows that I am at her command to do anything to aid her in this unfortunate matter. I shall drive out to-morrow. May you have good fortune, Signore Barnes, in your efforts. But remember one thing: In that barbaric island, they want your blood. You can only rescue your wife by risking it, but no suggestion from me is necessary to a brave and determined man!"

Jamming the Open Spaces Full of Cartridges.

Danella would bow himself out, but Marina says eagerly: "Two words in private with you?"

"Certainly," answers the count, and Barnes notes as the beautiful woman whispers to him a look of astonishment enters his mobile face.

After he has answered her, the girl says curtly: "I thank you, Signore."

"You may trust me, Madam," is the count's reply; and courteously kisses the trembling fingers of Anstruther's beautiful wife, his eyes seemingly filled with a new and strange passion.

This is scarce noted by the American, whose misery distracts him.

A few moments later, Burton selects for himself a rough shooting costume that he has fortunately with him.

Then he hurriedly slings a field glass over his shoulder; puts one or two little trinkets, mementoes of his lost love, in his pocket; takes his valise with the articles it happens to contain, jamming all open spaces full of cartridges for his revolvers, and brings it downstairs with him.

Marina stands in the hallway with her husband. To Barnes, as he wrings her hand, she whispers: "Remember, a dead man cannot take Enid from that barbarous home of mine. Therefore, guard your own life."

They step out on the porch. Some moving lights are at the landing place and they hear the swash of sweeps and the cries of the Italian crew as they warp their fishing vessel up to the platform.

"Here' I'll go down with you and see you on board and your craft shipshape," remarks Anstruther. "Let me carry that rifle of yours."

"Come!" says Barnes, to whom every minute seems an hour, and hurries down the path; but as Edwin follows, Marina's white arms twine round him close, tight and clinging as if they couldn't let him go.

"Don't fear for me, you trembling dear," whispers her husband, kissing the excited face. "I'll be back soon."

At the landing, Barnes finds he has quite a little to do paying the Italian fishermen to remain on shore as Graham is getting their stores and water properly arranged on the craft. Of this Anstruther now takes charge, but though he works with a will, it is almost half an hour before the young naval officer pronounces the fishing vessel shipshape in case of heavy weather.

Then the young English officer leads the American aside and says, with the craft of a seaman: "Under this present breeze, if those devils you're in pursuit of want to make their island quickly, they'll be compelled to strike its northwest coast somewhere near Porto. Graham will know how to steer the course. I'd go with you, but—"

"But your first duty is here to protect your wife."

"You think these devils haven't all gone away; that there is still danger for her?"

"Yes, keep a sharp eye on your loved one. That was my error," moans Burton. "I left Enid out of my sight for only a few minutes."

"Then good-by," says the sailor hurriedly, and wringing Barnes' hand, strides up the path to Lady Chartris' villa.

Then Burton stepping on board the fishing lugger, which is big enough to make the run to Corsica, they would immediately throw off their moorings to the little landing stage, but the Italian padrone of the craft, noting Barnes' haste seems great and his need extreme, steps up and demands additional recompense from the American milord for his vessel, declaring he will not let her go until he has more money; that his ship may be wrecked at sea and he has no insurance.

"Pay him!" mutters Barnes impatiently, and hands his pocketbook to Graham.

But payment takes some time, the light of the lantern not being very good and the Italian inspecting every bill to see its value and again greedily imploring for more money, stating that his men will desert him if he gives them not speedy employment.

"Give him what he asks," cries Burton again; then pauses and mutters: "Good God!" and springs on shore! For a shout has rung out through the night air from Lady Chartris' villa and there is terror in it, and he knows it is the voice of the stout-nerved Anstruther, who would not give cry unless some sudden and uncanny despair had come upon him.

The American rushes up the path and a few steps from the door almost runs against Edwin. In the darkness the frenzied men seize each other, for Anstruther is now as frantic as himself. Recognizing him, Barnes asks: "What's the matter?"

"By heaven! Another blow in the dark! My wife has gone also!"

"Marina? Impossible! You have looked the grounds over? You have searched the house?"

"Here's a note from her, left in her chamber, begging me to forgive her, saying it is to save my life."

"My God, what horrible plot is it that has bereft us both in a moment?" asks Barnes. "If she had only told you the contents of that devilish letter."

The two are in the hall together, in their anguish, their voices ring out loudly. A frightened-eyed, short-skirted creature runs to them, and tremblingly asks: "Did you want Marina's knock-out letter very much, Barnsey? The last part of it?"

"It was perhaps Enid's life, perhaps the life of Edwin's bride."

"Well, then, I—I—oh, forgive me! I lied to you. I've got the letter—the last part of it; I was going to sell it to you for marrons glaces—I'll get it for you. It is tucked in my lucky stocking for fear ma'll see it. It said something about murder! I'll—oh, don't look at me so awful!"

Maud flies upstairs and a moment later dashes back bringing the portion of the epistle.

As they try to decipher its cramped foreign hand, Lady Chartris, coming out wildly from her chamber, for now she fears she will be abducted herself, and is half crazy with fright, suddenly, looking over their shoulders, cries, half shrieking: "Oh, heavens, Cipriano's writing!"

"You are sure?"

"I fear, I fear! I've got three love notes from him—this looks quite like his hand."

And the astounded and dismayed widow wrings her hands, her face pallid with jealous chagrin.

"This is the most crafty, subtle and satanic plot against your married happiness, Edwin," whispers Barnes. "As near as I can make out, this devilish missive says that Marina must desert you, her accursed English husband; then they will spare your life. If she remains with you, your fate will be hers. Your safety from death is offered as a bribe to your young wife if she deserts your bed and leaves herself open to the stilletos of these devils. If she stays with you and clings to you, you will be assassinated, even in her arms."

"Then the wife of my heart has left me fearing as the attack upon my sister's liberty has been successful their efforts against my life will be equally so," shudders Edwin; next cries out almost angrily: "She was mad not to trust me."

"Marina knew you wouldn't let her go if she did," suggests Burton more calmly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Berlin's Woman Chauffeur.

Berlin's woman chauffeur is making—as she always intended to do—a very good livelihood. Clad in a simple but becoming coat and skirt of serviceable material, Frau von Papp drives one of the Bedag company's electro droschkes with consummate skill. She is not, however, at the beck and call of the general public, but is in the employment of the Kaiserhof hotel, and drives its visitors alone. The woman's story is interesting. Her husband—an apparently well-to-do lawyer—died, leaving her and three young children penniless. Frau von Papp always had a fondness for automobiling, and quickly decided upon her profession. Having satisfied the police authorities as to her capabilities, she obtained her present post and is keeping herself and family in comfort.

Why He Doesn't Drink Milk.

My son, who is a little over two years of age, has always disliked to drink milk, says a writer in the New York World. I have repeatedly told him that to be a strong and healthy boy, he should always drink milk. While visiting a neighbor with me one day he saw a little boy who was a cripple and could not walk. "Mamma," said he, "why can't the little baby walk?" I told him the reason was because the baby did not drink milk. Then I said to my little son: "Why don't you drink milk?" This was his reply: "Because I can walk." Since then I have had more trouble in persuading him to drink milk than ever before.

Immense Deposits of Talc.

Apparently the Brazilian deposits of talc are inexhaustible. The price depends on labor and transportation rather than on supply. Practically all of the principal deposits now being worked are in the state of Sao Paulo. Three qualities are produced, the quality depending upon the color. The stone ready for crushing is being furnished in Rio de Janeiro at from 82 to 120 milreis a ton, or from $25.42 to $37.20 a ton at present exchange.

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COMPLAINTS MANY AND VARIED.

Complete Harmony Had to Obtain in Organizations.

"All clubs," said the secretary, "keep complaint books, and some of the complaints set down in them are funny. In our book yesterday a member complained 'that the hot water was always cold, and moreover, there never was any.'

"A novelist last week had the nerve to complain that his last new novel hadn't been added to the club library.

"Young swells sometimes complain about the club wines and cigarettes and cigars in order to introduce brands that they are touting for on the sly.

"Sometimes anonymous scandal soils the complaint book's pages. Thus, last year, appeared this entry about a very popular member:

"'Maj. Hawkins is flirting with too many of our wives. By the way, he still owes that tenner—he knows to whom.'"

WHY, INDEED?

There was a young man of Slough,
Who was singing "The Mistletoe Bough;"
When his uncle said: "Fred,
As the young lady is dead,
Why on earth make this terrible row?"

Collecting in New Hampshire.

A New Hampshire man tells of a tight-fisted man of affairs in a town of that state, who until recently had never been observed to take an interest in church matters. Suddenly, however, he became a regular attendant at divine service, greatly to the astonishment of his fellow townsmen.

"What do you think of the case of old Ketchum?" said one of the business men of the place to a friend. "Is it true that he has got religion?"

"Well, hardly," replied the other. "The fact is, it's entirely a matter of business with him. I am in a position to know that about a year ago he loaned the pastor $50, which the latter was unable to pay. So there remained nothing for Ketchum but to take it out in pew rent."—Sunday Magazine.

CUBS' FOOD

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"In this simple, easy way I saved baby's life and have built her up to a strong healthy child, rosy and laughing. The food must certainly be perfect to have such a wonderful effect as this. I can truthfully say I think it is the best food in the world to raise delicate babies on, and is also a delicious healthful food for grown-ups as we have discovered in our family."

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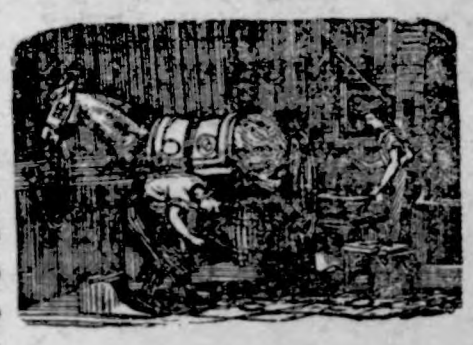

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" "	and Wallaces' Farmer	1 80

DRAINAGE NOTICE.

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss

Auditor's Office,
Garner, Iowa, Jan. 27, 1908

To:—

Fred Greiman, William Katter, William B. Wittenberg, Fred Ax, John Christie, Geo. K. Ingham, Absolom Kelly, Township Clerk of Eli Township, E. L. Bailey, Isaac Sweigard and C. S. Terwilliger and to Pearson's Taft Land Credit Company, Equitable Life Insurance Company, Iowa Trust and Savings Bank, George F. Wells, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Elida Harpending, Samuel E. Elmore, C. H. Weigman, National Life Insurance Company, Central Trust Company of N. Y. and David R. Francis, Trustees, Lienholders and incumbrancers and to all other persons having any interest as owners, lienholders, incumbrancers and occupants of the following described lands to-wit:—

North half of the northeast quarter of Section Eighteen (n½ ne¼ of Sec. 18), the south half of south half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Eight [s½ s½ & ne¼ se¼ of Sec. 8] the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section Nine (sw¼ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼ of Sec. 9), northeast quarter and east half of north west quarter, the southwest quarter and west half of northwest quarter of Section Seventeen (ne¼ and e½ nw¼, sw¼ and w½ nw¼ of Sec. 17), the northwest quarter of Section Sixteen (nw¼ of Sec. 16), and the roads between Section 17 and 18, 8 and 17, 9 and 16 all in township Ninety-five (95) north, range Twenty-three (23) west of the 5th P. M. Hancock County, Iowa.

You are hereby notified that an amended report has been filed in the office of County Auditor of Hancock County by the Engineer in charge of the construction of the ditches and drains in Drainage District Number Fourteen (14), which report recommends the following changes in said ditches and drains, viz:

Lateral No. 1 from Station 0 to Station 22 changed from an open ditch to twenty (20) inch tile, from Station 22 to Station 85 changed from an open ditch to eighteen (18) inch tile, from Station 85 to Station 97 changed from an open ditch to fifteen (15) inch tile, from Station 97 to Station 102 changed from an open ditch to (12) inch tile.

Lateral No. 2 from Station 0 to Station 18 changed from ten (10) to twelve (12) inch tile, from Station 18 to Station 29 changed from eight (8) to ten (10) inch tile.

Lateral No. 3 changed from six (6) to eight (8) inch tile.

You are further notified that the Board of Supervisors has fixed the 2d day of March, A. D., 1908 as the day for hearing on said proposed changes to be held at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, and that all claims for damages or compensation by reason thereof must be filed in the office of said County Auditor not less than five [5] days before the day fixed for hearing and that unless you do so file claims for damages or appear against said proposed changes the said recommendation of the Engineer will be adopted and the changes made and you and each of you will be barred from objecting thereto or claiming damages on account thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of January, A. D., 1908.

THOMAS DUFF,
County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa.

North Germantown.

Herman Stille was at Klemme on Monday.

F. Reithm is keeping bachelor hall these days while Mrs. Reithm is vlsiting her parents at Britt.

We understand that F. Klinge has purchasep the Lewis Sampson farm. Mr. Sampson will remain another year.

Elmer Hammon departed for Belle Plaine last week Wednesday where he will work on a farm during the summer.

Several from here attended the Farmers Institute at Garner last Thursday and Friday which should have been attended by all.

The Poland China hog sale on the Maple Lane farm of Frank Simper was well attended last Tuesday. The average sold at about $40 per head but a few stayed in the country, the others left for different parts in the state.

The house on the farm known as the old Schuler place north of Garner and occupied by Chas. Engstler, burded to the ground last Friday evening at about 6 o'clock. The fire started near the chimney. Mr. Engstler gave the alarm over the telephone and in a few minutes all the neighborhood were there. All the household goods were saved.

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25 3 FRED MUSFELT.

OBITUARY.

On Thursday morning occured the death of Mrs. J. W. Griggs after a lingering illness which know earthly power could abate.

Mrs. Griggs, formerly Emily Sharp, was born in the north of Ireland where she spent her childhood days, after which she emigrated with her parents to the U. S. settling at Aplington, Iowa in 1872. She was united in marriage to J. W. Griggs, Dec. 16th, 1873 and resided on a farm near Ackley where she continued to live until their removal to Avery twp., Hancock Co. in the spring of 85 from which place her soul took its flight. Mrs. Griggs was the mother of 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls, one boy having died in infancy. Aside from her children are left a husband, 3 sisters, 3 brothers and many other relatives and friends to mourn loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hartman at the U church in Goodell, Saturday p. m. after which interment followed in the Amsterdam Cemetery east of town.

The relatives from abroad attended the funeral were: Mrs. Jas. Stockdale and son, Mrs. Parrott, Mr. Samuel Sharp, Jas. Sharp, Hampton, Io Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharp daughter, Iowa Falls, Mr. Jos Sharp, Ft. Pierre S Dak. Wesley Griggs, Crystal L Iowa. Mr. Wallace Griggs B Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gri Mr. F. Fishel, Mrs. A. Hamil Iowa Falls.

Mother Dear, your memory lingers
With each one you loved so dear,
Happy were we when your fingers
Smoothed our brow and dried our

God has taken you, Dear Mother,
When disease can never stay,
In his arms you find your shelter
and your home where all is day.

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LOCAL NEWS

Schroeder & Son are having their ice house filled.

Glasses fitted and satisfaction guaranteed at J L. Harr & Co.

Mrs. C C. Suckow has been on the sick list the past few days.

Wednesday morning the thermometer registered 26 degrees below zero.

C. W. Wiles has been confined to his house several days last week with the "grip".

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's little early risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headaches Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Gus Baack who is attending college at Plymouth, Wis. is here visiting among relatives. He returned the forepart of this week.

When you want the best get DeWitt's carbolized witch hazel salve. It is good for little or big cuts boils or bruises and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by J L Harr & Co

F. W. Lenz nnd wife who have been visiting here for the past six weeks, left for their home at Beltrami, Minn. last Firday.

NOTICE—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle at once, either by cash or bankable note.

Geo. Schroeder & Son.

Walter Black and wife of Chenny, Kansas, cousins of the Gast's arrived here Tuesday to visit relatives are on their way to North Dak. where they will make their future home.

It fills the arteries with rich red blood, makes new flesh and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place no remedy has done so much good as Hollisters's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

A very entertaining meeting of the M. W. A. was held on Tuesday evening last. The new officers taking hold of their work like old timers. A vote of thanks was extended to all that helped to make our entertainment of Jan. 14th a success. Eight new members were voted in which means hard work for Mr. W. G., but right here let me say, that he is a wiry, gritty little fellow and never tires of the work assigned him, so the candidates need not fear but what they will be royally entertained.

F. W.

Mrs. A. B Shafer is again on the sick list.

Fresh oysters every day in the week at Kluckhohn's.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

Mrs. E. P. Dow of Rake, Iowa visited with her mother and relatives over Sunday, returning Monday.

If our "Wooley" keeps on winning first prizes at target shooting. he will soon be wearing a "leather medal".

A sister of C. W. Stiehl and her little daughter of Garner, visited her over Sunday and returning on Monday.

J. E. Baumgartner, our tonsorial artist, has been under the past few days with the "grip." John says that he had the real thing. He is able to be about again.

John—What kind of tea do you like best? Priscilla—Go-tees, but Rocky Mountain Tea best. John—Why Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea best? Priscilla—It speaks for itself, John. (Makes lovely complexions.) J L Harr & Co.

We hope that our subscribers will understand the new ruling passed by the postal department which took effect Jan. 1, 1908. It means that every delinquent subscriber must be paid up to Jan. 1, 1908. One year in advance wouldn't hurt us either.

Do you have backache occasionally or stitches in the side and sometimes do you feel all tired out without ambition and without energy? If so your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. They promptly relieve backache weak back inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Remember the D. D. Ross sale on Feb. 10th. Dave has good thoroughbred stock. We would advise those wishing registered stock to attend this sale. His bills are out which were printed in this office, however, there are some stock saisers who have their printing done at Marshalltown.

To check a cold quickly get from your druggist some little cand cold tablets called preventics. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing preventics for they are not only safe but decidedly effective and prompt. Preventics contain no quinine no laxative nothing harsh nor sickening. Taken at the sneeze stage preventics will prevent pneumonia. bronchitis, lagrippe, etc. Hence the name preventics. Good for feverish children, 48 preventics 25c. Trial boxes 5c. Sold by All Dealers.

G. F. Gast dropped in on us this week and renewed his subscription for the Times. G. F. is farming up at Beltrami, Minn. He reports a good crop this year also are having a grand open winter. He says he likes the country alright and is a very good place to live. He also took in the sights of Duluth, Superior. Minneapolis, St. Paul and Stillwater on his way down.

When the stomach, heart or kidney nerves get weak then these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is simply a makeshift Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's restorative The restorattve is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves build them up with Dr. Shoop's restorative. tablets or liquid and see how quicly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test All Dealers.

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POTATOES for sale at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

H. A. Sweigard of Garner, took in the Wm. Smith sale on Tuesday.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Mrs. Geo. W. Shaffer of Garner, visited with the Wm. Smith family, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Nissen took sick very suddenly on Wednesday evening and is now confined to her bed.

FOR SALE—Five full blood Poland China pigs which are registered.

tf H. Lau & Son.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

Several of our people have been laid up with the "grip" the past few weeks. As the weather has been very changeable of late it is a very easy matter to get "gripped".

Usually in most towns when a young gentleman sees his sweet heart home in the evening, she remains at home after the sweet parting words are spoken, but not so the case in Klemme. After the gentleman takes his leave, she hurriedly takes a strole around town again.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's laxative cough syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates, it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Fred Henschen is Klemme's new assessor now. Fred is a good fast stepper and is bound to get you sooner or later, also one might just as well fess up what one owns as taxable property; tell him the truth as he is somewhat of a mind reader and will find out anaway.

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble which are belching of gas nausea sour stomache headache irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated. it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in a while especially after meals, something like Kodol. For dyspepsia and indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Wm. F. Lau who has a position as section foreman at Miller, came down Saturday evening and helped his family pack their household goods which they shipped to Miller on Tuesday. We are sorry to loose Mr. Lau and family from our midst but are glad to hear of their prosperity.

A tickeling cough from any cause is quickly stopped by Dr. Shop's cough cure and it is thoroughly harmless and safe that Dr Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it without hesitation even to very young babes. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's cough cure. It calms the cough and heals the sore and sensative bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the Doctor used. The Sacred Herb. Always demand Dr. Shoop's cough cure. All Dealers.

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J. N. Day and wife of Estherville, visited with Wm. Smith and family the forepart of this week.

O. E. Carlson left last week Saturday morning for Boone, Iowa, where he will buy corn and ship to Klemme.

Aug. Lau shipped two car loads of hogs to Chicago Wednesday. Mr. Lau went along and will visit his son Ben.

Wm. Bachman returned last week Saturday from Chicago. He also visited points in Indiana. He has been away three weeks.

Mrs. R. Elder of Garner who has been visiting with her brother W. R. Bloom and family the past few weeks, returned on Monday.

Aug. Lau & Son received at both Goodell and Klemme this week Tuesday 235 head of hogs. They shipped two loads and have two remaining.

Trial catarrh treatments are being mailed out free on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's catarrh remedy. Sold by All Dealers.

Wm. Baack who has a position as clerk in the Baack Bros. general store at Woden, Iowa, arrived last week Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends here. He returned Tuesday.

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Sam Walters and family moved their household goods to Britt last week Saturday where they will make their home. Sam has a good position with the steam dredger and will start to work again in the spring.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Larsen had the misfortune of swallowing a carpet tack last week Saturday. The little one however shows no signs of pain. We hope that it will not prove serious. One cannot be too careful with children.

Advise to mothers: Don't let your children waste away. Keep them strong and healthy during the winter with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is the greatest tonic for children. Pure and harmless does the greatest good. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

On Friday evening Feb. 7th the Royal Neighbors will give a programme and serve supper in the M. W. A. Hall. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock p. m. All Woodmen and families are invited to be present.

Committee.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Wm. Bachman,	Goodell
Wm. Wenz,	"
Wm, F. Lau,	Miller
E. H. Lenz.	Klemme
T. Blank.	"
G. F. Gast,	Beltrami, Minn.

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TU SMASH THUST

BONAPARTE GETS AFTER HARRIMAN COMBINE.

MANY DEFENDANTS NAMED

Bill in Equity Filed to Set Aside Control of Subsidiary Lines.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 26.—Attorney General Bonaparte has directed that a bill in equity be filed to set aside the control of the Union Pacific Railroad company and its subsidiary corporations of the Southern Pacific and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road; also to have declared illegal the ownership by the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short line of stock in the Santa Fe, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific; all of said lines being competitors of the Union Pacific.

The attorney general yesterday issued an official statement to this effect and after referring to the extended investigation by the interstate commerce commission into the relations existing between the various lines of road engaged in transcontinental traffic says:

"From the evidence so adduced and from independent investigation the department has arrived at the conclusion that the stockholdings of the Union Pacific and its subsidiary companies in the other corporations mentioned above is in direct violation of the Sherman act.

"The department regards the suit as of first importance, as it is sought by means thereof to break up a substantial monopoly of the transportation business of the country between the Missouri river on the east and the entire Pacific coast south of Portland on the west."

Aside from the railway companies above named, the other defendants in the suit are the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York, which is the depository of all the stock of the San Pedro road under a contract by which it is required to give proxies to such persons as named by Mr. Harriman and Clark for a period of years.

There are also the following individual defendants who are alleged to have conceived and carried out the conspiracy complained of, towit: E. H Harriman, Jacob H. Schiff, Otto H. Kahn, James Stilman, Henry C. Frick, Henry H. Rogers and William A. Clark.

While naming the individual defendants the statement makes no mention of any intention to prosecute any of these officials personally in any criminal proceedings.

NEW YORK BANK FAILS.

Controller Ridgely Closes National of North America.

New York, Jan. 27.—Controller of the Currency William B. Ridgely yesterday ordered the National Bank of North America closed for liquidation and appointed Charles Hanna, national bank examiner, as receiver.

Controller Ridgely's action followed an appeal from W. F. Havemeyer president of the institution, asking him to take charge of the bank. The decision to close was reached at a long conference of the bank's officials held yesterday.

President Havemeyer said last night that he believed the bank is entirely solvent and that with a careful liquidation the stockholders will receive par for their stock.

The National Bank of North America has a capital of $2,000,000 and Aug 22 last at which time a report was made to the controller of the currency, showed deposits of $19,787,400. This sum had been largely and gradually decreased by withdrawals during and subsequent to the panic and on Dec. 3, the date of the next report showed deposits of $6,926,500. Cash on hand $3,1,900. Since that time according to President Havemeyer's statement the deposits have shrunk still further and today amount to a little over $3,000,000.

REACH BUENOS AYRES.

American Torpedo Boat Flortilla Reaches Argentine.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 27.—Attended by a division of Argentine torpedo boats, the American torpedo boat Flotilla, which left Rio de Janeiro Jan 21, entered the port of Buenos Ayres at 5:30 yesterday morning, the arrival being witnessed by a great crowdl of spectators.

The Americans were met by the Argentine flotilla off Flores island. The welcome fleet saluted and steamed around the flotilla and for a half hour there was an exchange of greetings. Commander Cone subsequently boarded the Argentine flagship and the trip to this port was continued. The torpedo boats anchored in the roads shortly after midnight and came up to the dock as early as possible.

Every boat in the American flotilla is in excellent condition and made the passage here without a hitch. The boats will remain here until Thursday morning when they will steam for Sandy point in the Magellan strait, to join the battleship fleet.

Novelist Ouida Dies in Poverty.

Florence, Italy, Jan. 26.—Ouida (Louise de la Ramee) the novelist died yesterday at Reggio after an illness extending over a long period. She died in most distressing poverty, her only attendant being an old servant woman in whose arms she expired.

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two great cereals, makes growing and fattening hogs and cattle possible in Dak., Mont., Ida., Colo., yes, everywhere, and add to above Salzer's Billion Dollar Grass, the 12 ton Hay wonder Teosinte, which produces 80 tons of green fodder per acre, Emperor William Oat prodigy, etc., and other rare farm seeds that they offer.

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Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were (1) that the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employes of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 6¼ cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linseed oil, the lawful rate on which was eight cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally the Administration, which has staked the success of its campaign against the "trusts" upon the result of its attack upon this company, endeavors to offset this influence, and hence the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith.

We need hardly to point out that his rebuttal argument is extremely weak, although as strong, no doubt, as the circumstances would warrant. He answers the points made by President Moffett substantially as follows: (1) The Standard Oil Company had a traffic department, and should have known that the six-cent rate had not been filed, (2) no answer, (3) the Chicago & Eastern Illinois rate was a secret rate because it read, not from Whiting, but from Dolton, which is described as "a village of about 1,500 population just outside of Chicago. Its only claim to note is that it has been for many years the point of origin for this and similar secret rates." The Commissioner admits in describing this rate that there was a note attached stating that the rate could also be used from Whiting.

The press has quite generally hailed this statement of the Commissioner of Corporations as a conclusive refutation of what is evidently recognized as the strongest rebuttal argument advanced by the Standard.

In fact, it is as weak and inconclusive as the remainder of his argument. The lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois do not run into Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that is applied to Whiting. This was in 1895 when this method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was intended to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a prospective oil refiner had applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6¼ cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else about Chicago, under an arrangement of long standing, and which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered over the Belt Line to the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at Dolton and transported to East St. Louis at a rate of 6¼ cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations makes so much of? Any rate—from Dolton on the Eastern Illinois or Chappell on the Alton, or Harvey on the Illinois Central, or Blue Island on the Rock Island, applies throughout Chicago territory to shipments from any other point in the district. So far from the Eastern Illinois filing its rate from Dolton in order to deceive the shipper, it is the Commissioner of Corporations who either betrays his gross ignorance of transportation customs in Chicago territory or relies on the public ignorance of these customs to deceive the public too apt to accept unquestioningly every statement made by a Government official as necessarily true, although, as in the present instance, a careful examination shows these statements to be false.

The final point made by President Moffett that other commodities of a character similar to oil were carried at much lower rates than 18 cents, the Commissioner of Corporations discusses only with the remark that "the 'reasonableness' of this rate is not in question. The question is whether this rate constituted a discrimination as against other shippers of oil," and he also makes much of the failure of President Moffett to produce before the grand jury evidence of the alleged illegal acts of which the Standard Oil official said that other large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight fates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis, was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the six-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence, and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been interfered with by the 18-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper,—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it denied even by Mr. Smith that the "independent" shipper of oil, whom he pictures as being driven out of business by this discrimination of the Alton, could have shipped all the oil he desired to ship from Whiting via Dolton over the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois to East St. Louis. In short, President Moffett's defence is still good, and we predict will be so declared by the higher court.

The Standard Oil Company has been charged with all manner of crimes and misdemeanors. Beginning with the famous Rice of Marietta, passing down to that apostle of popular liberties, Henry Demarest Lloyd, with his Wealth Against the Commonwealth, descending by easy stages to Miss Tarbell's offensive personalities, we finally reach the nether depths of unfair and baseless misrepresentation in the report of the Commissioner of Corporations. The Standard has been charged with every form of commercial piracy and with most of the crimes on the corporation calendar. After long years of strenuous attack, under the leadership of the President of the United States, the corporation is at last dragged to the bar of justice to answer for its misdoings. The whole strength of the Government is directed against it, and at last, we are told, the Standard Oil Company is to pay the penalty of its crimes, and it is finally convicted of having failed to verify the statement of a rate clerk and is forthwith fined a prodigious sum, measured by the car. Under the old criminal law, the theft of property worth more than a shilling was punishable by death. Under the interpretation of the Interstate Commerce law by Theodore Roosevelt and Judge Kenesaw Landis, a technical error of a traffic official is made the excuse for the confiscation of a vast amount of property.

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LAY IN THE THAW TRIAL

TNESSES FROM EUROPE ARE UNABLE TO REACH LAND.

ome Fails to Learn Their Identity —Case May End by Next Saturday.

New York. — The blinding snowrm which swept New York Fri caused the first serious interption of the second Thaw trial. It an embargo on practically all the pping in the lower bay and preated the big steamer Adriatic from aching her dock.

On board the liner are four physiins and a trained nurse from Euope, who, Mr. Littleton declared in urt, are important witnesses for the fense and whose testimony he deres to place upon the record before pounding hypothetical questions to three experts who will swear that hen Harry K. Thaw shot and killed anford White he was so mentally ficient that he did not know the naure or quality of his act or that the t was wrong. The request for an journment until Monday, made on the opening of court, was granted Justice Dowling.

Mr. Littleton promised to have the ong hypothetical question ready immediately after his few remaining witnesses of fact have testified on Monday, and unless Mr. Jerome's crossexamination of the experts is unexpectedly long, the defense will rest Monday night. The prosecution will proceed on Tuesday with its rebuttal case and should not occupy ore than a day and a half. The surbuttal by the defense will be brief nd the case should end by Friday or aturday of next week.

The witnesses who are to land from the Adriatic are expected to tell of alleged irrational outbreaks by Thaw in Europe long before Evelyn Nesbit came into his life. The district attorney tried to secure the names of the witnesses from Mr. Littleton Friday, and there was a lively exchange of words for a few minutes, ending with the identity of the newcomers as much of a mystery as ever.

MITCHELL REFUSES MONEY.

President of Miners' Union Declines Gift of $2,700.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Perhaps the most eloquent speech President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers ever made in his life was Tuesday afternoon, when he declined to accept a personal gift of $2,700 tendered him by the miners of Montana and Wyoming as a token of their appreciation of his efforts to make their condition better.

As he spoke, trying to check his emotion, tears came to his eyes.

John Mitchell.

"Give it to Mrs. Mitchell and the children," he said, trembling with emotion. Big, hardy miners shed tears with him.

Thomas Gibson, president of the Montana miners, had come to the platform carrying a draft for $2,300. He said the draft was backed by a smaller amount which would bring the total up to $2,700.

The draft will be sent to Mrs. Mitchell.

Attorney S. R. Hamill Dies.

Chicago. — Samuel R. Hamill, associate counsel for John R. Walsh, died Friday afternoon at the Auditorium Annex of pneumonia. Mr. Hamill was born in Sullivan, Ind., December 13, 1857. He was the son of Samuel R. Hamill, a prominent Indiana lawyer

ONE WIFE IN HARD TIMES.

Financial Reasons Made Him Disbelieve in Polygamy.

S. P. Orth, assistant United States district atttorney, was the government representative at a naturalization hearing over in Toledo the other day.

The applicant for papers, a German, who ran mostly to mustache, had answered all of the questions that had been put to him satisfactorily.

"And do you believe in the principles of polygamy?" asked the judge, in ponderous tones.

"Sure," says the German, for the word sounded as if it was something that he ought to be in favor of. Like as not it was something about the constitution.

"Do you know what 'polygamy' means?" thundered the judge.

The applicant confessed that the word was a new one on him.

"Well, I'll make it plain to you," said the court, sternly. "Can you get along with one wife?"

"Shure," replied the applicant, earnestly; "one's a plenty, the way prices are."—Toledo Blade.

CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on his neck and nothing that I did for it took effect until I used Cuticura. My face was nearly full of tetter or some similar skin disease. It would itch and burn so that I could hardly stand it. Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment cured me. Two years after it broke out on my hands and wrist. Sometimes I would go nearly crazy for it itched so badly. I went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another baby who was in the same fix. Mrs. Lillie Wilcher, 770 Eleventh St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

EXPLAINED.

"I have called," said the captious critic, "to find out what reason you can give for representing the New Year as a nude small boy."

"That is done," responded the art editor, "because the year does not get its close until the 31st of December."

How's This?

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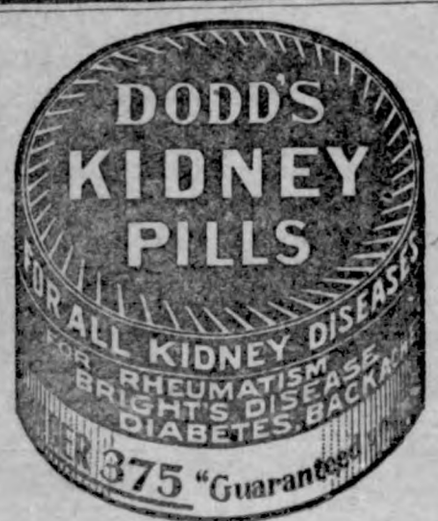

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The following is a reproduction of Miss Lewis' last letter:

January 3, 1905.

Dear Doctor Knowlton:—

You know I told you in my first letter that my hair would not reach much below my shoulders, and that all of it together only made one tiny braid.

I am sending you my photograph, which I had taken at Stevens Bros. It tells the whole story better than I can tell it.

Everybody I know is using Danderine, so you see I am doing something to show my appreciation.

Sincerely yours, (Miss) EVA LEWIS.

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To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments, must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional, but both are important, both essential.

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Dr. Shoop's Night Cure

"ALL DEALERS"

German M. E. Church Items

Chas. Stiehl was home over Sunday.

The revival meetings are still in progress.

Minnie and Esther Lenz were on the sick list last week.

Etna Suckow was afflicted with a severe sore throat last week.

Bertha Bettin left for Charles City last Saturday to visit her mother.

Arthur Wellemeyer was called to Charles City last week as a witness in law suit.

W. F. Lau loaded his household goods on Monday and is now settled in Miller.

E. G. Beier left for Waterloo, Tuesday evening where he will visit his sister a few days.

We have been informed that Louis Sampson sold his farm last week to Fred Klinge.

Mother Gruetzmacher had an attack of her old ailment last week but is around again.

John Griewe was seized with a severe sick spell last Saturday but is able to be around again.

Grandpa Schaefer of Garner spent a few days in Klemme last week and took in the revival meetings.

The Misses Richter of Garner spent last Saturday and Sunday at the G I. Schaper home, returning Sunday evening.

Two prayer meetings are held each day. One in the afternoon for the elderly people and one just preceding the evening service for the young ladies.

Rev. Kaste, returned to Charles City Wednesday morning after assisting one week in the revival meetings, preaching every evening with remarkable freshness and vigor. His many friends and acquaintances were pleased to see and hear him and we believed he enjoyed the week among us

The stereoptican lecture was well attended last Saturday night in the Germantown church The pictures were nearly all colored and a number of them were very fine. The operator was however at a disadvantage as the hose which connects the generator with the machine leaked and the light could not be adjusted properly.

SEVEN YEARS OF PROOF

I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's new discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat chest or lungs, says W V Henry of Panama, Mo. The world has had 38 years of proof that Dr. King's new discovery is the best remedy for coughs and colds lagrippe asthma hay fever bronchitis hemmorrhage of the lungs and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at J L Harr & Co. drug store, 50c and $1 00. Trial bottle free.

South Germantown.

January 28, 1908—

W. F. Beier is taking lessons in operating an elevator at Goodell.

Fred Knoke is assisting G. I. Schaper cutting down willows for fire wood.

Mrs. J G. Tanner and G. I. Schaper had dental work done at Garner last Friday.

Miss Iris Brown returned from Garner last Sunday evening with two grips; one in the back of the buggy and the other in her head.

Wm, Beier, Sr. and wife have been confined to their home with attacks of laprippe.

H. C. Lau is operating the A. Lau elevator this week while his father is away from home.

H. Tarveal and J. Suckow assisted C. C. Schaefer in delivering cattle to Garner last Monday.

Art Knoke who has been doing Wm. Bachman's chores during his absence is expected home this week.

L. E. Schaper of Wapello, Ia. is visiting his brothers Wm. and Geo. of Garner and Germantown and his sister Mrs. Tanner of Twin Lake township.

While riding on a horse from his home to C. C Schaefer's last Monday morning Owen Nuering met with an accident The horse fell and Owen was thrown off. The upper lip of the horse and Owen's knee sustained injuries.

Madeline and Elvira Richter visited at the G. I. Schaper home from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon, arriving at their home in Garner at sundown Sunday evening with only 95 instead of 98 degrees of animal heat. Inasmuch as they are such good company and very entertaining they are entirely welcome to come again.

WATCHED FIFTEEN YEARS.

For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's arnica salve and it has never failed to cure any sore boil ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill says A F Hardy of East Wilton, Maine, 25c at J L Harr & Co drug store.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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All Pullman sleeping cars on the "Rock Island" are now equipped with the new Garland Car Ventilator —a most effective device.

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REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the regular primary election.

George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Arthur B. Devereux, Plaintiff. vs. L. W. Fuller, et. al. Defendants.	In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock county December Term, A. D., 1907.

To Myra M. Metcalf and George L. Metcalf.

You are hereby notified that the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County claiming of you the sum of Twelve Hundred and no-100 Dollars money as justly due from you, and interest thereon at eight per cent from the 10th day of December A, D., 1907, for and on account of one certain promissory note payable to the order of J. C. Devereux for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, dated July 1, A. D., 1904, due July 1, 1909 with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum,

Also praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage securing the said note which mortgage describes Lots 4 and 5 in Block 12 of the Original Town of Klemme, Iowa.

No personal judgment is asked against any of the defendants except L. W. Fuller.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term being the February term of the said Court, which will commence at Garner, Iowa on the Seventeenth day of February, 1908, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated 13th day of January, A. D., 1908.

RAMSAY & BLACKSTONE,
24-4 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

School Notes.

Several were absent last week on account of the grippe.

The Third Grade are studying "The Village Blacksmith."

The Tenth Grade have taken up the the study of World-Analysis.

The Sixth Grade having finished the Elementary Arithmetic, are going to get new books.

The teachers and scholars are planning on having a public entertainment for the purpose of replenishing the library.

Those that were neither absent or tardy for one month in Miss Lenz's room are: Viva Ridder, Donna Baumgartner and Florence Schupp.

In Miss Smith's room those that were neither absent or tardy for one month are: Ella Ridder Clarence Waterman and Harold Gruetzmacher.

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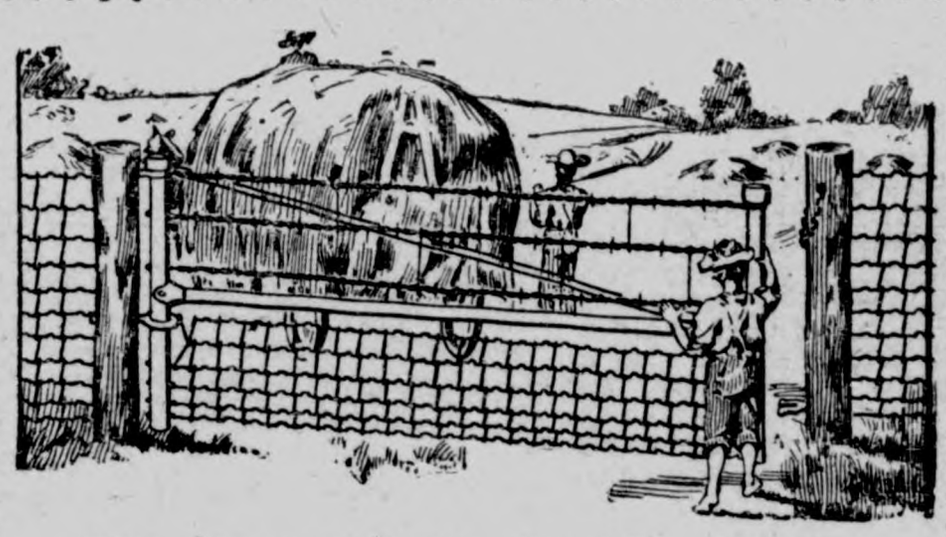

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Iowa gates can be hung close to the ground but will never drag because the outer end is adjustable. Hog tight mesh and stretches on every wire. Gate fastened at both the top and bottom, plain strong hinges, no wearing parts. The rolled steel tubing used in the frame instead of gas pipe makes them proof against any stock. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Why not use Iowa gate to match your good fences. You will find them strong but easy to handle—convenient in winter and summer—will swing up hill or down hill as you wish. Cheaper than wood. Write now for our low prices and a dozen reasons why every farm should have them.

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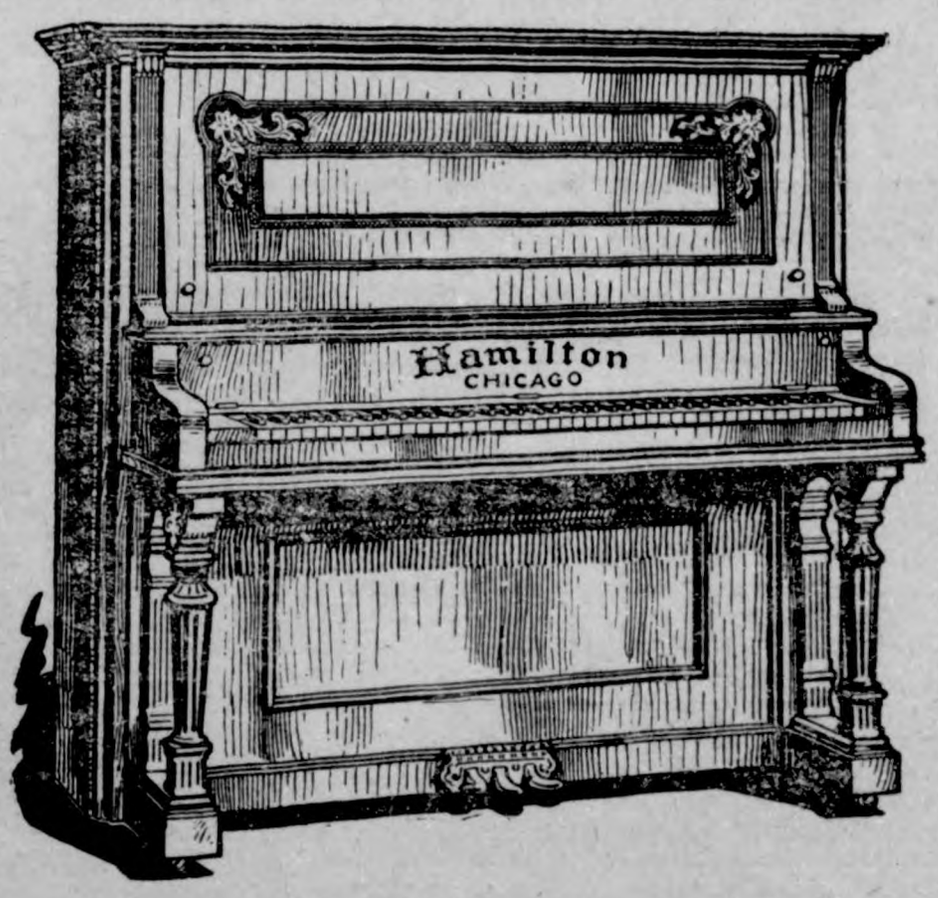

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Asserts His Opposition to Government Ownership of Railways—Favors Strengthening of Anti-Trust Act.

New York. — Gov. Charles E. Hughes, whose nomination for the presidency by the Republican national convention in Chicago next June is being urged by the New York county committee and other Republican county committees in New York state, has made open declaration of his views of national issues and principles.

Until Friday night, when he was welcomed by scores of well-known Republicans at a reception tendered him at the Republican club, Gov. Hughes has maintained silence on all questions affecting the country and the definition of his position on federal issues has consequently been expectantly awaited.

Gov. Hughes' Address.

First acknowledging the high honor paid him by the club, and reviewing briefly the record and policies of the Republican party, Gov. Hughes had this to say of President Roosevelt's administration:

"We are contemplating a new administration at the close of one which to a degree almost unparalleled has impressed the popular imagination and won the confidence of the people. The country is under lasting obligation to President Roosevelt for his vigorous opposition to abuses and for the strong impulse he has given to movements for their correction. Differences of opinion now as always exist with regard to the best means of solving some of the extremely difficult problems that are presented. But those who earnestly desire progress and the establishment of our security on its necessary foundation of fair dealing and recognition of equal rights, appreciate the great service he has rendered and the fundamental importance of the purposes he has had in view. We shall have in the next campaign a notable vantage ground, gained through the general admiration of his strong personality and the popular appreciation of the intensity of his desire to promote the righteous conduct of affairs and the welfare of his fellow men."

Views on Many Topics.

The governor then denounced socialism as un-American, urged the necessity of stringent measures to prevent corrupt practices in elections, and, in relation to special privileges, declared there must be no encroachment on the common right for the purpose of serving the interests of the few at the expense of the many. He said the unlawful acquisition of property should be prevented or punished, but property lawfully acquired must be safeguarded; that the opportunities for labor should be protected and enlarged and the conditions of labor improved.

Of federal and state powers Gov. Hughes said:

"It must be remembered that an evil is not the proper subject of federal cognizance merely because it may exist in many states. All sorts of evils exist in many states which should be corrected by the exercise of local power, and they are not evils of federal concern, although they may be widespread.

"On the other hand it cannot be regarded as a policy of unwise centralization that, wherever there is a serious evil demanding governmental correction which afflicts interstate commerce and hence is beyond the control of the states, the power of congress should unhesitatingly be exercised."

The speaker said he did not believe in governmental ownership of railroads, but that regulation of interstate transportation was essential.

Trusts and Combinations.

Of trusts and combinations, the governor said:

"The Sherman anti-trust act should be clarified and made more explicit. The law may be made stronger and more effective by being made more definite. Sweeping condemnations, of uncertain meaning, do not aid but rather embarrass the prosecution of those who are guilty of pernicious practices. Combinations and practices in unreasonable restraint of trade and which menace the freedom of interstate commerce should be condemned in precise terms. At the same time provision may well be made for joint agreements, under proper circumstances, as to railroad rates, which should be subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission."

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SIOUX CITY AFTER DENS.

Anti-Saloon League Stops Sale of Liquor in Brothels.

Sioux City.—After many years of effort on the part of various reformers to find a way to stamp out the "red light" district in Sioux City, the anti-saloon league seems finally to have found a way. At any rate, it has found a way to put new penalties, taxes and restrictions upon the nefarious traffic and in many cases these are certain to prove destructive.

The anti-saloon league has merely determined to enforce the state mulct law as to the "red light" houses as well as to the saloons. Every house in the past has sold liquor; in fact, liquor sales not merely add to the enticements of the places, but also increase their profits very largely. But none of the houses here or elsewhere obey the state mulct law. Beer and other drinks are sold at all hours of the day and night; they are sold without reference to the regulations as to lawful location of the premises or their interior arrangement. The anti-saloon league now proposes to require these houses to pay the state tax first, which is in itself a heavy burden, and then obey every other requirement of the statutes.

In Sioux City at least the proprietors of the houses seem to be "up against it". They declare that they can not run their places with out selling liquor, and they can not sell liquor in compliance with the law, even though they could afford to pay the tax. If the anti-saloon league persists and is vigilant enough it may drive these institutions out of the city.

Incidentally, when the court proceedings against the keepers and owners of the houses were published a striking lot of names were brought out, including well known people who profit from the traffic through the larger rentals they receive for the buildings occupied by it.

AGENT'S SHORTAGE $3,900.

Defalcations Extend Over Three Years.

Ida Grove.—Auditor Bowen of the Northwestern and his assistants completed the examination of the books of Agent George Spelbring and left for Chicago, taking Spelbring along with them. It is reported that the shortage is $3,900, and that it extends over a period of three years, but the railroad officials are, as usual, very reticent and will say but little.

Spelbring in 56 years of age and for twenty-eight years has been connected with the Northwestern railroad, most of the time as agent in Ida Grove The business of the road is very heavy here, requiring one force for tickets and telegraph and another for freight and express. The freight and express was handled by Agent Spelbring and he had his office in the freight depot. The rest of the road's business—tickets, telepraph, etc.—was handled at the passenger depot and about these accounts there is no question.

It is alleged that Spelbring ran a double set of books, one for the company and one for himself, and in this way kept things in such shape that as a matter of bookkeeping it was almost impossible for an ordinary examination to show anything out of the way.

SYRIANS GIVEN 25 YEARS.

Murderers of Fred Nawfal Are Sentenced.

Denison.—Judge F. M. Powers sentenced Joseph and Soloman Harssan to a term of twenty-five each in the penitentiary for the murder of their cousin, Fred Newfal, last January. A motion for a new trial was overruled and the case will be taken to the supreme court.

The case was a hard fought one and the costs amount to several thousand dollars. The aged father of the Harssans came from Syria to attend the trial and he was overcome when he learned that a motion for a new trial was overruled.

Jos Harssan declared his innocence before sentence was passed.

Letts Burned Second Time.

Muscatine.—Property to the amount of $30,000 was destroyed by a disastrous fire which visited the little town of Letts. Two large frame buildings were burned to the ground, the glass in the surrounding buildings, was cracked by the heat and the adjacent structures badly scorched. The fire started in the grocery department of Snyder's general store and spread rapidly. A bucket brigade fought the flames. The loss is partially covered by insurance. This is the second disastrous fire in Letts during the past two years.

Cow Drags Boy to Death.

Oskaloosa.—Jay Parchin, aged 12 years, son of Geo. Parchin, a real estate agent, met death in a distressing manner by being dragged by a cow sixty rods over the frozen ground, with a long rope wrapped four times about his neck. His neck was broken.

COOPERATIVES GROW.

Many New Farmers' Grain Companies for 1907.

Mason City.—The records show that the prophecy made two years ago that the co-operative movement in Iowa would soon reach its height, and that it would then be on the wane, was a poor one. At that time there were less than 150 co-operative societies in the state; today there are 225, and their number is steadily growing. The last few months has seen a greater increase for the same length of time than before, and now there are ten societies either in the course of organization or are erecting buildings.

The new societies are located at New Hall, Grimes, Chapin, Holstein, Clarion, Dillon, Huxley Decorah and Arthur. Three new societies are organized at Huxley, and one of the elevators will be built upon the Milwaukee road and two on the electric line which recently entered that place. The subscribed stock to each of these organizations is from $6,000 to $10,000, and the tendency is now to increase the capital stock instead of lessening it, in all future organizations.

The annual convention of the state organization will be held again in Fort Dodge on Feb. 13 and 14. Mayor McConlogue of this city has been invited to give his address on city government.

SELLS OUT A WHOLE TOWN.

Kingsley is Startled By a Deed Just Filed.

Kingsley.—The title to every home and business building in Kingsley is called into question by the filed of a deed at Le Mars which transfers the whole site of the town and the surrounding farms from George B. Smyth to David A. Collier for the consideration of $1.

The deed is an echo of the old railroad grant days when Smyth, who now lives in Keokuk, was wealthy and a railroad promoter. He acquired the land where Kingsley stands in an old grant and when in the '70s he met reverses he deeded the property to his wife, who later executed a defeasance deed to P. Thornton Lomax, a Keokuk man, to secure creditors. This defeasance deed provided that if the Smyths paid their $12,000 indebtedness to Lomax the land was to be deeded back to them. They failed to do this and the defeasance deed was foreclosed. Instead of executing a sheriff's deed to Lomax, Mrs. Smith deeded her equity of redemption to Lomax. Her husband did not sign this instrument and now his new deed, just filed, is based on the dower interest which he claims he did not relinquish.

A PEACEMAKER IS KILLED.

Clinton Man Receives Injuries That Prove Fatal.

Clinton.—Gus Considine, a Clinton saloon keeper, has just died at one of the local hospitals from injuries received as a peacemaker.

Considine attempted to separate two men who were fighting at a party. On the porch words led to an encounter, and when the men commenced to fight, Considine tried to stop them. With one of the men he fell from the porch, and the other man landed on top of him, his elbow crushing the saloon keeper's nose and face.

Considine refused an anesthetic while the surgeons set the bones in his face, never flinching. A highly nervous condition developed and the saloon man died.

The coroner was notified and is investigating. In the meantime the relatives secured the body and took it across the river to Fulton, Ill. Just what will develop in the case is conjectural.

Boy Robbers Are Caught.

Cedar Falls.—Fred and Harry Husson, aged 16 and 18 years, were arrested at Belden, Mo., charged with tampering with gas meters and taking money therefrom. They are also accused of robbing several business houses in this city ten days ago. Soon after committing the deeds, their mother put them on the train and sent them to relatives, where they were found by Chief of Police Enlow of Cedar Falls, who will receive the $50 reward offered by the gas company for the capture of the guilty parties.

Five Cars of Goods Burn.

Marshalltown.—A rear end collision of freights on the Iowa Central at Dillon late resulted in the burning of five cars loaded with merchandise and damaged one engine slightly. An express car of the Northwestern fast mail No. 9 caught fire between this city and Tama, causing the distruction of several pieces of expres. The train was stopped and the blaze extinguished by trainmen.

Spinal Meningitis Kills Quickly.

Marshalltown.—Little Margaret King, aged 2, daughter of J. W. King of this city, died after a week's illness of spinal meningitis. The house has been quarantined and no public funeral was permitted.

ANOTHER MORSE BANK SHUT

NEW AMSTERDAM NATIONAL IS CLOSED BY COMPTROLLER.

President Kinsman Says Depositors Will Lose Nothing and Stockholders Will Get Dividend.

New York.—The New Amsterdam National bank, capitalized at $1,000,000 and situated at Broadway and Thirty-ninth street, was closed by the order of the comptroller of the currency Wednesday night and National Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna was placed in charge.

The institution's liabilities are placed at $4,482,016, of which $2,065,272.49 are due depositors. The bank's officers assert that not only will every depositor be paid in full, but the stockholders will receive a substantial dividend.

The New Amsterdam National was formerly one of the chief links in the chain of banks established by Charles W. Morse. President Frank W. Kinsman, Jr., declared, in a statement issued Wednesday night, that "the closing of the National Bank of North America, attracting renewed attention to the interests which had previously dominated both institutions in their past administrations, started fresh reports of an exaggerated and sensational nature which necessitated the liquidation of the bank." The institution occupied quarters in the Metropolitan Opera house, in the heart of the uptown theatrical district and numbered among its clientele many of those prominent on the stage.

About a year ago the New Amsterdam underwent a reorganization because of a falling off in its business and Frank W. Kinsman, Jr., was elected president. Every effort was made to rehabilitate the institution. The recent panic was not without its effect, though the bank weathered the storm and succeeded in reducing its clearing house certificates from $1,705,000 to $300,000.

President D. A. Sullivan of the Mechanics' and Traders' bank announced shortly after midnight Wednesday night that the institution would not open its doors Thursday. This decision was reached at a meeting of the board of directors lasting four hours In a statement issued after the meeting the directors declared the bank solvent, but the state of the cash resources made it appear inadvisable for the bank to continue business.

New York. — The Oriental bank, on which a run of depositors was started Thursday, did not open for business Friday. A notice was posted on its doors announcing that the institution was closed by order of the state superintendent of banks. The Oriental is a state bank having a capital stock of $750,000.

DISASTROUS CHICAGO FIRE.

Loss of $1,700,000 Caused by Blaze in Loop District.

Chicago.—Fire in the loop district of Chicago Tuesday evening did about $1,700,000 damage and interrupted transportation for hours. The flames broke out in the wall paper house of Alfred Peats & Co., on Wabash avenue between Madison and Monroe streets, and in a short time the entire building was like a furnace. The fire quickly jumped a narrow alley in the rear and attacked the big wholesale millinery establishment of Edson Keith & Co. at 132 Michigan avenue. The four upper floors of the Keith building were gutted and only by hard work were several other large millinery houses saved. Meanwhile on Wabash avenue the conflagration spread south to the building occupied by John A. Colby & Sons, furniture, and that firm and a dozen others sustained heavy losses. The fire lasted all night and was one of the most disastrous in this city since 1874.

Kansas City, Mo.—Fire of unknown origin which started in the canning department on the second floor of one of the twin main buildings of the $27,000,000 packing plant of Nelson Morris & Co. on the Kaw river in Kansas City, Kan., Tuesday night, threatened destruction of the entire plant and caused loss estimated at half a million dollars before it was controlled.

Shipwrecked Crew Rescued.

Nantucket, Mass.—After a struggle of five hours against intense cold and a turbulent sea, the life savers of the Coslata station rescued the crew of the Newport brigantine Fredericka Schepp, which was wrecked Thursday on the north side of Coatue beach. Mrs. Charles Oversen, wife of the captain, and her year-old baby, who were on board, were also taken off the stranded vessel.

Famine in North Lapland.

Stockholm.—Serious famine is prevalent in the iron district of northern Lapland. According to a dispatch to Dagens Nyhester, from Kiruna, the inhabitants in the parish of Velhelmina have gone to the extreme of slaughtering dogs and cats for food to prevent starving to death.

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SYNOPSIS.

on H. Barnes, a wealthy American g Corsica, rescues the young Engieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruthnd his Corsican bride, Marina, ter of the Paolis, from the mur- vendetta, understanding that his d is to be the hand of the girl he Enid Anstruther, sister of the Engeutenant. The four fly from Ajac- Marseilles on board the French er Constantine. The vendetta purand as the quartet are about to the train for London at Marseilles, a is handed a mysterious note causes her to collapse and necessi- a postponement of the journey. s gets part of the mysterious note eceives letters which inform him e is marked by the vendetta. He ys an American detective and plans t the vendetta at their own game. he purpose of securing the safety women Barnes arranges to have Chartris lease a secluded villa at to which the party is to be taken yacht. Suspicion is created that a is in league with the Corsicans. n, believed to be Corregio Danella, passing the house and Marina is t to have given him a sign. Mafuses to explain to Barnes which dds to his latent suspicions. Barnes' for the safety of the party are d by the Corsicans. The carriage g their party to the local landing lowed by two men. One of the nen is supposed to be Corregio. try to murder the American. The n the yacht—a Frenchman—is sus- of complicity in the plot. The party anchors at St. Tropez. The yacht followed by a small boat. The cook is attacked giving signals to the boat. Barnes attempts to throw him overboard, but is prevented by Marina and Enid. The cook is found to be innocent of the supposed plot and is forgiven. The party arrive at Nice and find Lady Chartris and her daughter Maud domiciled in the villa rented with Barnes' money. Barnes is amazed to find that Count Corregio is at Nice and is acting the role of admirer to Lady Chartris. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Salceti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' valet disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Burton the other breaks in: "She is helpless in that devil's hands, who's tricked us both. This man means to kill her!"

"Not as you fear," mutters Barnes. "Cipriano doubtless came here, in his mind some infamous plot against your life and hers, but now I think the same crazy passion for Marina that was in his brother has entered him. Never did your wife look more lovely than when she so nobly offered to go to Corsica to try and bring your sister back."

"Bring my sister back? That's why she's gone," asserts Anstruther. "Do you suppose any other consideration would have induced her to leave me? She thinks her word is potent among the friends of her childhood in Bocognano. Marina is going to Corsica, Barnes, and I go with you. The vessel is there—come!" Anstruther's rapid strides are carrying him to the door of the hallway, but the American's voice stays him.

"She will never get to Corsica," says Barnes, sadly.

"Why not?"

"Why not? Danelia longs for her. Couldn't you see his uncanny passion gradually growing as he looked upon my loveliness? No, she will not be permitted to get very far away from him. Don't you suppose his emissaries are alert now—the man with the scar over his eye that delivered this dastardly note to her?" Then the tone of the American changes; he says very solemnly: "And yet, I think you can thank God that the passion of the lover has entered this devil's heart and taken the passion of the assassin from it; for otherwise, with his thugs about her, your wife would now be dead. You stay here and try and find Marina. As for me, my duty is to go to that island and if she is living, to bring back my bride—if she is dead, avenge her!" continues Burton.

"What is my duty here, rescue or revenge Marina!" cries the Englishman.

Barnes leaves his brother-in-law arming himself and making ready to go out of the villa in pursuit of the boat one he has lost, and hurries down the path to the water. The haziness is now so great he can scarce discern the little fishing vessel still moored up to the landing stage. He rapidly springs over her low freeboard, and calls: "Get under way!" The alert Graham is already at her helm; her big lateen sails are hoisted flapping in the soft air, and a moment later under a smart breeze the little craft is gliding toward the entrance of the Bay of Villefranche.

The illuminations of Nice fade away in the darkness of the night to the American upon the deck of the fishing vessel, which now, under a fresh and increasing breeze, is bounding through the water.

Graham is still at the wheel, Barnes pacing the little deck of the silent craft. His steely eyes peer into the gloomy blank ahead of him. His life seems a blank also. To-night he had expected the lovelit eyes of his fairy bride to be beside him on a honeymoon cruise. Now! He smites his hands despairingly together.

He turns to Graham at the wheel and asks: "How long before we reach Corsica?"

"With this breeze, I dinna think before early to-morrow."

"You are carrying all the sail possible?"

"Every cloth she has."

Barnes turns to step into the cabin.

"You're going down to try and get a wee bit o' sleep, I ha' hopes," remarks the Scotch mate sympathetically.

"Sleep?" the American laughs as if in mockery of the idea, yet goes below and tries to force his mind to the common sense of this strange abduction.

The next morning with the first rays of the sun, Barnes is on deck again, peering toward the east, and before him is a blue haze that Graham, who is again at the wheel, says is Corsica.

But now some few feet from the stem of the little vessel, a figure that has been crouching under the low bulwarks, rises, half shrouded by the sea fog, before him. After two glances to make his astounded eyes believe, he gasps: "Marina!"

For the wife of Anstruther, with some wraps thrown over her fete costume of the night before, stands before him, the fresh breeze twining the garments about her figure till she seems risen from the mists of the morning.

"My God, why have you come here?"

"To try and save your wife, the sister of my husband!" cries the Corsican girl. "You couldn't have done it. You know too little of this curious island and its customs. To you, a stranger, every one of that jealous, suspicious race would be an enemy—to me, born with them—the name of my family adored—some will be friends. You would surely fail, I may succeed!"

"You should have told your husband." The American's voice is almost stern.

"I dared not! Edwin would not have let me go. My darling values me too highly to risk a hair of my head on such a venture," answers the Corsican bride proudly.

"Why didn't you tell me when I came on board? You lay here unsheltered all night save by the bulwarks," utters Burton sympathetically.

"The night was warm; the wind, though strong, was balmy. Besides, I waited till you were near enough to Corsica not to turn back from it, even to restore me to my husband. There is the island. There I will help you find your bride. Enid shall not die nor suffer because she is the sister of my husband or because she is your wife."

"Great Scott, you're the Marina of old!" he exclaims in astonished admiration.

"Of course I am," she answers buoyantly. "My darling husband is for the moment safe. Their letter which branded me as traitor to my race for marrying Edwin, says if I desert my husband they will spare him. Corsicans keep their devilish promises. These assassins will think I have abandoned the husband of my heart and will spare him till I return to again nestle in his arms and shield him with my very life against these fiends of the blood feud."

"Pleased to See You Aboard, Ma'am."

BOOK THREE.

CHAPTER XI.

"Beware the Path Ahead of You!"

The American paces the deck more buoyantly; reflection shows him what a prodigious aid Marina's knowledge of her native island, its proud, vengeful race and curious customs, will be to him in his search for his lost bride.

The mists of the morning are slowly rising from the bluff headlands of Cape Rosso; before the vessel's bow rises the old Genoese watch tower that guards the little harbor of Porto, from which is shipped the pine timber of the great Valdoniello forest.

The alert Graham, who has gazed from the stern astounded at the sudden appearance of Mrs. Anstruther on board his craft, leaving the wheel to a jack tar, now comes forward and touching his hat to the lady, says: "Pleased to see you on board, ma'am, though I'm afraid, Mr. Barnes, you'll not think we kept a very good watch on deck. Our eyes were always on the sea, trying to catch sight of the damned pirates." A moment later, he remarks: "With this wind, we can make the coast a wee bit farther to the sou'."

"Then do so!" commands Marina. "Make a landing, if you can, nearly 15 miles below here at Sagone."

"Why?" asked Barnes, some surprise in his tone.

"Sagone by its mountain path is the nearest port to Bocognano. They dare never convey your wife through Ajaccio. By the wild mountain paths they can take Enid to Bocognano unobserved and unquestioned by the wood cutters of the forest glens or the shepherds of the steep pastures of Del Oro."

"You think the Seagull will be at Sagone?"

"I hope so," answers the girl. "That will be proof that they are taking her to Bocognano."

By Barnes' direction Graham immediately alters the course of the vessel further to the south, and they dash down the picturesque coast of the island, whose forest clad mountains run to the very waters of the sea, till they weather the point of Cargese and open the beautiful Gulf of Sagone, now calm as a summer lake.

Here, to the east, in the far recesses of the bay, is a sail gleaming white under the sun that has just risen over the wooded headlands.

Barnes puts his field glasses upon it and for a moment thinks it some fishing craft, but the Scotch mate leaving the wheel to a seaman's hands, springs forward, takes a long look at it; then borrows the American's glasses and runs nimbly up the rigging to the top of the mast.

From his eerie post he calls excitedly: "By St. Andrew, it's the Seagull!"

"Can Enid be on board of her?" is heard in Marina's anxious voice.

"I can ne'er believe it," answers Graham, as he descends to the deck, "for the vessel is anchored."

"For God's sake, get us to the yacht!" commands the American.

But despite every exertion, for the breeze has died with the rising sun, it is another hour before they fan their way near the Seagull. Upon its deck is a solitary man, who frantically screams to them: "A moi, mes amis! Rescue me! Sacre bleu, ze pirate cochons have left me. I am Leboeuf, ze cook!"

"Take heart; we'll board ye, braw Leboeuf!" shouts Graham, and carefully conned by the Scotch mate, the fishing vessel is run alongside of the Seagull. The light swell permits them to spring from one little craft to the other, and in a moment Barnes has assisted Marina onto the yacht's deck.

Here they are met by volatile exclamations and explanations, from Monsieur Leboeuf. "Monsieur Barnes," he cries sympathetically, "ze pirates have carried your bride away. Zey boarded me at ze moment I was placing your supper on ze cabin table last evening. Zen zey gagged me till I could not speak. One—two—three minutes and she came on board in ze blackness. Expecting to meet you, Madame Barnes ran down into ze cabin, and zen—"

"Then?" Barnes' face is set like that of a statue.

"Zen zey locked ze cabin door upon Madame, and though she cry out, pay no more attention to her till zey had got under way. Zen—zen—"

"What next?" Burton's voice is hoarse.

"Aftaire zat, zey come to me and say: 'No harm to you. Cook us a good meal,' and one young man, handsome-faced, bright-eyed, well-dressed gallant, he gave me a louis and said: 'Feed us well but feed us on deck. We are gentlemen; we do not intrude upon a lady.' Zen I give zem, mon Dieu, ze beautiful meal I have prepared for you. Ah, how ze pirates ate it!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

To the Home-Maker.

To build up the power of our homes, for beauty, for companionship, for intelligence, for charity, for a constant acknowledgment and furtherance of the rights of others, is to build up a power greater, perhaps, than we ourselves shall ever realize. And its within the reach of every home, whether it's a big or a very little one.—Harper's Bazar.

More Light Needed.

People are now demanding more powerful lights, using 30 condlepower electric lamps where a few years back they would have been content with eight. The reason appears to be that the pall over our towns is increasing in general intensity, though actual fogs are fewer. Hence more and more lights are being fitted in dark corners.

Not Too Simple.

John Simple, 14 years old, of Dadsden, Ala., is not as simple as you might think from his name. He saw a fellow hanging around the barn and acting in a suspicious manner, and set a big bear trap where he thought it would do the most good; and then got up next morning to find that he had bagged his game. The man had entered the barn to steal one of the horses, but put his foot into it instead. He turned out to be a noted thief, for whom a reward of $500 had been offered, and John Simple is going to get the money. It's not what a boy is named, but what he does, that counts.

Bats in Belfries.

"Bats in belfries are a frightful nuisance," said a young clergyman. "In the belfry of dear old Saint Jude's they are as thick as flies, and I don't know how to get rid of them. They eat the candles, you know, the communion cloths, the vestments, the incense, the mattings, and they even drink the consecrated wine. Strange it is to think of bats doing that, isn't it? A strange bat diet, truly—candles, incense, embroidered vestments and holy wine. I have tried to smoke out the pests by burning sulphur, but they appear rather to like those fumes. For a sure way to rid my belfy of its bats I'd gladly give two dollars."

A Complaining Voice.

"I wuz born in a log cabin an' never learned to read an' write until I wuz 21 years old."

"Well?"

"An' yit I've never been even mentioned fer the presidency. History is a fickle jade."—Washington Herald.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Revised.

"We hear," began the reporter, "that you are to marry Blobb, the billionaire. Won't you give us the details?"

"Sure," replied the obliging actress, "I like these things to be exact. Get out your notebook. I do not know Blobb, but I have heard of him, and understand he has a wife. I am myself happily married. I do not believe in divorce or bigamy. I would not, if free, marry a divorced man. I would not marry Blobb if we were both free and he was the last man on earth."

A Remedy for Neuralgia or Pain in the Nerves.

For neuralgia and sciatica Sloan's Liniment has no equal. It has a powerfully sedative effect on the nerves—penetrates without rubbing and gives immediate relief from pain—quickens the circulation of the blood and gives a pleasant sensation of comfort and warmth.

"For three years I suffered with neuralgia in the head and jaws," writes J. P. Hubbard, of Marietta, S. C., "and had almost decided to have three of my teeth pulled, when a friend recommended me to buy a 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment. I did so and experienced immediate relief, and I kept on using it until the neuralgia was entirely cured. I will never be without a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in my house again. I use it also for insect bites and sore throat, and I can cheerfully recommend it to any one who suffers from any of the ills I have mentioned."

She Was in No Hurry.

Rev. Dr. Wallace, new pastor of the East End Baptist church, brought a new one to Cleveland with him.

According to the story, a Boston girl got on the street car one day carrying one of those muffs the size of an ordinary hassock. She had only one hand in the muff. A young man sitting next to her took advantage of the opportunity to slip his hand into the unoccupied end of the muff.

The Boston girl turned upon him severely. "I could have you arrested for such a familiarity," said she. "But," she added, "I'm from Boston and I purpose to keep calm. Now, I'll just give you ten minutes to let go of my hand."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Rapid Rise.

"Pa," said Mrs. Hardapple, as she opened the letter, "the man who ran over our old crippled cow with his automobile wants to know how much she was worth."

"Tell him about six dollars," drawled Hiram Hardapple. "Let me see, it was that poor village doctor, wasn't it?"

"No, Hiram; it was a city feller."

"Was, eh? Well, by heck, tell him she was a first-class critter and worth every cent of $50."

"And come to think of it, Hiram, his automobile was almost as long as a steamboat, with glass windows, six lights and a horn that you could hear five miles."

"What? Then write and tell him the cow he killed was a genuine imported prize-winning Holstein and worth $500, and if he doesn't settle up every cent in cash I'll put the law on him."

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

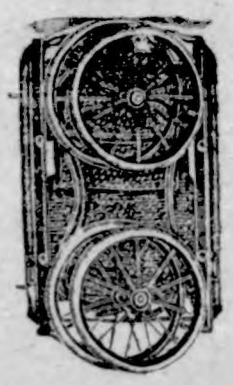
A doctor said:—

"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee.

"When we were married two years ago, Postum was among our first order of groceries. We also put in some coffee and tea for guests, but after both had stood around the pantry about a year untouched, they were thrown away, and Postum used only.

"Up to the age of 28 I had been accustomed to drink coffee as a routine habit and suffered constantly from indigestion and all its relative disorders. Since using Postum all the old complaints have completely left me and I sometimes wonder if I ever had them."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."



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"The Royal" Go Cart.

It is collapsible
It is strong
It is roomy
It is comfortable
It has springs

PRICE $7.50

Parasol extra $1.00
or hood extra $2.50

This wheel high chair $3.50

Other high chairs $1.25 to $2.50

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Sewing machine should be in every new home. It's a winner .....

PRICE $20.00

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FURNITURE is used in every home. Each Spring the family finds that a few new pieces are needed, to replace some of the old and worn out furniture.

Strive to make your homes more comfortable each year, for truly—

There's no place like home

Call in and see our furniture. Our New Line for Spring.

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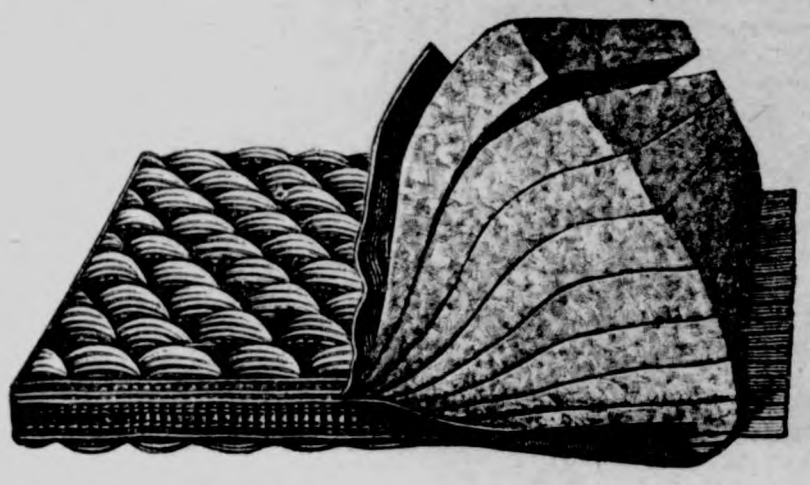

This all Felt Mattress $10.00

Other good mattresses from $2.00 to $5.50

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WE SELL PEERLESS SHOES

This strong chair ONLY 95

Dining chairs 55c. to $2.

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Groceries, Boots, Shoes — Ladies and gents Furnishings — Dry Goods and Notions

FLOUR FEED SALT

Remember we also pay CASH for cream.

CALL IN **J.W.WATERMAN**

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The time, the place and the yard to buy your building material is of

US.

The qality is right. The prices are right.

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

N. L PALMER, AGT.

Ell Center.

Joe Stoker of Miller is visiting the Lawhorn families.

Harry Nesbit and family are moving to Garner this week.

Hod Lawhorn and family called at Chas. Lawhorn's Sunday.

Mrs. Ab. Kelly of Decorah, visited Mrs. Joe Lawhorn Monday.

Ira Derr and wife from Cerro Gordo county were guests at Harry Nesbits' Sunday.

The neighbors and friends of Hans Hanson and wife gave them a surprise darty Thursday evening of last week. Dancing was indulged in until almost morning.

Goodell and Vicinity.

D. F. Hunt returned from his Missouri trip Friday.

The dance at the home of Wm. Shaver was well attended Friday night.

Miss Ella Jackson of Belmond, spent the latter part of the week at the home of L. E. Avery.

Miss Anna Lister who has been visiting with her sister Mrs. L. E. Avery, returned to her home at Williams Saturday.

The Goodell Creamery Association held their annual meeting Friday. The following officers were elected: Geo. Ruka, President; Joe Smith, Vice-Pres; Lou Wesenberg, Sec. They report a very prosperous year of business.

EARLY RISERS
The famous little pills.

J. W. SCOT

GENERAL BLACKSMIT
HORSE SHOEING
SPECIALTY

Plow work, wagon and repairing done.

Wood works in connection. Located at the Nissen stand.

GIVE ME A CALL

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS!

We hope that our subscribers will understand the new ruling pissed by the postal department which took effect Jan. 1, 1908. Weekly paper must be paid up with at least only one year in arrears, but it would be a better showing for all of you to show an advance credit. We have been very lenient with you in the way of sending statements and hope that none of you will be offended, but remit promptly when you receive the statement, either by cash or bankable note at 30 days time.

Yours very truly,

C. H. MANN & CO.
H. MANN, Editor.

THE KLEMME TIMES

C. H. MANN & Co.
H. MANN, Editor and Manager.

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Cream No. 1	28
Eggs fresh	18
Butter roll	15 to 25c
Corn	35 to 55c
Oats	41 to 43½
Wheat	70 to 80c
Barley	50 to 60c
Hay	5.00 to 7.00
Hogs	3 50 to 4.10
Cattle	1.50 to 4.00

LOCAL NEWS

Read the Klemme Times ad. in this issue.

It pays to read the State Savings Bank ad.

Glasses fitted and satisfaction guaranteed at J. L. Harr & Co.

Uuse DeWitt's Little Early Risers pleasant little pills. They are easy to take. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Mrs. C. Nissen after being confined to her bed for several days with sickness is able to be about again.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

More or less in this vicinity are having a touch with the "grippe," to mention all the ones who are inflicted, would take a whole newspaper.

Frank Jurgens who has been visiting with his sister at Dysart, Iowa, returned Monday and is now visiting with his sister Mrs. Julius Henschen and family.

NOTICE—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle at once, either by cash or bankable note.

Geo. Schroeder & Son.

The hotel has been rented to Wm. Newell who lives on the Lynden ranch. They expect to take possession on or about the 15th of this month. We welcome them with us and wish them success.

If you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy. 35c, Tea or Tablets.

J. L. Harr & Co

The Eng. M. E. church has been very fortun ate in securing the services of Rev. Williams formerly of Maryland. Rev. Williams is a young man of excellent appearance and manner and an exceptional good speaker and we believe that every one will be very much pleased with him. Let every one turn out and give Rev. Williams a full house every Sunday as it is much easier to talk to a full house then to only a few.

Remember to read that change of ad. of State Savings Bank.

Fred Walker shipped one car oad of hogs Wednesday morning.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

Relatives of Mrs. H. Wille of Colesburg, Iowa, are visiting her this week.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

Schroeder & Son shipped one care of cattle and one of hogs to Chicago Wednesday morning.

Herman Miller and his cousin Selma Schroeder took a sleigh ride to C. Schroeder's Sunday.

M. H. Thompson and wife are now occupying the Wm. F. Lau residence. They moved Saturday of last week.

We are certainly receiving a good plenty of stormy weather this week, it is the worst that we have had this winter, but has not been very cold,

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

Several from this locality attended the surprise party given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson on Thursday evening of last week.

Why get up in the morning
feeling blue,
Worry others and worry you;
Here's a secret between you
and me,
Better take Rocky Mountain
Tea. J. L. Harr & Co.

A sensational scene was witnessed at the stock yards one day last week It was the White after the Red but the Red was too swift for the White. They were both going a lively pace.

If you have catarrh rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ark Do. Shoop of Racine, Wis. to mail you free a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's catarrh remedy. A sample single test will surely tell you a catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer. All Dealers.

J. W. Scott bought an engine of H. Lau & Son which he will have in connection with his blacksmith shop. He will now be ready to do your plow work in a satisfactory manner. Bring in your plows.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascasweet the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little ones in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Arthur Wellemeyer comes out this week with a large one-half display ad. He is not a bit bashful in letting people know what stock he carries and that the prices he is quoting are right. Read his ad. and call in.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis. says: I have only taken four doses of your kidney and bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has done. I am still taking the pills as I want a berfect cure. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. They are sold by J L Harr & Co.

With an unusual rush of job work and ads. this week, and our better-half being sick with the grip, the old man was compelled to do all the work alone Should we not always publish on the day that we advertis, don't kick as there are reasons for us being late. The ones who are usually finding fault with others are not at all times meeting with their own obligations.

All kinds of fruits at Kluckhohn's.

POTATOES for sale at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

John Griewe was at Garner this week Wednesday,

Something new in that ad. of State Savings Bank this week.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Aggie Blank visited with her sister Mrs. Wm. F. Lau at Miller last week Thursday.

Frank Kluckhohn left for Titonka last week Saturday for a visit with Geo. Nissen and family.

Wm. Meyer drove up from Goodell one evening last week for a visit with a particular friend of his.

Wallace Pavey, J. W. Scott's best man in the blacksmith shop was compelled to leave for home on account of sickness.

FOR SALE—Five full blood Poland China pigs which are registered.

tf H. Lau & Son.

Geo. Weiland and family severed their connection with the hotel and moved into the rooms over Ell Bros. poultry store formerly occupied by E. M. Fuller and family.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics berore it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little candy cold cure tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no quinine no laxative nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box 48 tablets 25c. Vest pocket boxes 5c. Sold by All Dealers.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the Ditch No. 9, I take this means in stating that the contractor does not claim that the ditch is completed, nor has the bond of $6,000 filed by the contractor been released by the county.

A. ANDERSON,
Chairman of Board of Supervisors.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested take a good natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach trobbles is Kodol which is guaranteed to give prompt relief, It is a natural digestant it digests what you eat. it is pleasant to take and is sold by J L Harr & Co.

Chas. Nissen of the Crystal Lake Chronicle, arrived Saturday last week for a visit with his mother and friends returning Wednesday. The northern climate seems to agree with him as he has grown considerably Chas. was one of the best and faithful printers that we had and learned very readily. While here he assisted us during a rush of work, We are pleased to hear of his success with the Chronicle.

At times when you don't feel just right when you have a bad stomach take something right away that will assist digestion not sumething that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the work that the stomach performs under normal condition something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable adids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of food. It is sure to afford prompt relief, it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Fresh oysters every day in the week at Kluckhohn's.

Do not forget the State Savings Bank ad this week.

Get the Hoffmanette cigar at Kluckhohn's.

Fred Kluckhohn and Frank Freie drove to Garner Sunday.

O. E Carlson shipped in two car loads of corn from Boone, Iowa.

Mrs. H. Schroeder and Miss Selma were at Garner one day last week.

Fred Schuldt took in the dance at Goodell Friday evening and returning Saturday morning.

B. H. Brackett of Estherville, was here Monday in the interests of the Northern Lumber Co. of this place.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co.

Stop that tickeling cough! Dr Shoop's cough cure will surely stop it and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoep's cough cure. It calms the cough and heals the sensative bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All Dealers.

It's about time that people who are raising chicken will supply themselves with a shot gun and have them well loaded as chicken thieves are becoming numerous again. One night last week the Schlei Bros. farm was visited with chicken thieves who are well known to them. They took about 30 chickens and left three. They had better return and get the other three, and to please shut the gates the next time as they don't care to hunt for their stock all over the country.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of stomach. Heart and Kidney ailment To explain in person how weak scomach nerves leads to stomach weakness I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with hearts or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's restorative so promptly reaches ailments of the stomac, heart and kidneys. It is wrong to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My restorative is the only prescription made expressly will be to mail you free my new booklet entitled. "What to do." I will also send samples of my restorative as well Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, box 8, Racine. Wis. All Dealers.

A merchant in a South Dakota town who had a Swede clerk, sent him out to do some collecting. When he returned from an unsuccessful trip he reports. Jim Jenson says he vill pay ven he sells his hogs. Jim Olson he vill pay ven he sell him wheat, an Bill Pock says he vill pay in January. Well, says the boss, that's the first time Bill ever set a date to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January? Vell aye tank so, said the clerk 'he say it ban a d—— cold day ven you get dat money. I tank dat ben in January.—Ex.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

H. Griewe,	Klemme.
Wes. J. Schuldt,	"
J. E. Wichman,	Garner.

SAY!

When your harnesses, shoes, etc. needs repairing, call on me Also make a specialty of upholstering of all kinds. Located at photo gallery.

HARVE ALLEN.

BILLIARD HALL
AND
LUNCH ROOM.

The place where you will find hot lunches at all hours. We keep in stock canned goods, tobacco and cigars, pastry of all kinds and bread for retail. Give me a trial.

C. W. WILES, PROP

YOURS FOR BUSINESS!

Grain, coal and live stock by Aug. Lau at North Elevator at Klemme and South Elevator at Goodell. Call on us. Straight business will be done at both places.

AUG. LAU & SON.

COL. J. J. WILSON
Livestock Auctioneer,
Thornton, Iowa, R. F. D.

Best of references. Let me cry your sale. Make your dates with the State Savings Bank.

J. E. BAUMGARTNER
The Tonsorial Artist

Will give you an easy shave or a neat hair cut.

2nd door west of State Savings Bank
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Sell your

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ELL BROS.

IT IS WORTH READING

Leo F Zelinski of 68 Gibson St. Buffalo, N Y says: I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had with Bucklen's arnica salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days when every trace of the sore was gone. It heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at J L Harr & Co drug store. 25c

MARKED FOR DEATH.

Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had failed when my husband got Dr. King' new discovery says Mrs. A C Williams of Bac, Ky. The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored. This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs, colds, lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia and sold under guarantee at J L Harr & Co drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

SIZZLING MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SCORES BIG CORPORATIONS BECAUSE OF THEIR ATTITUDE.

STANDARD'S METHODS ARE TORN TO PIECES

Tendency of Oil Concern to "Over-Awe, Crush and Disdain Public," Proves Warm Theme in Chief's Communication.

President Roosevelt's sizzling message to congress asked the enactment of a fair employers' liability law, more powers for the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the executive again called to the attention of the lawmakers his campaign against the "specially privileged rich." Regarding the employers' liability act, recently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, the president said:

"As regards the employers' liability law, I advocate its immediate reenactment, limiting its scope so that it shall apply only to the class of cases as to which the court says it can constitutionally apply, but strengthening its provisions within this scope. Interstate employment being thus covered by an adequate national law, the field of intrastate employment will be left to the action of the several states. With this clear definition of responsibility the states will undoubtedly give to the performance of their duty within their field the consideration the importance of the subject demands.

"I also very urgently advise that a comprehensive act be passed providing for compensation by the government to all employes injured in the government service. Under the present law an injured workman in the employment of the government has no remedy, and the entire burden of the accident falls on the helpless man, his wife, and his young children. This is an outrage. It is a matter of humiliation to the nation that there should not be on our statute books provision to meet and partially atone for cruel misfortune when it comes upon a man through no fault of his own while faithfully serving the public."

Assails Injunction Abuse.

Abuse of the use of the injunction in labor cases provided another theme for the executive. He declared there is some need for action regarding the rights and wrongs of labor from blacklisting to boycotting. Continuing, he said:

"As regards injunctions, I can do little but repeat what I have said in my last message to congress. Even though it were possible, I should consider it most unwise to abolish the use of the process of injunction. It is necessary in order that the courts may maintain their own dignity and in order that they may in effective manner check disorder and violence. The judge who uses it cautiously and conservatively, but who, when the need arises, uses it fearlessly, confers the greatest service upon our people, and his preeminent usefulness as a public servant should be heartily recognized. But there is no question in my mind that it has sometimes been used heedlessly and unjustly, and that some of the injunctions issued inflict grave and occasionally irreparable wrong upon those enjoined."

That the Santa Fe railroad president had guilty knowledge of rebating is an assertion which the executive made with effect. In his message he inclosed letters of correspondence, which he declared point to the truth of his statements. His words in this connection are:

"In enclose herewith a statement issued by the chief of the bureau of corporations in answer to certain statements (which I also enclose), made by and on behalf of the agents of the Standard Oil Corporation and a letter of the attorney-general containing an answer to certain statements, also inclosed, made by the president of the Santa Fe Railway Company. The Standard Oil Corporation and the railway company have both been found guilty by the courts of criminal misconduct; both have been sentenced to pay heavy fines; and each has issued and published broadcast these statements, asserting their innocence and denouncing as improper the action of the courts and juries in convicting them of guilt. These statements are very elaborate, are very ingenious, and are untruthful in important particulars. The letter and inclosure from Mr. Heney sufficiently illustrate the methods of the high officials of the Santa Fe and show the utter falsity of their plea of ignorance, the similar plea of the Standard Oil being equally without foundation."

Would See Traffic Associations.

Uniformity of railroad rates was another one of the executive's themes which is of interest to the general public and President Roosevelt advised a pool of traffic associations for the purpose of conferring on rates. In that connection he contiuned as follows:

"I desire to repeat my recommendation that railways be permitted to form traffic associations for the purpose of conferring about and agreeing upon rates, regulations, and practices affecting interstate business in which the members of the association are mutually interested. This does not mean that they should be given the right to pool their earnings or their traffic. The law requires that rates shall be so adjusted as not to discriminate between individuals, localities, or different species of traffic. Ordinarily rates by all competing lines must be the same. As applied to practical conditions, the railway operations of this country can not be conducted according to law without what is equivalent to conference and agreement. The articles under which such associations operate should be approved by the commission; all their operations should be open to public inspection; and the rates, regulations, and practices upon which they agree should be subject to disapproval by the commission."

Then followed a "roast" on the "evil rich." The president told of the campaign which the wealthy lawbreakers conducted and set forth remedial legislation. His statement in that regard follows:

"Under no circumstances would we countenance attacks upon law-abiding property, or do aught but condemn those who hold up rich men as being evil men because of their riches. On the contrary, our whole effort is to insist upon conduct, and neither wealth nor property nor any other class distinction, as being the proper standard by which to judge the actions of men. For the honest man of great wealth we have a hearty regard, just as we have a hearty regard for the honest politician and honest newspaper. But part of the movement to uphold honesty must be a movement to frown on dishonesty. We attack only corrupt men of wealth, who find in the purchased politician the most efficient instrument of corruption and in the purchased newspaper the most efficient defender of corruption. Our main quarrel is not with these agents and representatives of the interests. They derive their chief power from the great sinister offenders who stand behind them. They are but puppets who move as the strings are pulled. It is not the puppets, but the strong cunning men and the mighty forces working for evil behind and through the puppets, with whom we have to deal. We seek to control law-defying wealth; in the first place to prevent its doing dire evil to the republic, and in the next place to avoid the vindictive and dreadful radicalism which, if left uncontrolled, it is certain in the end to arouse."

Big Corporations Are Hit.

By easy stages the president drew near to the Standard Oil trouble of a short time ago, and then he told of alleged methods of the Rockefeller syndicate to "overawe common carriers, crush out every competitor and look down upon the people with a contempt which the public deserves as long as it permits such men to act with impunity." It was at that point and in connection with the insurance and Chicago & Alton scandals that Mr. Roosevelt took the heaviest fall out of wealthy corporations which have been held to account by the government. The message continued:

"The keynote of all these attacks upon the effort to secure honesty in business and in politics is well expressed in brazen protests against any effort for the moral regeneration of the business world, on the ground that it is unnatural, unwarranted and injurious, and that business panic is the necessary penalty for such effort to secure business honesty. The morality of such a plea is precisely as great as if made on behalf of the men caught in a gambling establishment when that gambling establishment is raided by the police. If such words mean anything they mean that those whose sentiments they represent stand against the effort to bring about a moral regeneration of business which will prevent a repetition of the insurance, banking and street railroad scandals in New York; a repetition of the Chicago & Alton deal; a repetition of the combination between certain professional politicians, certain professional labor leaders, and certain big financiers, from the disgrace of which San Francisco has just been rescued; a repetition of the successful effort by the Standard Oil people to crush out every competitor, to overawe the common carriers, and to establish a monopoly which treats the public with a contempt which the public deserves so long as it permits men of such principles and such sentiments to avow and act on them with impunity. The outcry against stopping dishonest practices among wrongdoers who happen to be wealthy is precisely similar to the outcry raised against every effort for cleanliness and decency in city government, because, forsooth, it will 'hurt business.'"

Tells of Criticising Judges.

"Our opponents have recently been bitterly criticising the two judges referred to in the accompanying communications from the Standard Oil Company and the Santa Fe Railroad for having imposed heavy fines on these two corporations; and yet these same critics of these two judges exhaust themselves in denouncing the most respectful and cautious discussion of the official action of a judge which results in immunity to wealthy and powerful wrongdoers. Most certainly it behooves us all to treat with the utmost respect the high office of judge, and our judges, as a whole, are brave and upright men. Respect for the law must go hand in hand with respect for the judges; and, as a whole, it is true now as in the past that the judges stand in character and service above all other men among their fellow-servants of the public. The judge who does his full duty well stands higher, and renders a better service to the people, than any other public servant; he is entitled to greater respect; and if he is a true servant of the people, if he is upright, wise and fearless, he will unhesitatingly disregard even the wishes of the people if they conflict with the eternal principles of right as against wrong. He must serve the people; but he must serve his own conscience first. All honor to such a judge; and all honor can not be rendered him if it is rendered equally to his brethren who fall immeasurably below the high ideals for which he stands. Untruthful criticism is wicked at all times, and whoever may be the object; but it is a peculiarly flagrant iniquity when a judge is the object. No man should lightly criticise a judge; no man should, even in his own mind, condemn a judge unless he is sure of the facts. If a judge is assailed for standing against popular folly, and above all for standing against mob violence, all honorable men should rally instantly to his support. Nevertheless if he clearly fails to do his duty by the public in dealing with lawbreaking corporations, lawbreaking men of wealth, he must expect to feel the weight of public opinion; and this is but right, for except in extreme cases this is the only way in which he can be reached at all. No servant of the people has a right to expect to be free from just and honest criticism.

"An Ethical Movement."

"The opponents of the measures we champion single out now one and now another measure for especial attack, and speak as if the movement in which we are engaged was purely economic. It has a large economic side, but it is fundamentally an ethical movement. It is not a movement to be completed in one year, or two years or three years; it is a movement which must be persevered in until the spirit which lies behind it sinks deep into the heart and the conscience of the whole people. It is always important to choose the right means to achieve our purpose, but it is even more important to keep this purpose clearly before us; and this purpose is to secure national honesty in business and in politics. We do not subscribe to the cynical belief that dishonesty and unfair dealing are essential to business success, and are to be condoned when the success is moderate and applauded when the success is great. The methods by which the Standard Oil people and those engaged in the other combinations of which I have spoken above have achieved great fortunes can only be justified by the advocacy of a system of morality which would also justify every form of criminality on the part of a labor union, and every form of violence, corruption, and fraud, from murder to bribery and ballot-box stuffing in politics. We are trying to secure equality of opportunity for all; and the struggle for honesty is the same whether it is made on behalf of one set of men or of another. In the interest of the small settlers and landowners, and against the embittered opposition of wealthy owners of huge wandering flocks of sheep, or of corporations desiring to rob the people of coal and timber, we strive to put an end to the theft of public land in the west. When we do this, and protest against the action of all men, whether in public life or in private life, who either take part in or refuse to try to stop such theft, we are really engaged in the same policy as when we endeavor to put a stop to rebates or to prevent the upgrowth of uncontrolled monopolies. Our effort is simply to enforce the principles of common honesty and common sense. It would indeed be ill for the country should there be any halt in our work."

State Government Must Aid.

Either the state or national government may [illegible] the remedy [illegible] tion, of which the president spoke, and the executive asked the commonwealths to share the responsibility of curbing those corporations, which are accused of evil-doing. "Of course in any event both the national and state governments must each do its part," said President Roosevelt's message, and each can do a certain amount that the other cannot do, while the only really satisfactory results must be obtained by the representatives of the national and state governments working heartily together within their respective spheres. But in my judgment thorough-going and satisfactory control can in the end only be obtained by the action of the national government, for almost all the corporations of enormous wealth—that is, the corporations which it is especially desirable to control—are engaged in interstate commerce, and derive their power and their importance not from that portion of their business which is intrastate, but from the interstate business. It is not easy always to decide just where the line of demarcation between the two kinds of business falls. This line must ultimately be drawn by the federal courts. Much of the effort to secure adequate control of the great corporations by state action has been wise and effective, but much of it has been neither; for when the effort is made to accomplish by the action of the state what can only be accomplished by the action of the nation, the result can only be disappointment, and in the end the law will probably be declared unconstitutional. So likewise in the national arena, we who believe in the measures herein advocated are hampered and not aided by the extremists who advocate action so violent that it would either be useless or else would cause more mischief than it would remedy.

Points to the Future.

"The laws must in the future be administered as they are now being administered, so that the department of justice may continue to be, what it now is, in very fact the department of justice, where so far as our ability permits justice is meted out with an even hand to great and small, rich and poor, weak and strong. Moreover, there should be no delay in supplementing the laws now on the statute books by the enactment of further legislation as outlined in the message I sent to the congress on its assembling. Under the existing laws much, very much, has been actually accomplished during the past six years, and it has been shown by actual experience that they can be enforced against the wealthiest corporation and the richest and most powerful manager or manipulator of that corporation, as rigorously and fearlessly as against the humblest offender. Above all, they have been enforced against the very wrongdoers and agents of wrongdoers who have for so many years gone scot-free and flouted the laws with impunity, against great law-defying corporations of immense wealth, which, until within the last half dozen years have treated themselves and have expected others to treat them as being beyond and above all possible check from law. It is especially necessary to secure to the representatives of the national government full power to deal with the great corporations engaged in interstate comerce, and above all, with the great interstate common carriers. Our people should clearly recognize that while there are difficulties in any course of conduct to be followed in dealing with these great corporations, these difficulties must be faced, and one of three courses followed. The first course is to abandon all effort to oversee and control their actions in the interest of the general public and to permit a return to the utter lack of control which would obtain if they were left to the common law. I do not for one moment believe that our people would tolerate this position. The extraordinary growth of modern industrialism has rendered the common law, which grew up under and was adapted to deal with totally different conditions, in many respects inadequate to deal with the new conditions. These new conditions make it necessary to shackle cunning as in the past we have shackled force. The vast individual and corporate fortunes, the vast combinations of capital, which have marked the development of our industrial system, create new conditions, and necessitate a change from the old attitude of the state and the nation toward the rules regulating the acquisition and untrammeled business use of property, in order both that property may be adequately protected, and that at the same time those who hold it may be prevented from wrongdoing.

Talks of Financial Stress.

"We have just pased through two months of acute financial stress. At any such time it is a sad fact that entirely innocent people suffer from no fault of their own; and every one must feel the keenest sympathy for the large body of honest business men, of honest investors, of honest wageworkers, who suffer because involved in a crash for which they are in no way responsible. At such a time there is a natural tendency on the part of many men to feel gloomy and frightened at the outlook; but there is no justification for this feeling. There is no nation so absolutely sure of ultimate success as ours. Of course we shall succeed. Ours is a nation of masterful energy, with a continent for its domain, and it feels within its veins the thrill which comes to those who know that they possess the future. We are not cast down by the fear of failure. We are upheld by the confident hope of ultimate triumph. The wrongs that exist are to be corrected; but they in no way justify doubt as to the final outcome, doubt as to the great material prosperity of the future, or of the lofty spiritual life which is to be built upon that prosperity as a foundation. No misdeeds done in the present must be permitted to shroud from our eyes the glorious future of the nation; but because of this very fact it behooves us never to swerve from our resolute purpose to cut out wrongdoing and uphold what is right. I do not for a moment believe that the actions of this administration have brought on business distress; so far as this is due to local and not world-wide causes, and to the actions of any particular individuals, it is due to the speculative folly and flagrant dishonesty of a few men of great wealth, who seek to shield themselves from the effects of their own wrongdoing by ascribing its results to the actions of those who have sought to put a stop to the wrongdoing. But if it were true that to cut out rottenness from the body politic meant a momentary check to an unhealthy seeming prosperity, I should not for one moment hesitate to put the knife to the corruption. On behalf of all our people, on behalf no less of the honest man of means than of the honest man who earns each day's livelihood by the day's sweat of his brow, it is necessary to insist upon honesty in business and in politics alike, in all walks of life, in big things and in little things; upon just and fair dealing as between man and man. Those who demand this are striving for the right in the spirit of Abraham Lincoln," said the president in conclusion.

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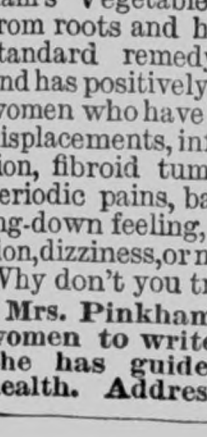

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RULER AND CROWN PRINCE OF PORTUGAL ASSASSINATED.

QUEEN'S EFFORTS SAVE SON

Prince Manuel Also Wounded by Band of Assassins Firing Carbines.

Lisbon, Feb. 1.—King Carlos of Portugal and the crown prince, Luiz Philippe, were assassinated yesterday and the city is in a state of uproar. The king's second son, the infant Manuel, was slightly wounded but Queen Amelie, who strove to save the crown prince's life by throwing herself upon him, was unhurt.

A band of men waiting at the corner of the Praco de Commercio and the Rua de Arscenal suddenly sprang toward the open carriage in which the royal family were driving to the palace, and, leveling carbines which they had concealed upon them, fired. The king and the crown prince, upon whom the attack was directed, were each shot three times and they lived only long enough to be carried to the marine arsenal nearby, where they expired.

Almost at the first shot the king fell back on the cushions dying and at the same moment the crown prince was seen to half rise and then sink back on the seat. Queen Amelie leaped up and threw herself toward the crown prince in an apparent effort to save his life at the cost of her own, but the prince already had received his death wound.

The palace guard fired on the assassins, killing three the police killed one.

For days and weeks there has been the greatest crisis in the history of Portugal and the administration of Premier Franco is held responsible for the present outrage. The king all along had favored his premier whom he believed to be the man who would eventually re-establish peace in the realm.

A recurrence of the scenes of the French revolution is feared. The military authorities of the city are doing everything in their power to prevent the uprising.

Regiments of soldiers which are known to be loyal to the reigning house are being thrown into the city and the streets are being cleared of the people.

Intense excitement prevails. All messages are being censored and no one is allowed to leave the country or cross the frontier into Spain.

While there had been considerable disruption in political affairs in Portugal for a long time, the strained relations between King Carlos and parliament were brought to a head only on May 11 last by the dissolution of the chambers. The state councillors addressed a letter to the king protesting against the state of absolutism which resulted from the dissolution and declared then that the king and the country had been placed in a dangerous position.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—A boy king who hence forth will be known as Manuel II, is now the ruler of the kingdom of Portugal, and the revolution into which the instigators of the bloody events of Saturday had hoped to plunge the country, has not yet at least engulfed the nation.

Franco, the dictator and real commander of the country's destinies, whom the moral and physical might of all parties and interests have not succeeded in destroying, remains still the triumphant leader, not only unconquered and unaffrighted, but retained in power by the new king, at all costs to prevent further violence and insurrection and to preserve the monarchy.

The only word of indication that universal order in Portugal has possibly been broken came from Oporto in the form of a rumor that a republic has been proclaimed there, but this was not confined.

THAW IS NOT GUILTY.

Not Held for the Killing of Stanford White.

New York., Feb. 2.—Adjudged not guilty of the murder of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shot was fired, Harry Kendall Thaw yesterday was held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic and was whirled away to the state hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

It was a quick transition from the dingy little cell in the Tombs which had been the young man's home for more than eighteen months to the white bedded wards of the big asylum tucked away on the snow covered sloping banks of the Hudson river fifty miles above this city.

The verdict came after twenty-five hours of waiting and when every one connected with the case had abandoned all hope of an agreement ever being reached in this or any other trial. Four hours after the foreman's lips had framed the words "not guilty" with the accompanying insanity clause, Thaw protesting he was sane was on his way to Matteawan. A little after nightfall he had been received in the institution under commitment papers which directed his detention "until discharged by due course of law."

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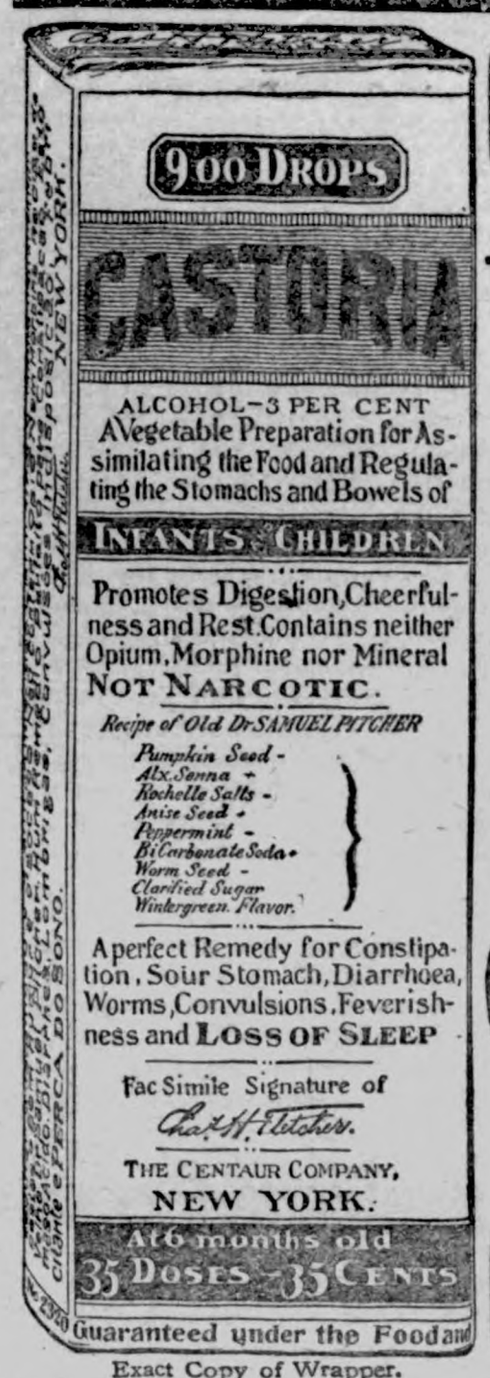

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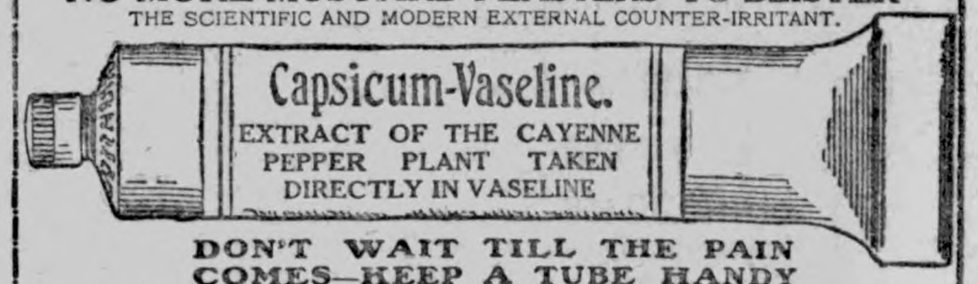

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STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss

Auditor's Office,
Garner, Iowa, Jan. 27, 1908.

To:—

Fred Greiman, William Katter, William B. Wittenberg, Fred Ax, John Christie, Geo. K. Ingham, Absolom Kelly, Township Clerk of Eli Township, E. L. Bailey, Isaac Sweigard and C. S. Terwilliger and to Pearson's Taft Land Credit Company, Equitable Life Insurance Company, Iowa Trust and Savings Bank, George F. Wells, Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Elida Harpending, Samuel E. Elmore, C. H. Weigman, National Life Insurance Company, Central Trust Company of N. Y. and David R. Francis, Trustees, Lienholders and incumbrancers and to all other persons having any interest as owners, lienholders, incumbrancers and occupants of the following described lands to-wit:—

North half of the northeast quarter of Section Eighteen (n½ ne¼ of Sec. 18), the south half of south half and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Eight [s½ s½ & ne¼ se¼ of Sec. 8] the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section Nine (sw¼ sw¼ and se¼ sw¼ of Sec. 9), northeast quarter and east half of northwest quarter, the southwest quarter and west half of northwest quarter of Section Seventeen (ne¼ and e½ nw¼, sw¼ and w½ nw¼ of Sec. 17), the northwest quarter of Section Sixteen (nw¼ of Sec. 16), and the roads between Section 17 and 18, 8 and 17, 9 and 16 all in township Ninety-five (95) north, range Twenty-three (23) west of the 5th P. M. Hancock County, Iowa.

You are hereby notified that an amended report has been filed in the office of County Auditor of Hancock County by the Engineer in charge of the construction of the ditches and drains in Drainage District Number Fourteen (14), which report recommends the following changes in said ditches and drains, viz:

Lateral No. 1 from Station 0 to Station 22 changed from an open ditch to twenty (20) inch tile, from Station 22 to Station 85 changed from an open ditch to eighteen (18) inch tile, from Station 85 to Station 97 changed from an open ditch to fifteen (15) inch tile, from Station 97 to Station 102 changed from an open ditch to (12) inch tile.

Lateral No. 2 from Station 0 to Station 18 changed from ten (10) to twelve (12) inch tile, from Station 18 to Station 29 changed from eight (8) to ten (10) inch tile.

Lateral No. 3 changed from six (6) to eight (8) inch tile.

You are further notified that the Board of Supervisors has fixed the 2d day of March, A. D., 1908 as the day for hearing on said proposed changes to be held at the Court House in Garner, Iowa, and that all claims for damages or compensation by reason thereof must be filed in the office of said County Auditor not less than five [5] days before the day fixed for hearing and that unless you do so file claims for damages or appear against said proposed changes the said recommendation of the Engineer will be adopted and the changes made and you and each of you will be barred from objecting thereto or claiming damages on account thereof.

Witness my hand and official seal this 27th day of January, A. D., 1908.

THOMAS DUFF,
County Auditor of Hancock County, Iowa.

German M. E. Church Items

Bertha Schaub of Charles City, was in Klemme a few days the guest of Meta Stork.

Esther Gruetzmacher was confined to the house all of last week suffering with a sore throat.

Mrs. Louis Sampson was to Mason City Monday to see Dr Blaize. Her eyes have caused her siderable trouble of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holthaus of Colesburg, spent a few days in this vicinity. They were married last week and are on their wedding trip.

The Klemme W. F. M. S. meets with Mrs. Jno Josten Thursday afternoon.

H. Griewe's Sunday school class will give a program Sunday evening.

Mrs. H. Griewe has been waiting on her sister Mrs. Nissen the first of the week.

Paul Gast and wife set up housekeeping this week on the Wm. Stork farm.

We will not attempt to mention all those either sick or ailing with a cold or the "grip."

Elmer Ludeke was home over Saturday and Sunday returning Monday to resume his studies.

Aug. Wenz expects to go to Iowa City the last of the week and spend a few days with E. L. Schaub.

The Klemme Standard Bearers will meet Friday evening with Meta Stork for their monthly program.

A number of our Germantown farmers helped Mr. Jennings move his household goods, stock and machinery to Duncan on Tuesday, where he loaded them for Rockwell City.

The Germantown W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Kahler Tuesday afternoon. The north side prayer meeting was to be held at the same place this week, but the storm kept a number away.

"It might have been worse" is the consolation Frank Gruetzmacher has after taking a stumble half way across the street the other night. A sore knee and a fractured rib still remind him of his quick move.

Fred Ridder recently purchased a fine driver in Charles City which he brought home last week. We partly expected Fred would bring home an automobile some day but in our judgement he has made a wise choice.

The Klemme and Germantown Leagues have arranged an exchange of programs. On Feb. 23 the Klemme League will give a program in Germantown and Mar. 15 the Germantown League will give a program in Klemme. We are looking for something a little above the average.

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Avery Center.

Wm. Bachman has been on the sick list.

Harry Behringer is down with the pneumonia.

Clarence Bachman took sick Monday with the chicken pox.

Fred Grosz of Meservey was an over Sunday visitor at J. F. Hartfelder's.

Mrs. Sullivan who has been staying with Mrs. Behringer the last two weeks, returned to her home at Belmond Friday.

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REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the regular primary election.

George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.

Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

We have felt the pulse of the people pretty thoroughly in regard to the candidacy of our present county superintendent, A. M. Deyoe, for another term, and have found the sentiment unaminous for his renomination. They all express a high regard for his manly worth, his efficiency in school work, and his honest, energetic adminstration of his school duties. This office should be removed from politics and the people should see to it that politicians should not be permitted to meddle in the least with the office that reaches every home more directly than any or all other offices in the county. Mr. Deyoe has not asked this nomination but his friends all over the county are asking it for him.—Corwith Hustler.

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Last Wednesday morning at 8:15 o'clock the angel of death hovering near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton called to rest their little one.

The loved and loving little one died where life's early dawn almost touches that of morning and while the shadows were still falling toward the west.

He had not passed on life's highway the mark which he expected to lead thru' life, he had not yet chosen a calling in this world and was pure and innocent from the worldiness of this world and passed to rest in the innocence of childhood.

The little one had been ailing ever since infancy with an incurable malady and had suffered much until finally called to the regions above the heaven of rest

The interment taking place last Friday at the Belmond Catholic Cemetery.

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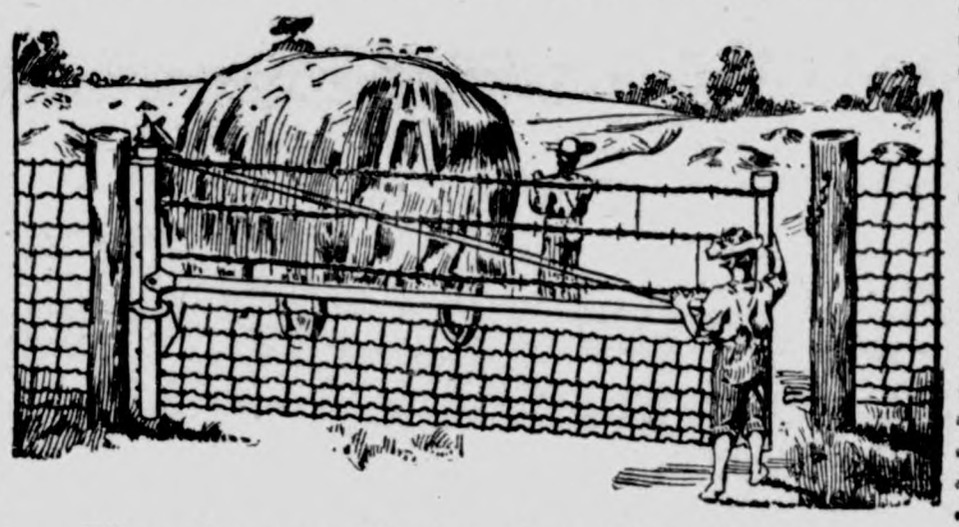

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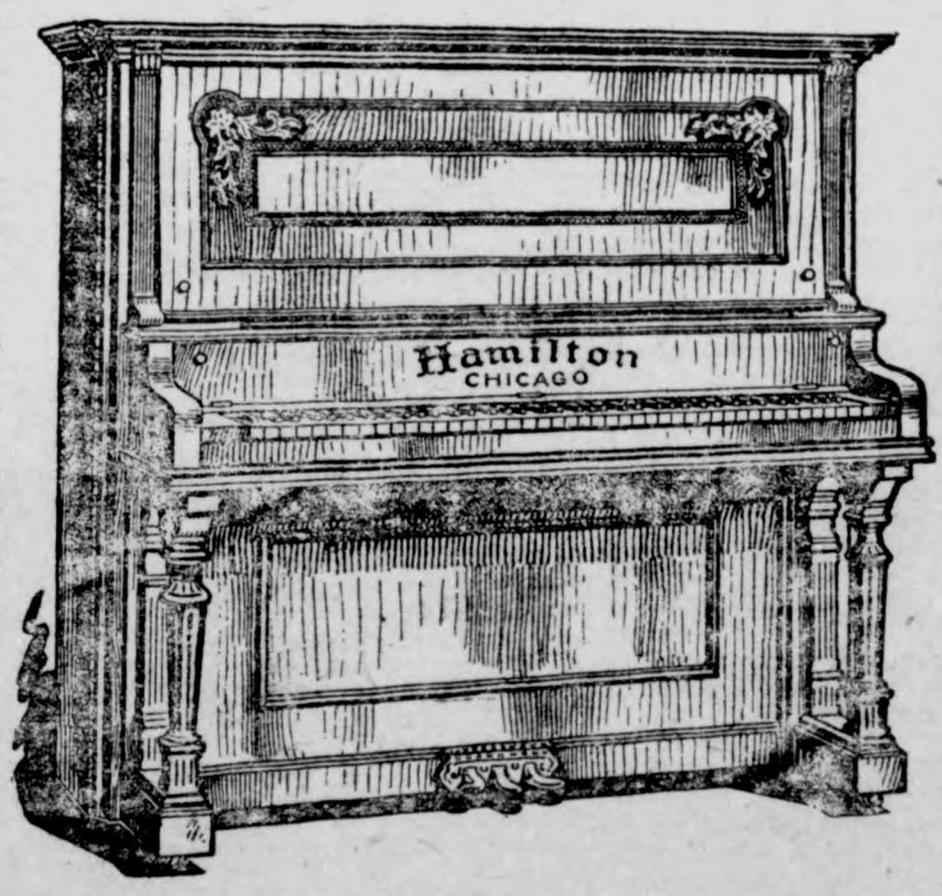

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Klemme, - - Iowa

Boni grows desperate as his meal ticket vanishes.

Do you know what an "id-determinant-biophole hypothesis" is? Neither do we.

Now is the time for the patient Filipinos to turn the other cheek to the sugar trust.

It was poor management to pull off a total eclipse where hardly anybody could see it.

With what is left of the million dollars, doubtless the earl of Yarmouth will be able to get on for awhile without a wife.

Nearly three billion people were carried by the railroads in 1907, some of them were delivered undamaged at their destinations.

A Denver girl has become the bride of a Pueblo chief who cannot speak English. Perhaps she will have a title among the Indians.

Thirteen women's clubs have voted not to trim their hats with the plumage of birds. That is a lucky number for the feathered songsters.

The Japanese have all they can do to look after their lives at home in a time of profound peace. They are getting automobiles by the cargo.

Argentine farmers just now are busy hauling a big wheat crop to market. Automobile drummers should pack their grips for South America.

A French inventor now claims to be able to send photographs by wireless telegraphy. What would a sudden wind storm do to Gov. Hughes' whiskers?

About the nearest thing we remember to living music heretofore has been the crying of a baby at 2 a. m. as the patient father walked the chilly floor.

Really, Count Boni is a man of spirit. He will make faces at the prince or do something equally dreadful if the latter dares to marry his former wife.

A moving-picture machine exploded in Canton and 300 Chinese lost their lives in the resulting panic. Civilization is dangerous unless one knows how to hande it.

If Prince Helie de Sagan proves as costly a piece of bric-a-brac as did his cousin, the count, it will keep the Western Union and the Wabash humping to run the show.

The Chinese imperial telegraphs had net earnings during 1906 of $645,537 on a working capital of $1,232,000. Evidently the Standard Oil Company isn't the only thing on earth, after all.

Sixteen soldiers in Spain were arrested as plotters against Alfonso because they visited a newspaper office. They will get off scot free, of course, if they declare they called to whip the editor.

Ocean-going ships soon will be fitted with all the comforts of home. About the only thing that will be missed is the village feud and maybe steamship proprietors will be dragging that in next.

A Newark man was fined $20 for laughing at a policeman. In most cities the majesty of the law considers itself sufficiently vindicated when it has beaten the mirthful one over the head with a club.

There is in Berlin an artist who is going to marry a widow with $5,000,000. This is excellent. Now let some delightful heiress add to the gayety by bestowing her hand and fortune upon some struggling poet.

A California architect predicts that we shall soon have 100-story buildings. If his prediction is verified it will be necessary for our fellow citizen to build some pretty tall stacks if they expect to keep us choking with smoke.

Science has harnessed the potato bug, as it were, and is making it do stunts in the interests of humanity. That is grand, sweet revenge for all the miserable hours it has brought to boys who had to "bug 'taters" when the fishing in the branch was fine.

Defects of speech such as stammering are so prevalent in Germany that the government is said to have instituted a campaign against them by establishing a special department in the medical college of the University of Berlin, both for the cure of such impediments and for educating doctors how to treat them. Perhaps the suggestion is unkind, says the Baltimore American, but would not the trouble be more readily disposed of by going to the root of the matter and adopting a new language—one easier to get the tongue around?

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

COUSINS RETIRES.

Congressman Announces He will not Enter the Race.

Cedar Rapids.—Congressman Robert G. Cousins will not be a candidate for renomination by the republicans of the Fifth district. He is out in a letter announcing his retirement and giving as the reason the need of devoting himself to his private interests. The letter is authoritatively published by the Cedar Rapids Republican and is as follows:

"No one having announced any candidacy for congress in the Fifth district and the date of the forthcoming primary being near, I deem it due to my friends and to our party to state that I shall not qualify under the primary law and shall not be a candidate for renomination for the office of representative in congress.

"Appreciating most keenly the confidence that has been continuously manifested and the honor that has been eight times consecutively conferred upon me, both in convention and at the polls, I have done diligently and conscientiously the best I could to serve the interests of our district and of the nation and I make this announcement so that the republicans of the district may have ample opportunity to consider whom they prefer to represent them in the congress.

"My reason for withdrawing, while of course immaterial to the public, is essentially material to me. It is simply that, having given the best part of my life to the public service, and having opportunity, I must now do something for myself. Very truly,

"Robert Cousins."

The Cedar Rapids Republican says that this letter is final and irrevocable.

BIRDSALL WILL NOT RUN.

Judge, However, Avoids Telling Why He Has Retired.

Washinton, D. C.,—Representative B. P. Birdsall, of Iowa, has confirmed the reports in circulation here and which have been afloat in Iowa of late to the effect that he had decided to retire from congress at the end of his present term, which will end March 3, 1909. He will not be a candidate for re-election. He has written a letter to George Wright, republican congressional chairman of the Third district. It was he who has made this announcement.

Judge Birdsall did not wish to go into the reasons for his conclusion to retire. He said that the real reason was his desire to return to his law business, that he had talked the matter over when he was in his district about two weeks ago and he felt that it was only fair to the other candidates to announce that he would not be in the field.

SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

C. A. Snyder, Butcher of Waterloo, Near Death's Door.

Waterloo.—C. A. Snyder fought to his probable death on his own doorstep against two highwaymen in the presence of his wife. He is now lying at the point of death with two bullet wounds in his body. The attackers are at large.

Snyder and his wife were returning across the street from the butcher shop of which Snyder is the proprietor, with the money, $85, taken in during the day in their hands. As they stepped up to their door two masked men shouted, "Hold up your hands". Not an instant elapsed until two shots were fired. They both entered Snyder's body, one his side and the other his breast.

Snyder fought like a demon. He knocked the revolver out of the hands of one of the villains and so vicious was his attack that they soon both fled without the money. The wife supported the husband into the house and sent for the police.

The police, with the aid of the revolver Snyder captured from the men, are working might and main on the case. It is thought that the men are perhaps members of the gang which infested Waterloo last summer and committed and attack on F. G. Ballou.

Two youths had called at the butcher shop several times during the evening, probably intent upon robbing Mr. Snyder. His wife's presence deterred them.

JUDGE GIVEN IS DEAD.

Aged Jurist Passes Away After Long Illness.

Des Moines.—Judge Josiah Given, one of the pioneer jurists of Iowa, died on the 3d, at the home of his daughter, 1442 Ninth street.

He was for a great many years one of the pioneer lawyers of Des Moines and served on the district bench for a number of years. For several years he has been an invalid and has for a part of that time traveled in the interests of his health. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons and a daughter.

EXCITING MAN HUNT.

Posse Chases Burglars Seventy-five Miles Into Iowa.

Council Bluffs.—An exciting man hunt, extending over a territory nearly seventy-five miles long, from Rockport, Mo., to Pacific Junction, Ia., ended in the latter place by the arrest of two men charged with the burglary and wholesale robbery of a store at Rockport.

The most sensational incident of the chase occurred at McPaul at about 2 o'clock in the morning. Marshal McChesney and Constable Withrowe had been notified of the burglary and had a description of the suspects. McChesney and Withrowe entered the waiting room of the depot at the hour named where they found the two men.

Marshal McChesney laid his hand on the shoulder of one of the men, saying: "I guess we want you". The fellow whipped out a revolver, and leveling it at the officer's head replied: "I guess you are mistaken about that, ain't you?"

The stranger then ordered McChesney and the constable to leave the depot, instructing them to take the back step. The officers, seeing that resistance to the demand was useless, backed out of the depot and a moment later the two strangers disappeared in the darkness.

An alarm was sounded and a posse took up the trail of the suspects, which was lost in the darkness. But a few hours later both of the fugitives were overtaken at Pacific Junction and arrested, a sheriff, who had been on the trail of the men, being in at the finish.

COULD NOT FIND EVIDENCE.

But Dubuque Grand Jury Roasts Water Works Officials.

Dubuque.—The report of the Dubuque county grand jury declared that though much time had been consumed in investigating the water works scandal, it had been impossible to unearth evidence warranting indictments against the old trustees. But in strong terms the report declared that the irregularities and foolish extravagance, if not actually criminal, were strongly and vigorously condemned. It was shown that members of the city council and other officials until two years ago failed to pay any water tax. Then suddenly the cash book shows a grand rush to liquidate. The investigation is still open and is likely to be taken up to the next grand jury. The present body stated that one man, "McArthur, now in the penitentiary." could, if he would, give evidence that would likely convict higher officials.

SIOUX CITYANS PERISH.

Two Burn to Death in Fierce Conflagration.

Sioux City.—Two persons were burned to death and six injured in a fire at South Sioux City on the night of the 7th.

The fire broke out in the rooming house of Edward Streator. It was burned to the ground. The dead:

Edward Streator.
Moritz Albertson.

The injured:

Dolly Hart, daughter of Streator; leg broken.

Unknown Winnebago Indian, both legs broken.

William Tuekcrist, broken ankle.

Edward Stainer, ankles injured and internal injuries.

A. Paseyladt, legs injured.

The injured persons were compelled to jump from the second story windows. The bodies of Streator and Albertson were not recovered.

TUBERCULAR MILK SOLD.

Council Bluffs Veterinarian Makes Disclosures.

Council Bluffs.—After a series of investigations into the prevalence of tuberculosis among cattle, Dr. F. H. Hollingsworth, a local veterinarian of repute, has startled the people of this city by his revelations. In a number of instances milk from tubercular cows was being fed to infants, and one family was actually milking pus from an affected cow and feeding it to a baby. Dr. Hollingsworth gave a number of instances of this character, and followed with the statement that people do not realize how prevalent tuberculosis in cattle really is.

"I do not wish to be understood as saying that this part of the state is worse than any other," said Dr. Hollingsworth.

Arrest The Cashier.

Davenport.—B. S. McCully, former cashier of the Princeton savings bank, has been placed under arrest, charged with making false entries in the bank's books. State Auditor Carroll recently removed Cashier McCully and appointed William Gruenwald of Davenport receiver of the bank. It is stated that the shortage in the bank's accounts amount to nearly $10,000. McCully furnished a bond of $3,000.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND—"

BOY TRAMPS HOLD MEETING

EXCLUDED BY HOBOES, THE LADS HAVE OWN CONVENTION.

"Kids" from Various Cities Tell Their Experiences and Give Advice to Others.

St. Louis. — Boy tramps who were drawn here by the national convention of the unemployed, now in session, and who were not permitted in the councils, which were limited to "hoboes," held a meeting Friday at which addresses were made by men of reputation among the wanderers.

"Kansas City Kid" was the guest of honor, because his "moniker" (monogram) is on more water tanks than that of any other traveler, and short speeches, brimful of advice, were delivered by other well-known tramps.

"New Haven Kid" contrasted conditions in the east and west and said his experience had been that a tramp is more liable to arrest in the east than the west. "Kid Murphy" of Springfield, Ill., advised against the use of "white line" (alcohol and water), saying it caused many hold-ups. "Jersey Red," who recently returned from Africa, advised tramps to keep away from the sea, because they had to work hard on ships. "Chi Kid Vi," with pathos in his voice, told of 22 arrests in two months and advised the boys never to get off trains in front of stations, and recited the advantages of a "good front."

"Gen." J. S. Coxey urged the tramps to settle down that they might be voters by the time his bill came up in congress.

Rev. John Eills and Dr. Reitman, who styles himself "King of Tramps," also spoke, urging the tramps to become "hoboes" and seek after work.

YARMOUTH MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Alice Thaw Freed from Earl by British Divorce Court.

London.—Sir Birrell Barnes, president of the divorce court Wednesday granted the countess of Yarmouth, who was Miss Alice Thaw, of Pittsburg, a decree nullifying her marriage to the earl of Yarmouth. The case was heard in private. At the time fixed for the commencement of the proceedings every one not actually engaged on the case was excluded from the court room. The case was practically undefended, and the hearing lasted for only half an hour. The countess, attired in a fashionable black gown, was present, but the earl of Yarmouth was not in court.

The earl of Yarmouth did not defend the case, his lawyer satisfying himself with pointing out that the evidence of the doctor removed any stigma placed upon the earl by the evidence of the plaintiff and that there was no ground upon which the countess could have sued for divorce. The judge pronounced his decree, annulling the marriage without comment. In the ordinary course of events it will be made absolute in six months. No mention was made of a marriage settlement, and it was learned from an authoritative source that, contrary to certain published statements, the question of revising the settlement has not been discussed by the principals or their solicitors and that it is not likely to be discussed. The brevity of the proceedings came as a surprise to everybody except those engaged on the case.

DENIES THAT HE RAN AW

C. W. Morse Interviewed on the Campania.

Queenstown.—A correspondent the Associated Press Friday boarded the Cunard line st Campania and found Charles Morse of New York in the sm room enjoying a game of cards.

Without a moment's hesitation Morse granted an interview t correspondent.

He was shown extracts from

CHARLES W. MORSE.

don papers referring to him as h fled from his creditors, etc. Mr. said there was absolutely noth these reports, saying they were York sensationals." He added th had sent cable dispatches to York concerning his position an he would rectify matters when h turned there after about ten day

HITCHCOCK TAFT'S MANA

First Assistant Postmaster G Will Resign Soon.

Washington. — Announcement made Friday of the approachi tirement from the postal servi Frank H. Hitchcock, first ass pastmaster general. Mr. Hitc will assume the management c campaign of Secretary Taft for th publican nomination to the presi

The exact date of the retir has not been determined defi but it probably will be about Feb 15.

Mr. Hitchcock will be succeed first assistant postmaster gener Dr. Charles P. Grandfield, who, little more than two years, has chief of the bureau over whic Hitchcock presides. Dr. Grandfie been actively identified with the service for about 20 years an widely known and highly este personally and officially.

May Move Thaw to Poughkeep

Fishkill Landing. — With th pose of seeking an asylum congenial to Harry Thaw than M wan state hospital, where he is under observation, Mrs. Evelyn Thaw and Daniel O'Reilly, co Thaw's counsel, will inspect the asylum in Poughkeepsie next M Mrs. Thaw and Mr. O'Reilly v Thaw Friday, when the conten visit to Poughkeepsie was discus

Mr. Barnes, American

By ARCHIBALD CLAVERING GUNTER

Author of MR. BARNES OF NEW YORK, MR. POTTER OF TEXAS, THAT FRENCHMAN, ETC.

A Sequel to MR. BARNES OF NEW YORK

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"How many were there?" interjects Barnes hurriedly.

"About four, Monsieur. Only one know how to sail ze ship. But ze night is fine and aftaire bringing me to make ze breakfast during ze darkness, ze one who knew ze coast steered us here. Zen zey drop ze anchor and cry to me: 'Cook, stay on board. You tell ze cursed Americano, Signore Barnes of New York to come to Bocognano if he would rescue his wife. We have greeting for him zere vitch he vill not forget!' Zay all take off zaire hats, as ze young cavalier bring upon deck your beautiful lady, who looked like a goddess, so haughty, so noble. To him as he bowed before her, she says: 'Monsieur Bernardo Saliceti, you who were vere un gentilhomme a few days ago and have now become a kidnapper, tell your savages to keep zaire hands off me and I vill go with you.'

"To me she command as she stepped into ze boat: 'Loboeuf, have a good meal for Mr. Barnes, who vill be coming soon;' Zen she look at me with her eyes. I know she means I am not to forget something. Ah, your mariee vas vaire brave. Only once in ze long night, as I listen with my ears, I hear from ze cabin a short, quick sob."

"My wife's eyes told you to remember something? What was it?" asks Barnes very eagerly, though his gaze is dim.

"Oh, voila! Vhen ze ruffians were preparing ze boat for her, Madame whispered in my ear: 'Tell my husband to look in ze third drawer of ze cabin locker.'"

Before the last words have left the Frenchman's lips, the American is down the companionway and has torn open the drawer indicated. He hurriedly tosses aside the contents and produces a note, the superscription of which, in the dear hand he knows, makes him falter. It is simply addressed: "Mr. Burton H. Barnes," and reads:

My Darling Husband: I have little time to write, for they are preparing to take me on shore in a boat. We are now anchored off Corsica somewhere.

Last evening, through some careless message of Thompson misinterpreted by my own eagerness, I came on board the yacht alone, thinking you had gone there before me to avoid some encounter with Danella that might delay our wedding trip. A boat was waiting for me at the landing place. In the darkness, during the short hundred yards to the yacht, I noticed nothing suspicious in the oarsmen, probably because my thoughts were so entirely of you.

Flying into the cabin, expecting to meet you, I heard the doors close upon me and a voice in Corsican French say: "She is ours!" Then the slipping of bolts outside told me I was a prisoner. No cries of mine or commands were heeded. The yacht got under way.

Ah, what a night I've passed here in this cabin that should have been our honeymoon home, thinking of your misery when you found you had lost me.

But knowing by your love that you will pursue and find me, I send you this warning, which is of great importance.

I have learned by some careless French conversation that has drifted in to me that I am to be made the lure to bring you to the death of the vendetta in Bocognano. To me Saliceti has boasted that they have notified you they take me to Corsica. They are sure your affection for me will make you follow me, rash and careless in your agony. There Saliceti means to assassinate you, thinking by that to gain the votes of his peculiar countrymen because he has nobly fulfilled his diabolical oath of the horrible vendetta that they worship. Therefore, by your love for me, my husband, I charge you not to risk your dear life unduly, and to bring with you enough friends to protect you from these assassins. I hear the splash of the boat put overboard; they will be coming for me, so kiss the letter where I sign and you'll meet the lips of, in life or death, always, YOUR WIFE.

Barnes reads this letter carefully twice. Once he gazes up; but the sight of the cabin decorated for his honeymoon, about which are scattered his wife's dainty belongings brought on board for a nuptial voyage, makes him close his misty eyes with a shudder.

Leboeuf is now calling down the companionway: "Monsieur, I have obeyed your wife's commands. A good meal is served on deck for you and Madame Anstruther."

He must eat to keep his strength up for the work that is ahead of him. The American steps alertly on deck and

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tries to show his appreciation of the French chef's art, but anguish is a bar to appetite.

After a moment Barnes passes Enid's letter over to Edwin's wife. When she has read it, he says: "I have been thinking if it wouldn't be better to sail to Ajaccio and get De Belloc and some of his troopers to go with us to Bocognano."

"With De Belloc and his troopers you would never find her," answers Marina. "The sight of their cavalry uniforms would be signalled up the Valley of the Gravona; Enid would not be in Bocognano. In the mountain fastnesses of Del Oro they would hide her where you would never find her."

"Then some honest countrymen, from this neighborhood; they can be hired?" suggests Barnes.

"But not by a foreigner to strike against a Corsican," replies Marina, almost proudly. "To have any hope of finding your wife we must go alone. I'll lead you by secret paths through the mountains; on the main road did they see you coming they would ambush and kill you." Her eyes look eagerly upon the shore, she rises and says, resolutely: "Come!"

Barnes, more eager than she, quickly dresses himself in the simple hunting suit he has brought with him.

"Oh, you must look more Corsican," cries the girl, and deftly puts a cock's feather plucked from one of his bride's bonnets in his hat. "Some soot, Felix," she commands the cook, "to make Monsieur's eyebrows darker and his moustache black."

"Yes, that's it!" she adds eagerly.

"And you?" asks Barnes placing his eyes on Marina's white Parisian fete dress.

"Oh, I've brought a Corsican peasant's costume with me," and the lady calls to Graham to bring on board a little bundle she had left upon the deck of the fishing smack.

Then Marina runs down the companionway and secludes herself in the salon while Barnes gives his directions to Graham. "You had better return that fishing boat to Villefranche by two of your crew."

"Yes, even a land lubber can sail her across in this fine weather without any trouble," answers the mate.

"I am sorry, my gallant fellow, I cannot take you with me," says the American; "only Marina and I must go."

"Hoot, man! not lone wi' that delicate lassie."

"We are safer alone than with a few," replies Barnes. "But have the yacht ready to sail and a sharp lookout kept for me. During the night have a boat ashore there with a couple of men in it, so that, if necessary, I may immediately come on board of you."

"Aye, aye! Night and day I'll look for you," answers the mate.

"Now, bring the boat alongside."

"Not yet, Monsieur," cries Leboeuf, issuing from the galley, "not without something to eat, to support you and Madame," and he produces a big haversack filled with provisions.

"You're right. By evening we shall be hungry, if not before," answers the American, "and it will be best to avoid as much as possible native inns." He calls: "Madame Anstruther, I am ready!"

"And so am I." And Marina trips to the deck, a peasant girl of her island—her dark brown tresses shaded by the graceful mandile and a faldetta of grey cloth draping her agile figure. Her short skirts disclose her delicate feet shod in strong country shoes fit for use over the stones of mountain paths.

Both are eager. Within five minutes they are in the boat, and pulled by two Scotch tars, soon land upon the rocky shore. As Marina's feet touch the soil, she looks at it passionately and murmurs bitterly: "To think that I come back to my native island with the hands of so many of the friends of my childhood against me, with so many hearts that once turned toward me turned away." Then she draws herself up and says desperately, yet proudly: "But I will show to them my hands are free of the blood of Tomasso Monaldi."

Clambering over the sea-washed rocks, they reach the green woodland, and soon through its soft foliage of Ilex, beech and wild citron, tread a romantic path that leads them to the more dusty highway which skirts the coast, slightly to the south of the little quay of Sagone. This Marina says is fortunate, that they need not excite curiosity by passing through the seaside village to reach the road to Vico, by which they will strike east to reach the vast glen between Monte Rotondo and Monte Del Oro.

A little while along this road, roasting beneath the hot sun and stifled by the dust of early summer, when Marina says, pointing to a farmer's house: "Stay here and I'll bargain for the use of two of the native ponies I see in his barnyard."

A few minutes of apparently excited gesticulation and talk with the peasant who is hoeing in his field, and she brings into the road two sturdy, shaggy brown ponies.

Mounting astride one of these, Corsican fashion, Marina says almost gaily: "We have the beasts for a week at 30 francs apiece. Now I feel at home again."

Upon the other Barnes would dash forward, but some very serious words from his companion stop him. "It was lucky I saw that farmer. He said: 'I would give you a more gentle beast, girl, had not four men three hours ago engaged my gentle Mandalina for a lady's use. Of course, my best was at Signore Saliceti's order. I had heard him speak up in the mountains at the polling booth great words on the glory of Corsica, which had given France a Bonaparte and one day would give her another.'"

Suddenly the girl calls: "But you cannot overtake Enid in a second," for the American's heels are beating a tattoo on the sides of his sturdy little cob, and he is hurrying forward muttering: "Three hours ahead of me. Perhaps we can overtake my darling before night!"

"Don't ride so fast," exclaims his companion, galloping her pony to him. Then her voice growing very solemn, she says warningly: "From some hilltop, should we get too near, they will see us coming, and in a vendetta ambush, some knife might reach not only your heart but—Enid's. When you have enemies in Corsica, beware the path ahead of you!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MACHINE WAS ALL RIGHT.

Figured So Well Merchant Decided That He Needed Two.

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QUITE A NEAT EVASION.

Pastor Could Not Be Drawn Into Giving Direct Testimony.

The wealthy parishioner had with him his pastor, and miles of road were thrown into clouds of dust by the plunging automobile. "Halt!" commanded the officer, but no more attention was given to him than to the flitting telephone poles. Over those poles, however, sped a message, and at the next crossroads a barrier was encountered and also another representative of the law. "Not only did he break the speed law," complained the constable, when the party had assembled in court, but he also told me to go to the devil." "You lie," thundered the wealthy parishioner, "I never used such language." "We must protect our officers from profanity," intoned the justice. Then turning to the clergyman. "Perhaps this gentleman, who will not make a misstatement, will tell us whether or not the devil was mentioned in this controversy." "Your honor," pleaded the clergyman, "I and my brethren refer to his satanic majesty so frequently that any additional allusion to him would not impress itself upon me sufficiently to remember the incident."

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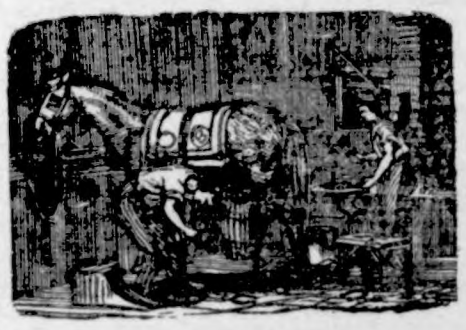

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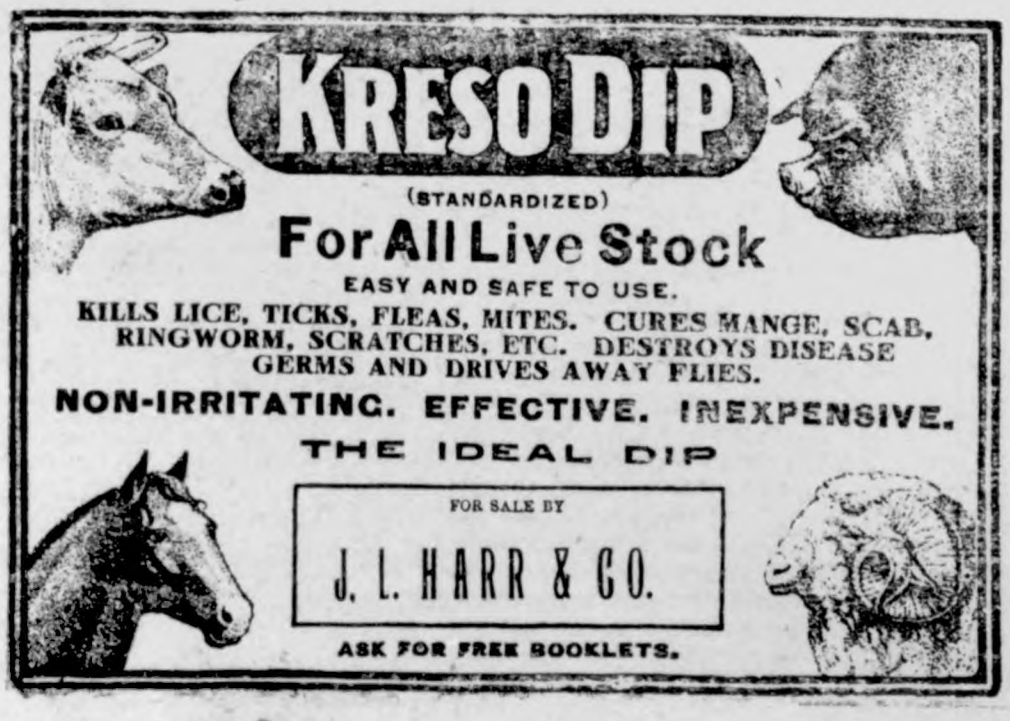

German M. E. Church Items

Clara Griewe and Lurena Wessel were "gripping" the first of the week.

Nearly all of Mr. Blank's family were sick with the "grip" last week.

Mrs. Wessel was in Garner Wednesday to have some dental work done.

Emil Beier returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit in Waterloo. Will Lemke attended to his work during his absence.

J. J. Stille was in town Tuesday with about a dozen of his neighbors, hauling out lumber for a new barn which he will erect on his farm this spring.

We are pleased to report that J. E. Stille's little boy is improving. Mrs. Stille was able to get to church last Sunday for the first time in many weeks, which was a treat to her and all were glad to see her out.

August Wenz went "through" the State's University at Iowa City last Saturday and returned Tuesday looking all the wiser. He also took in the dedication exercises of the $75,000 M. E. church at the same place. On his return trip he stopped off a day in Waterloo.

A stereoptican lecture on "India in Transition" will be given in Klemme Saturday evening and Germantown Sunday evening. A very interesting story will be told while 100 views will cross the canvas, representing customs, sceneries, sacred temples, innumerable Gods and "Holy Men," high cast, low cast, out cast, superstition, misery, crime, the degradation of women etc. No admission, but a collection will be taken.

On account of sickness Henry Griewe's S. S. class did not give their program last Sunday night, Geo. Gruetzmacher preached instead. They will give their program this coming Sunday evening. The following numbers will be given, besides the opening exercises and choir songs

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Duett—Esther Gruetzmacher and Meta Stork.
Reading—Mary Griffen.
Solo—Esther Gruetzmacher.
Declamation—Martha Lau.
Class prophesy—Meta Stork.
Duett—Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher.
Address—Mr. Griewe.
Trio—Meta Stork Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher.

The Troubadours pleased a large and enthusiastic audience last Monday evening. The singing and dancing was given with the dash and spirit which charterizes the colored people. Mr. McCabe and his wife gave a charming sketch entitled "the Octoroon and the Octocoon." Miss Cassie Busch the lady baritone sang "Asleep in the Deep" and with Mr. Matt Turner rendered a sketch concluding with an Indian dance. Mr. Turner is a funny end man and Mr. Tom Scott is a clever dancer. The two little McCabe boys, Rudolph and Willie were extremely cleaver and Miss Julia Walton and Miss Edna McCabe both did creditable work. The show was given under difficulties as the size of the hall hindered the use of the special scenery the company carries, but it is safe to say every one was well satisfied.

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The First National Bank comes out this week with a change of ad. entitled "The High Dive" Read it.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

The C. Schoenwetter sale which took place on Wednesday was largely attended and was pronounced a success.

NOTICE—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle at once, either by cash or bankable note.

Geo. Schroeder & Son.

If you have catarrh rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ark Do. Shoop of Racine, Wis. to mail you free a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's catarrh remedy. A sample single test will surely tell you a catarrh truth well worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer. All Dealers.

The Royal Neighbors entertainment at the M. W. A. hall Friday evening given in honor of the Woodmen, was pronounced a success, both in the way of the program and refreshments. There was a large attendance.

If you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co

H. Schleusner who is in the employ of the F. J. Schuldt implement dealer at Garner, was transacting business in Klemme on Tuesday. This office also received a pleasant call. Herman says that they have been realizing a nice business in the way of selling machinery and gasoline engines.

Read the State Savings Bank change of ad·

Our snow is disappearing, we hope for no more this season.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

P. M. Griesemer was traas-acting business at Garner on Tuesday.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

J. J. Stille is erecting a barn. Tuesday all of his neighbor farmers assisted him in hauling lumber.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

Why get up in the morning
feeling blue,
Worry others and worry you;
Here's a secret between you
and me,
Better take Rocky Mountain
Tea. J. L Harr & Co.

Paul Gast and wife who recently moved onto the Wm. Stork farm, subscribed for the Klemme Times this week. As Paul now lives further away from Klemme, he still wishes to be in touch with what is goin on in Klemme and surroundings.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics berore it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little candy cold cure tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no quinine no laxative nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feveri-h children. Large box 48 tablets 25c. Vest pocket boxes 5c. Sold by All Dealers.

The M. W. A. of Klemme held regular meeting on Tuesday evening and after they were through with regular routine of business, they concluded to have some fun and took in six new members. There's no question but what the new members got money's worth. The new members are: L. Larsen, Taalkens Blank, Ralph Blank, Steve Day, Herman Miller and C. W. Wiles.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested take a good natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol which is guaranteed to give prompt relief, It is a natural digestant it digests what you eat. it is pleasant to take and is sold by J L Harr & Co.

The new pastor of the Eng. M. E. church is now conducting a revival of religion. The meetings began Tuesday evening of this week and will continue indefinately. Rev. Williams is delivering some fine sermons and good results are sure to follow in the make of such strenuous efforts. All are invited to attend and by their presence and talents promote a just and righteous cause.

At times when you don't feel just right when you have a bad stomach take something right away that will assist digestion not sumething that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the work that the stomach performs under normal condition something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable adids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of food. It is sure to afford prompt relief, it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J L Harr & Co,

V. P. Pavey sale Feb. 25th.

All kinds of fruits at Kluckhohn's.

Mrs. Friedow is reportd as being quite sick.

POTATOES for sale at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

H. Griewe was at Garner last week Saturday between trains.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Mrs. Albert Fuller and baby left for Clear Lake Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Gruetzmacher Bros. received a car load of bran and shorts the forepart of this week.

Albert Fuller is added on our Klemme list this week as a new subscriber to the Times.

Theo. Henschen, Fred Kluckhohn and Roy Wendel were at Garner last week Saturday.

J. N. Day returned to Estherville Tuesday to resume his duties in the general office of the Northern Lumber Co.

A. M. Deyoe, County Superintendent of Schools, visited our public schools on Tuesday. We also received a friendly call.

A basket sociable will be held in school house No. 1. Twin Lake township on Friday, Feb. 14th. Fred Haupt, Director.
J. D. G. Houghton. Teacher.

We were informed that Wallace Pavey is very sick with pneumonia. We hope that it will not prove serious and that Wallace will be around again in the near future.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascasweet the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little ones in a short time. The ingredients are prin ted plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

G. A. Radke left for Tracy, Minn. for a visit with his parents and friends. Gus expects to be gone for about three months. The Klemme Times will follow him.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis. says: I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has done. I am still taking the pills as I want a berfect cure. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. They are sold by J L Harr & Co.

On special request Rev. A. Muehlmeier expects to conduct services at Ledyard, Ia. and vicinity next Sunday. There will be no service in the German Reformed church at Klemme that day.

Stop that tickeling cough! Dr. Shoop's cough cure will surely stop it and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoep's cough cure. It calms the cough and heals the sensative bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All Dealers.

Last Monday Mr. D. D. Ross's sale brought the highest prices upon live stock of any sale yet recorded in this vicinity Mr. Wilson the Auctioneer certainly deserves credit for his untiring work and we believe that Mr. D. D. Ross made a very good selection in selecting Mr. P. M. Griesemer as clerk for Paul seems to have the tact of always getting out a good bidding crowd. Mr. Ross is now wearing that smile that never fades away.

Get the Hoffmanette cigar at Kluckhohn's.

Geo. Ell came up from Belmond last Saturday.

Fresh oysters every day in the week at Kluckhohn's.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs Wednesday morning.

Mrs Geo. Griggs of Avery Center is sick with pneumonia.

Dr. Spooner and family moved last week into their office rooms.

Mrs. John Strate of near Garner, visited with E. H. Lenz and family from Friday until Saturday.

H. C. Lau left for Goodell to run his father's grain, coal and livestock business for a couple of weeks.

Jonn Baumgartner and wife of Garner, arrived Monay evening for a visit with their son John and family.

Philip Bock and Chas. Anderson made a trip to Britt on Tuesday for a visit with "cousins," at least we were so informed.

G. A. Nissen arrived from Titonka Monday evening for a visit with his mother and to look after some business matters.

Having traded my tred power for a gasoline engine I am now ready to do your plow work. Call in. C. J. Kraus.

The Misses Esther and Nellie Lau and little brother Irwin called on their brother W. F. and family in Miller between trains Wednesday.

Arthur Wellemeyer comes out this week with a change of ad. He is giving you a Wall Paper talk. Read it and see what he has to say.

Aug. Lau & Son shipped two loads of hogs Sunday morning, two loads Wednesday morning and three loads they expect to ship Monday.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of stomach Heart and Kidney ailment To explain in person how weak scomach nerves leads to stomach weakness I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with hearts or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's restorative so promptly reaches ailments of the stomac, heart and kidneys. It is wrong to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or k'd neys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My restorative is the only prescription made expressly will be to mail you free my new booklet entitled. "What to do." I will also send samples of my restorative as well Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, box 8, Racine. Wis. All Dealers.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

A. E. Katter,	Garner
John Bachman,	Goodell
A. M. Deyoe,	Garner

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well and that remedy is Electric Bitters a medicine that is a medicine for stomach and liver troubles and for run down conditions says W C Kiester of Halliday, Ark. Electric bitters purify and enrich the blood tone up the nerves and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at J L Harr & Co drug store.

SAY!

When your harnesses, shoes, etc. needs repairing, call on me Also make a specialty of upholstering of all kinds. Located at photo gallery.

HARVE ALLEN.

BILLIARD HALL
AND
LUNCH ROOM.

The place where you will find hot lunches at all hours. We keep in stock canned goods, tobacco and cigars, pastry of all kinds and bread for retail. Give me a trial.

C. W. WILES, PROP

YOURS FOR BUSINESS!

Grain, coal and live stock by Aug. Lau at North Elevator at Klemme and South Elevator at Goodell. Call on us. Straight business will be done at both places.

AUG. LAU & SON.

COL. J. J. WILSON
Livestock Auctioneer,
Thornton, Iowa, R. F. D.

Best of references. Let me cry your sale. Make your dates with the State Savings Bank.

J. E. BAUMGARTNER
The Tonsorial Artist

Will give you an easy shave or a neat hair cut.

2nd door west of State Savings Bank

Call in

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ELL BROS.

Now is the time

to subscribe for

THE TIMES

MARKED FOR DEATH.

Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had failed when my husband got Dr. King' new discovery says Mrs. A. Williams of Bac, Ky. The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored. This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs, colds, lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia and sold under guarantee at J L Harr & Co drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

AS IN WASHINGTON'S DAY

Fraunce's Tavern Restored to Its Old-Time Aspect

WASHINGTON might recognize the exterior of Fraunces' Tavern should he ride down Broad street, New York, in these days, but once inside there would be a number of details which would be novel to him. As he entered the "Colonial" hall he would see waiters in modern bob-tailed evening coats flitting about earning honest tips. Instead of being permitted to climb the stairs to the "Long Room," where he bade farewell to his officers after the close of the revolution, he might be invited to go up in an elevator. Passing the "tap room" on his way to the elevator, possibly he would be urged to try a cigar, "best Virginia leaf." His eyes, accustomed to guttering candles, would be astonished at the steady glow of electric lights, and, doubtless, he would want to know more about the way in which Franklin's lightning could be secured on a clear day for use in lighting. His quick ear would detect the click of the typewriter as he stepped through the passage toward the "Long Room," although he might not recognize the origin of the peculiar noise, and he would be mystified at the spectacle of a man talking into a telephone receiver.

Fraunces' Tavern, "the oldest landmark" in New York city, comes into the public eye now more because on December 4, 1907, the 124th anniversary of Washington's farewell to his officers in the big dining room of the old inn, the restored building was formally turned over by the committee having the restoration in charge to the owners, the Sons of the Revolution, and two tablets were unveiled. The reception to the guests was held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce after the tablets were unveiled. One of the tablets was attached to the wall of the famous "Long Room," in which Washington's historic and touching farewell to his comrades and assistants occurred, and the other affixed to the exterior.

The history of the building is concisely told on the tablet placed in the "Long Room." It reads:

"Fraunces' Tavern, erected 1719; Queen's Head Tavern, 1762; Chamber of Commerce founded here, 1768; headquarters of Committee of Correspondence of 51, 1774; this room the scene of the farewell of Gen. Washington to his officers, December 4, 1783; Sons of the Revolution reorganized here December 4, 1883; the property purchased by the Sons of the Revolution in the state of New York, 1904; formal occupation taken by the Sons of the Revolution, December 4, 1907."

W. H. Mersereau, the architect who made the restoration, after much investigation of all the evidence drew the design which has been realized in the building as it stands to-day. It is now supposed to look as it appeared when Washington visited it, and all of the bricks and timbers remaining of the building which was known as Fraunces' Tavern are still in the places they then occupied.

The restoration is based on an advertisement printed in 1775 in which Fraunces offered his inn for sale and described it as "three-stories high with a tile and lead roof, has 14 fireplaces, a most excellent large kitchen, fine dry cellars, with good and convenient offices, etc." The earliest picture of it is dated 1854. This showed the building as it appeared after its recovery from the damage caused by the "great fire" of 1835. In the same year it was again visited by fire. This time the "Long Room" was burned out, and the wall on the Pearl street side above the second story fell outward. When the building was restored this time it was made five stories high with a flat roof, and, barring the saloon on the ground floor, looked as it did until the recent restoration.

When the building was dismantled for restoration the lines of the old

Fraunces' Tavern, Restored.

roof indicating the top of the walls and the slope and height of the roof were found in the walls. The difference in the bricks in the walls also helped to determine what portion was old and what modern. It will be observed that the wall fronting on Broad street is of thin yellow bricks. These are the same kind as are found in the old Dutch church in Tarrytown. In order to secure an additional supply to fill up the opening on the first floor they had to be made to order in a yard in Holland where bricks of the same size and kind are still made. The bricks on the Pearl street side are red. As they are an inch longer and somewhat thinner than the bricks made to-day it was only by searching through many yards, tape measure in hand, and picking up abnormal bricks that enough could be secured to "piece out" the original wall. By such means the old building was put back into a shape that would probably be recognized by "Black Sam" Fraunces if he should appear to-day.

Fraunces' Tavern as It Appeared in Washington's Time—Across the Street Are Shown the Ruins of the Fire of 1778.

LAID IN ROYAL TOMB

FINAL ACT IN BLOODY TRAGEDY OF PORTUGAL TAKES PLACE.

FUNERAL IS IMPRESSIVE

Manuel and the Queens Unable to Follow Coffin on Foot—Franco Arrives at Bordeaux.

Lisbon.—The simple but impressive funeral services Saturday were the final act in the bloody tragedy of the royal family. All the arrangements for the solemn march through the city and the ceremonies at the Church of San Vincente were carried out.

Although it is the ancient custom in Portugal for the new sovereign to walk behind the coffin of the dead monarch, as King Carlos did when his father was buried, neither of the queens nor the boy king was able to endure this trying ordeal. Additional troops were brought into Lisbon to accompany the cortege and line the route of march.

Many Floral Tributes.

The last of the special foreign missions to attend the funerals arrived in Lisbon Friday night and hundreds of floral tributes were received at the palace. Practically every government was represented. Charles Page Bryan, the American minister, sent two wreaths, one to King Manuel, with expressions of the most profound sorrow of President Roosevelt and the American people, and the other to Queen Amelie, conveying the heartfelt regrets of the American nation. The bodies of the king and the crown prince were viewed by the members of the diplomatic corps Friday afternoon as they lay in the royal chapel.

Every hour during the day masses were said at the altars in the palace chapel and, according to tradition, priests prayed before the caskets, sprinkled them with holy water and burned insense. The principal mass of the day was celebrated by the Papal Nuncio. It was attended by King Manuel and Queen Amelie and the members of the diplomatic corps in uniform and the gentlemen and ladies of the court.

Franco at Bordeaux.

Bordeaux.—Senhor Franco arrived here Friday. The former premier of Portugal brought a large amount of baggage with him. A group of newspaper men awaited him at the station, but when they stepped up he waved them away with a gesture of weariness and ignored the questions they asked him. He walked quickly to his hotel.

The face of the man is haggard and he appears to be pre-occupied. He looks constantly to the right and to the left, as if he felt he should be prepared to forestall some impending physical danger.

Senhor Franco told the manager of the hotel that he would remain over night, as he wished to change his Portuguese money into French money, having none of the latter. He did not say where he purposed going Saturday. The hotel was guarded all night by the police.

ICE DEALERS SENT TO JAIL.

Three Prominent Toledo Men Given Six Months.

Toledo, O. — Roland Beard and Compton Leaman of the Hygeia Ice Company and Joseph Miller, manager of the Toledo Ice and Coal Company, were Tuesday sentenced to six months in the county jail and to pay costs of prosecution by Judge Kinkade for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

These men were found guilty last July and at that time Judge Kinkade sentenced each of them to six months in the workhouse and to pay $2,500 fine. The case was appealed and a few days ago the supreme court handed down a decision declaring the convicted men could be sent to jail, but not to the workhouse. They were remanded to the common pleas court for resentence and while the fine was not assessed the workhouse sentence was changed to the county jail.

No further effort will be made in behalf of the defendants. They at once began their term of sentence. All the men are of prominent Toledo families.

Shoots at Train, Wounds Woman.

Mount Vernon, Ill.—Mrs. P. H Hough, wife of the superintendent of the Beardstown division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, was shot in the head and seriously wounded Wednesday by John Ruther ford, a 13-year-old boy, who took a shot at the Burlington train on which Mrs. Hough was a passenger.

Elevator at Storm Lake Burns.

Storm Lake, Ia.—Wagner's elevator was completely destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The building contained about 15,000 bushels of oats and a carload of flour and feed. The total loss is about $70,000.

SON SLAYS JUDGE HARGIS

NOTORIOUS KENTUCKY FEUDIST KILLED AFTER QUARREL.

Victim Long Prominent in Politics and Had Been Accused of Complicity in Many Murders.

Jackson, Ky.—Former County Judge James Hargis, for many years member of the state Democratic executive committee, accused of complicity in many murders and a prominent figure in the feuds which have disrupted Breathitt county for several years, was shot and instantly killed in his general store here about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by his son, Beach Hargis.

The son fired five shots in rapid succession at his father, who fell dead while his clerks were waiting on customers.

The exact cause of the murder has not been learned, but it is supposed to have been the result of differences which have existed between father and son for some time. The two men are reported to have had a severe quarrel several months ago, when the father, it is alleged, was compelled to resort to violence to restrain his son.

Young Hargis, it is said, has been drinking heavily of late. He came into the store late in the afternoon and was apparently under the influence of liquor. Judge Hargis, it is said, spoke to his son about his drinking and a quarrel resulted. Father and son stepped behind a counter in the store, when the son, after only a few minutes' conversation, drew a revolver and fired five shots. Four took effect, the noted mountain character falling dead. The young woman stenographer and the customers in the store rushed for the doors and fled in fright.

Young Hargis was arrested by the town marshal and Grover Blanton and placed in jail. He was raving like a maniac and the officers were compelled to drag him to jail.

Judge Hargis had been for years a prominent figure in Kentucky in political and criminal circles. He had figured in the courts in the mountains for years on account of the murders of Dr. Cox, Attorney Marcum and James Cockrill.

NIGHT RIDERS TERRORIZE.

Destroy Tennessee Barns and Wound Several Persons.

Adams, Tenn. — Night riders, well armed and mounted, visited the farms of Hugh C. Lawrence and Wash T. Vicker, within three miles of this place, destroyed the barns on both farms, together with 20,000 pounds of tobacco, shot and wounded Lawrence and his son Bradley Lawrence, and whipped a negro named Motlow unmercifully.

The riders first visited the farm of Lawrence. He and his son were in the barn loading their tobacco on wagons and heard the night riders coming. They came out of the barn and started toward the house, and when within 15 or 20 yards of the house they met ten or a dozen of the riders and at once opened fire on them. They returned the fire, wounding Lawrence in the cheek and hand, and his son in the leg.

The raiders retreated at the Lawrences' first fire, but rallied with some ten or fifteen reenforcements and renewed the attack, firing 70 or 80 shots through the windows of his house, where he and son had retreated after emptying their weapons. The Lawrences returned the fire, but no casualties occurred. Mrs. Lawrence, who was in the house, narrowly escaped being struck by the flying bullets.

Caid MacLean Is Released.

Tangier.—Caid Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the sultan's bodyguard and next to the sultan the most influential man in Morocco, has arrived here under an escort from the Bandit Raisuli, who has held him under bondage for the past seven months.

He was brought here in accordance with the agreement which the British government finally succeeded in making with Raisuli for his release, in return for which Great Britain will pay $100,000 to Raisuli and guarantee him protection and immunity from arrest.

Country in Grip of Storm.

Chicago.—A sleetstorm which turned to rain Wednesday seriously affected telegraphic communication between Chicago and many outside cities, especially in the west. St. Louis, Omaha and Kansas City were entirely cut off from the east during the early hours by a sleetstorm which surrounded St. Louis and extended into Iowa. In Chicago the storm affected much of the transportation in rush hours. Electric railroads were the principal sufferers.

Public Printer Suspended.

Washington.—President Roosevelt Wednesday temporarily suspended as public printer Charles A. Stillings and appointed William S Rossiter temporarily to fill the duties of that office. The action, as explained officially, is to facilitate the investigation now being made of the government printing office by congress.

Satan Terrified.

There is as great genius displa in advertising as in the hi branches of literature. No pro daunts the modern advertising In the window of a little bookstor Eighth avenue, New York, was cently heaped a great pile of Bi marked very low—never before Bibles offered at such a bargain; above them all, in big letters, wa inscription: "Satan trembles whe sees Bibles sold as low as these Woman's Home Companion.

PURE FOOD.

No Food Commissioner of Any S Has Ever Attacked the Absolu Purity of Grape-Nuts.

Every analysis undertaken s this food to be made strictly of W and Barley, treated by our proc to partially transform the s parts into a form of Sugar, and t fore much easier to digest.

Our claim that it is a "Food Brain and Nerve Centres" is b upon the fact that certain par Wheat and Barley (which we use) tain Nature's brain and nerve-bui ingredients, viz.: Phosphate of ash, and the way we prepare the makes it easy to digest and assim

Dr. Geo. W. Carey in his boo "The Biochemic System of Medi says:

"When the medical profession understands the nature and ra the phosphate of potassium, h asylums will no longer be needed

"The gray matter of the br controlled entirely by the inor cell-salt, potassium phosphate.

"This salt unites with albumen by the addition of oxygen creates n fluid, or the gray matter of the b

"Of course, there is a trace of salts and other organic matte nerve-fluid, but potassium phos is the chief factor, and has the p within itself to attract, by its ow of affinity, all things needed to m facture the elixir of life. There when nervous symptoms arise, d the fact that the nerve-fluid has exhausted from any cause, the phate of potassium is the only remedy, because nothing else possibly supply the deficiency.

"The ills arising from too r consuming the gray matter of brain cannot be overestimated.

"Phosphate of Potash, is to mind, the most wonderful cur agent ever discovered by man, the blessings it has already conf on the race are many. But shall the harvest be' when physi everywhere fully understand the this wonderful salt plays in processes of life? It will do as m as can be done through physiolog make a heaven on earth.

"Let the overworked business take it and go home good-temp Let the weary wife, nerves uns from attending to sick children o tertaining company, take it and how quickly the equilibrium w restored and calm and reason u her throne. No 'provings' are req here. We find this potassium largely predominates in nerve and that a deficiency produces defined symptoms. The beginnin end of the matter is to supply lacking principle, and in mole form, exactly as nature furnishes vegetables, fruits and grain. To ply deficiencies—this is the only of cure."

Please observe that Phosphate Potash is not properly of the shop variety but is best prepar "Old Mother Nature" and stor the grains ready for use by ma Those who have been helped to health by the use of Grape-Nut legion.

"There's a Reason."

BRAIN POWER

Increased by Proper Feedin

A lady writer who not only has good literary work, but reared a ily, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal for brain work and to develop he children. She writes:

"I am an enthusiastic proclaim Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I merly had no appetite in the mo and for 8 years while nursing my children, had insufficient nourish for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt later, and would go to the pantry eat cold chops, sausage, co doughnuts or anything I happen find. Being a writer, at times head felt heavy and my brain a

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I b eating it every morning, also g to the children, including m months old baby, who soon gre fat as a little pig, good natured contented.

"I wrote evenings and feelin need of sustained brain power, eating a small saucer of Grape with milk, instead of my usual gestible hot pudding, pie, or ca dessert at night.

"I grew plump, nerves strong when I wrote my brain was activ clear; indeed, the dull head pain returned."

POSTUM CEREAL CO., L Battle Creek,

WAR IN NEAR EAST

RUSSIA AND TURKEY ARMING FOR INEVITABLE STRUGGLE.

DUMA VOTES APPROPRIATION

Slavs Mobilize 60,000 Soldiers and Turkey Has 100,000 on Persian Border—Austria Involved.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—The Russo-Turkish relationship has reached a crisis. Alarmed at the unchecked Turkish penetration of Persia and mobilization in Armenia, the Russian government has dispatched a compact expedition of 60,000 select troops from central Russia with full war equipment to the frontier.

The war office has drawn up plans of the expedition and submitted them hurriedly for legislative enactment to the duma Friday. The committee on national defense assembled in virtually a closed session and unanimously voted money necessary to carry out the plans. At the same session the war department obtained sanction for a further item of $10,000,000 to create floating batteries along the Baltic coast which, owing to the weakness of the navy, is at the mercy of Germany.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The situation in the Balkans which suddenly has attracted attention here through the reported recall of Price Urusoff, Russian ambassador to Austria-Hungary, seems to be graver than official statements make it appear. Austria and Germany charge that Russia is trying to obtain revenge for her failure in the far east by turning her attention to the near east and is resuming her ancient traditional hatred against Constantinople.

It is further asserted by officials of these governments that Russia is helped in this above board by France and secretly by Great Britian, the latter thus opposing German influence.

Russia has emphatically declared that it would be impossible to tolerate the carrying out of the proposed plan for the construction of railways in the Balkans as announced by Baron von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, as it would mean under the guise of commercial interest a practical Austrian supremacy throughout the Balkans. Indeed, it would mean Austria's reaching Salonika, and Russia remarks this would be equivalent to having Germany at Saloniki.

It is believed here that the conflict will not be between Russia and Austria, but between Russia and Turkey, the latter being accused of favoring the Austrian plans under German influence.

The Populo Romano chronicles the rumor that a Russo-Turkish war is likely to occur in the spring. Turkey has been making preparations, for she now has in Armenia 100,000 of her best troops, officered to a great extent by Germans.

CARLOS AND LUIZ AT REST.

Vast Concourse Lines Streets of Portugal's Capitol.

Lisbon, Feb. 9.—With the church bells tolling continually, the bodies of the murdered king and crown prince in two golden chariots, shrouded in black velvet and drawn by eight hooded horses, were escorted by a glittering funeral pageant yesterday across Lisbon to the Portuguese pantheon and laid at rest beside their ancestors of the Braganza dynasty.

Seven hours elapsed from the time the foreign princes and the special ambassadors and all the peers gathered at the palace for the ceremony until three salvos of the twenty-one guns, and the three volleys of musketry, sounding over the terraced hills and answered by the British warships in the harbor, announced that the last rites were over.

Not a single untoward incident marred the last act of Portugal's tragedy. The vague forbodings proved baseless and there is a general feeling of relief that all passed well in view of the political turmoil. The great outpouring of people along the line of procession was noteworthy. They packed the pavements, crowded the windows and choked the side streets. While evidence of deep and popular sorrow seemed to be absent, many stood with uncovered heads and nowhere was actual disrespect witnessed.

Troops gathered the streets and were massed in numerous parks and plazas along the route; all shops and cafes were closed and shutters covered the windows of the ministerial buildings of the Praca Do Commercio, where the king and crown prince were assassinated a week ago.

ROOSEVELT GIVES LIE.

Denies Using Federal Patronage To Boost Taft.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—President Roosevelt yesterday made answer to the recent public statements that he has made use of federal patronage to further the presidential interests of Secretary Taft. The answer is in form of a letter addressed to William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, Ind., and includes a letter from Mr. Foulke to the president, suggesting the need of such a statement. The president begins by characterizing the charges as "false and malicious." He follows this with an analysis of all appointments sent by him to the senate to show that in no case has the proximity of a presidential contest influenced his actions.

THE TIME TEST.

That Is What Proves True Merit.

Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest of relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.) On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gloomy Outlook.

Long Winded Orator (lowering his voice to an impressive whisper)—"Have you ever, O, my friends, allowed yourselves to wonder where you will be and what you will be doing when another century shall have rolled around?"

Wearied Auditor (in an equally impressive whisper)—"Yes—we'll still be here waiting for you to finish your speech!"

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles —Opiates Alone Brought Sleep —Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

Plan Beautiful Cemetery.

Munich is to have one of the most beautiful graveyards in Germany. The city has purchased about 300 acres of romantic forest land about five miles from its borders, which will be used as a cemetery. It will be the first forest graveyard in Germany, and it is to be so used that its idyllic character will be preserved.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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The highest path is pointed out by the pure ideal of those who look up to us, and who, if we tread less loftily, may never look so high again.—Hawthorne.

The very wisest advice: take Garfield Tea whenever a laxative is indicated! Pleasant to the taste, simple, pure, mild, potent and health-giving. Made of Herbs —not drugs.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

The fox may lose his hair, but not his cunning.—Dutch.

CARE OF THE KITCHEN.

Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flecking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

Methodist Episcopal Property.

The Methodist Episcopal church property in this country is now worth about $187,000,000, on which there is an indebtedness of $12,127,248.

When Your Throat Feels Sore
get a 25c box of Brown's Bronchial Troches. They give immediate relief. Contain nothing injurious.

Of course there is nothing new under the sun, but almost any druggist can give you something just as good.

A Beautiful Watch Fob Free
to those who ship us $5 worth of hides or furs or buy guns or traps to that amount. N. W. HIDE & FUR CO., Minneapolis.

As a man dresses so he is esteemed. —Danish.

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FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Patent Attorney, Washington, D. C. Advice free. Terms low. Highest ref.

W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 7, 1908.

The Monitor.

She was mamma's joy and comfort, and when her parents went to town for a short visit she was instructed to look after her younger brother and sister and faithfully report any misbehavior on the part of either of the young hopefuls.

On the evening of her return the fond mamma called for an account of the stewardship, and was led to the nursery, where on the blackboard in bold type appeared the following record:

"Evelyn—No bad marks.
"Jack—Two spits and one dam."

The First Advertiser.

The author looked up from the first chapter of his mammoth history of advertising.

"I wonder," he murmured, "who could have been the first manufacturer to advertise? It is an item that would fit in well here."

"There is no extant data on the subject," said the farmer, "but I have every reason to believe that the hen is the person you are looking for."

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Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label, if poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good!! Hereafter for this very reason mothers, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

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ADVICE BY EXPERT.

EASY MEANS OF ATTAINING A GRACEFUL FIGURE.

Simple Exercise Recommended by a Famous Physical Culturist—Mistakes of Beginners.

An English physical culturist has invented some exercises which he calls the empire exercises. He took them to Paris, but he found that the women there did not need them. And now he has sent them to this country.

These exercises, gathered together briefly, are these: They are called the empire exercises, and they are for the reduction of the belt line. Only this, and nothing more, unless one is full in the throat, when there are exercises for making the throat smaller.

Most people practicing the empire exercises will tighten up the belt. But this is not the way. The belt should be very loose to give the waist muscles full play. The corset should be taken off while one is exercising.

The empire exercises are simple enough. Put on something loose and do this: Step forward and sink upon knee. Regain your position and step forward with the other foot and sink upon the other knee. One foot goes

forward and the other knee bends. That is the way to do it. The rule is to keep on until you are pretty well tired out.

The English instructor advises moderation. He says amateurs do too much in the beginning, and the result is a serious relapse. They get so tired that they take to the couch, and then there is no more exercise for weeks and months. Maybe the disgusted beginner gives it up forever.

The next of the empire exercises consists in bending from side to side. This is hard enough, and most likely a strain upon the muscles. But the enthusiast can take hold of a chair by way of assistance, and not bend too far either way. The idea is to bend the body until it feels supple. The more one bends in moderation the better.

The neck must be small if one is going to get the empire figure, and next winter one must have this figure, even though one does not plan to wear an empire gown. All dresses are to be a little shorter in the waist line, and not a word is heard about the straight front.

The Child's Viewpoint.

Percy Alder, M. P., of London, told an amusing story of a small girl at a recent meeting of the Children's Happy Evenings association. The child had been sent away to the country for a holiday, and questioned as to what in all her holiday had pleased her most, this little slum maiden, whose London home adjoined a waste piece of land, replied: "Seeing no dead cats."

Birds Not Afraid of Man.

Among southern African birds which manifest wonderful tameness is the Cape wagtail, which not only penetrates to the living room in search of flies, but will pick them from the old Boer's velschoons as he sits on his stoep, and perch about his chair.

A Complete Defense.

An Irish woman was accused of having stolen an iron soap kettle and cracked it, so that its usefulness was ended.

Her defense, when brought before the judge, was as follows: "Oi have witnesses here, yer honor, t' prove, 'rst, that Oi niver had th' kittle in me 'ssession; second, that Oi returned t' Mrs. Casey widout a crack in it; 'd, third, that th' old kittle was acked whin Oi sthole it."

Goodell and Vicinity.

Walt Mason returned from Wisconsin.

W. H. Brooks moved to Belmond last week.

John Cloon of Barnesville, Minn., is visiting in this vicinity

O. Olesen and Geo. Berkett attended the Ross sale and invested in some thouroughbred hogs.

Schools No. 5, 7, and 8, Avery township have been closed on account of sickness, but are running again.

Gilbert and Luken have purchased a modern cement tile machine. They are getting the material on the ground to build a large factory this spring.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

"I am proud to say that my grandfather made his mark in the world."

"Well, I suppose he wasn't the only man in those days who couldn't write his name!"

Weak Kidneys

Cause more trouble than any other organ of the body. The function of the kidneys is to separate inorganic salt and water in the process of circulation, and to remove them and their attendant poisons from the body through the bladder. Therefore when the kidneys become diseased and weak they are naturally unable to perform their work properly, and pains in the back, inflammation of the bladder and urinary disorders are the result. It is imperative that a prompt relief be afforded, which is impossible unless you remove the cause.

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REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the regular primary election.

George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.

Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

Convention Call.

Call for a republican convention of the Tenth congressional district of Iowa:

To the republican electors of the Tenth congressional district of the State of Iowa:

Pursuant to the call of the republican national committee and republican state committee a delegate convention of the republicans of the Tenth congressional district will meet in Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, March 18, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of selecting two delegates to tha republican national convention to be held in Chicago on June 16, 1908.

The basis of representation in said convention will be as follows: One delegate for each county and one additional delegate for each 200 votes or fraction of 100 or over cast for A. B. Cummins for governor at the general election held Nov. 6. 1906. On the basis each county will be entitled to the following number of votes:

Boone	15	Calhoun	9
Carroll	10	Crawford	10
Emmett	8	Green	9
Hamilton	13	Hancock	9
Humboldt	8	Palo Alto	9
Kossuth	14	Pocahontas	10
Webster	17	Winnedago	7

Total.....148

R. G. CLARK,
Chairman Congressional Com.
M. G. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

IDEAS FOR THE HOSTESS.

Some Novel and Simple Ways to Entertain Guests.

A Handkerchief Shower.

This affair for a prospective bride was arranged in a very clever manner. Twelve intimate friends were invited to luncheon with the request to bring the gift "mouchoir" rolled up into the smallest package possible. Before going to the dining-room the hostess took all the packages and disapepared. When luncheon was announced, with one voice the guests exclaimed "how pretty." Suspended from the chandalier there was an inverted Japanese umbrella, from each rib there was a smaller umbrella and from this hung by ribbons there was a gilded watering can the sprinkler of which had 12 holes with baby ribbons of different colors coming out. At the end of each ribbon there was a tightly rolled package. The effect was lovely. The place cards were miniature "Jap" parasols with the cards tied to the handles. The candle shades were ornamented with these same tiny parasols and small lanetrns filled with candied puffed rice were at each place. The mint sherbert, which was the dessert, had smilax twined around the tall glass with another little umbrella in the top of the glass.

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The famous little pills.

THE HIGH DIVE

to popularity is not the way this bank has grown. Starting in a small way in 1892, each succeeding year has witnessed a steady growth in our business.

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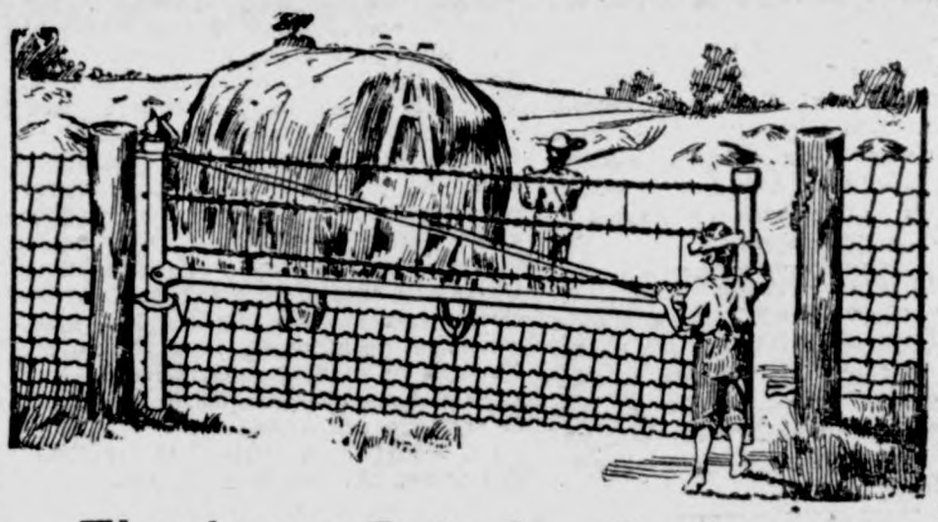

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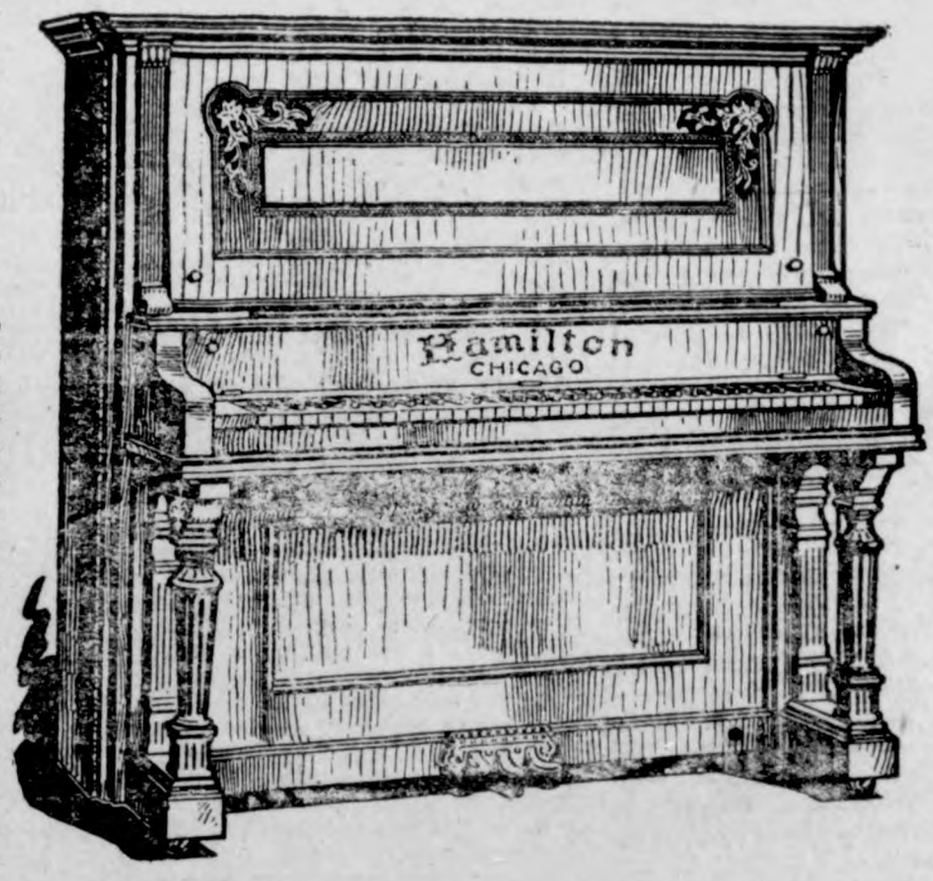

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Georgia is giving a fine demonstration of how to be happy though thirsty.

We must not let the president know that colleges act as a deterrent to marriage or he may abolish higher education.

The Indianapolis News says an electrical plant has been discovered in Nicaragua. Was it trying to steal water power?

Reports from Germany of an airship that is expected to carry not less than 100 people sounds as if aerial transportation were nearing the strap-hanging stage.

When cold logic shall have put the blame for our ills and misfortunes back on our tables we shall still possess, thank heaven, the blessed privilege of cussin' the climate.

A Massachusetts man who died recently left to Clark university $5,000 to be used in hunting for ghosts. Anyone who knows of a ghost that ought to be hunted will confer a favor by notifying Clark university.

Mulai Hafid, in taking up his duties as sultan of Morocco, promises to ignore the provisions of the Algeciras convention. One or two European powers will be likely to await with a good deal of interest and impatience the results of the ignoring he may do.

In London massage by the blind is an accepted and successful profession. Some doctors will employ no others. In Japan, until recently, none except the blind were allowed to do massage, and in Yokohama alone it is stated that out of 1,000 masseurs earning a livelihood 900 are blind.

A California architect sees 100-story buildings ahead. When a man takes the elevator for the top doubtless he will bid his friends good-by as if he were going to Europe. He will have to take his lunch along unless the elevators are equipped with private diners.

A man in New York was sentenced to jail and to pay a heavy fine for contempt of court. All are not so prudent as the famous Irish lawyer who, when accused by an angry judge of contempt of court, replied that he had expressed none—on the contrary, he had carefully concealed his feelings.

Presidential elections in Switzerland are not exciting. The federal assembly met the other day and elected Ernest Brenner to the presidency for the current year without so much as a preliminary torchlight procession, or even a discussion of the importance of publicity in the matter of campaign funds.

A poor woman in New York, whose clothes accidentally caught fire, thought of the danger to her little children, and even as she herself was a living torch and in direst agony, pushed them away and locked the door to the room, that they might not share her fate. And yet the Carnegie commission finds it hard to discover heroes.

Before investing in that gold mine at five cents a share, guaranteed to go to $1.10 before the first of next month—before biting off a chunk of this good thing wait until Prof. McCoy has made a few more experiments. He thinks he is about to transmute the metals one into another. It might be well to buy a pile of scrap iron and wait.

Lhasa, formerly the mysterious forbidden city, will, if report be true, be joined to the rest of the world by telegraph, and there is to be a Thibetan newspaper. There will be no more celestial calm for a people who must learn to put a telegraph message into ten words, and must read in the morning paper that there has been a terrible fire in Chen Lung's barn at East Hankow.

Women watch the advertising columns because upon them devolves the necessity of spending the family income to the best advantage—which commonly means making one dollar do the work of two. It is not love of shopping but the need of practicing economy that keeps them on the look out for bargains. Still, it is not feminine nature to pass a bargain by whether it is necessary to count the pennies or not.

The records of Yale vindicate the simple life by showing that the rich students are the poor scholars. The amount of scholarship declines in proportion to the sum of luxury. There is no getting over the stern natural law that only a favored few are gifted with the character which is best developed by prosperity. College statistics, emphatically urges the Baltimore American, do not alter the tradition that it is the poor boy, working his way, who has had the most influence in shaping the destinies of the nation.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

MADMAN RUNS AMUCK.

City Physician Miller of Des Moines Critically Wounded.

Des Moines.—Shot through the right lung by M. E. Davis, who had previously wounded his wife, Dr. J. E. Miller, city physician, lies in a dangerous condition at Mercy hospital. Although exceedingly weak, Dr. Miller may recover.

Mrs. Bessie Collins-Davis is at the Methodist hospital with a bullet in her right leg just above the knee. Her condition is not considered serious.

Davis, who used a 22-caliber Marlin repeating rifle to shoot down his two victims in cold blood, was captured by the police after they had stormed the house in which he had barricaded himself. He is lodged in the city jail.

Davis is a druggist at Ninth and Center streets. He came home, attempted to shoot his wife, but because of the interference of a neighbor, Mrs. Stella Banks, succeeded in merely wounding the woman. It was then that the police were notified and Dr. Miller went with the officers to the scene of the shooting for the purpose of taking care of the wounded woman. Davis had barricaded the doors and windows with furniture and shot Dr. Miller from an upstairs window in the dark and without warning. The ball lodged in the doctor's back after entering the breast and passing through his body. A few minutes after the shooting Dr. Miller, Davis was captured at the point of half a dozen police revolvers.

While is was first supposed that Davis was crazed by drink he now declares that he was mad at his wife, whom, he declares, he loved too much. He says he at first determined to kill all who came for him but is glad now he changed his mind.

Dr. Miller's condition is critical. The bullet has not been located.

A $40,000 COAL BILL.

Suit Is Filed Against the City of Dubuque.

Dubuque.—An echo of the water works scandal was neard when the Martin Strelau company, dealers in coal, served notice on Mayor Schunk that they demanded payment for a coal bill of approximately $40,000. The debt was contracted by the old trustees of the water works and had been kept under cover by the trustees until it grew to the dimensions stated. The city has steadfastly refused to pay the account and it is not unlikely that the old trustees and their bondsmen will be drawn into the litigation.

A hot fight is promised when the case comes to trial. The mayor declares that the account will never be paid with his sanction. The old trustees have been deposed and the old superintendent is in the penitentiary for embezzlement.

LID FOR BURLINGTON.

Attorney General Byers Orders Enforcement of Law.

Burlington.—County Attorney Kuhlemeier has received a letter from Attorney General Byers ordering him peremptorily to enforce the mulct law in Burlington in its fullest provisions. A failure to comply with this demand, the attorney general threatens, will mean the ousting of Mr. Kuhlemeier from his office.

Mr. Kuhlemeier said he would take the matter under advisement and that he was not prepared to state at the present time what action he would take. The mulct law is being partially enforced under a compromise agreement in this city at the present time.

FOUR IN NEW HOSPITAL.

All Are Said to Be Making Excellent Headway.

Iowa City.—Although opened but a fortnight ago, Dr. Kirschner, of the Iowa State sanatorium, has received many applications for admission to the institution, and it is expected that a number of new patients will be received this week. A number of applications have been turned down, as the invalids did not come within the limits prescribed by the state.

Four patients, who have been in the sanitarium since it opened, are making excellent headway, says Supt. Kirschner. One of them has gained weight to an avearge of over a pound a day. All are sleeping out of doors and are living on eggs and milk.

Knife in Iowa City Fight.

Iowa City.—A drunken row in a shanty ten miles west of Iowa City almost ended in a tragedy. Three neighbors—August Rexelius, August Kramer and Adolph Bauch—had been drinking in Bauch's house and got into an altercation. In the fight Kramer was slashed on the hand with a knife, although the other two deny inflicting the wounds. Bauch was also battered up, while Rexelius denies being implicated in the fight. All were brought to Iowa City and lodged in jail pending an investigation.

IS FOUND MURDERED.

Divorced Wife of Creston Merchant Finds Body.

Creston.—Lying dead in a pool of blood with a bullet hole through the left jaw severing the jugular vein, N. Z. Taylor, a confectionery merchant, was found in his apartments in his store building shortly before 8 o'clock p. m.

The discovery was made by Taylor's former wife, from whom he had been divorced only a few months. She reported the murder to the police, who made an immediate search of the premises but found no clue to the murderer that they have made known. The revolver with which the shooting was done was missing.

According to the officers, the only possible motive for the crime was a personal one; no robbery was attempted.

Taylor and his wife, during their matrimonial experience, quarreled frequently and violently. After their divorce she continued her visits to his place of business and to his apartments and there sometimes quarrels followed. Mrs. Taylor said that she went to her former husband's room to see him when she made the ghastly discovery of his body.

ADMITS KILLING MERCHANT.

Bert Hendersliter, Mrs. Taylor's Son, Confesses.

Creston.—Bert Hendersliter, son of Mrs. Belle Taylor, and stepson of the murdered man, Nathan Taylor, has confessed that he fired the shots which ended Taylor's life. He did this only after several hours in the sweat box and persistent cross-questioning by the sheriff and police.

He stated that Taylor had illtreated his mother and he took this method for revenge. He produced a watch and chain also which he had taken from the body. The young murderer is hardly responsible mentally and will probably be committed to the criminally insane ward at the penitentiary.

Stephen Taylor was murdered in front of his confectionery store. No clew to the crime was apparent.

The woman has secured a well known criminal lawyer here.

AFTER DRUG STORES.

Said to be Selling Booze at Council Bluffs Fountains.

Council Bluffs.—Candidates for the mayoralty in the coming municipal election are to be quizzed on their attitude toward the druggists who inject wines and other fancy liquors into the drinks sold over their fountains. Some druggists have frankly admitted that they sell liquor in their soda fountain beverages, though denying that the young are permitted to drink them. At any rate, the tip is given out that this feature of the liquor question is to be considered by those who are demanding from the candidates for mayor definite statements on their attitude on law enforcement.

Members of the Ministerial association disclaim any knowledge of the agitation to get the candidates on record in regard to what their policy would be toward the druggists.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

Awfu Death of Woman Before Eyes of Daughter.

Des Moines.—Mrs. Solomon Grund was cut to pieces and killed by a street car on East Seventh street and Grand avenue, while her young daughter look on, powerless to aid, and Mrs. Meyer Goldenson, who lies at Mercy hospital in a semi-conscious condition, was seriously injured, but physicians hold out hopes for her recovery.

The accdent happened when the women attempted to cross the street and walking behind an eastbound car stepped on the rails in front of a westbound. They were dragged over 100 feet before the car was stopped and backed off of Mrs. Grund's body. Then both were taken to Mercy hospital, where Mrs. Grund died within a short time.

MacKown Writing His Life.

Webster City.—George MacKnown, in jail here awaiting his second trial upon the charge of burning to the ground Webster City's $100,000 felt shoe factory, is spending his time upon a literary effort, which is to be the complete history of his life. MacKown has must literary talent, is finely educated and the volume he is writing would be of deep interest to everyone in Hamilton county. It is not MacKown's nitention, however, to ever put the volume in the hands of a printer, so it is hardly likely that any eyes except his own, and those of his attorneys and one or two other close friends, will ever peruse the pages he is writing.

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Enid informing him that the kidnaping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes, so the vendetta may kill him.

CHAPTER XII.

The Mountain Chalet.

Forced to a more moderate pace, the two journey up the winding road between some cornfields made red by poppies. Soon after they pass into the wooded hill lands, their path bordered by myrtles and arbutus.

After a little, the way grows wilder, the hills much steeper, and climbing the lofty Colle di San Antonio they can look down upon hill vistas, beautifully wooded, that descend to the distant sea. In the sunlit gleam of the far-off water, Barnes, using his field glasses, sees the yacht lying alone at anchor. "Graham has sent back the fishing smack," he says.

"Then thank the Virgin," cries Marina, "another letter is going to my husband telling him his disobedient wife is trying to save his sister."

They descend sharply into the little valley of the Liamone, and enter the village of Vico, whose inn is now welcoming the first summer visitors from Ajaccio.

Here Marina says: "'Twould be wrong if I sent not a telegram to my anxious spouse." So they dismount at the little telegraph office peculiar to Corsican villages. As they slip in, a countryman slouches out and mounting a horse rides off up the main street. Her message dispatched, Marina coming from the office, says: "How hurriedly that fellow went away."

"You think he was looking for us?" asks Barnes, as he places her on her pony.

"Perhaps; Bernardo is astute. He may guess that his message to you brought you after him by water and that you would find the yacht."

"Then after him!" says Burton, and turning more to the east they follow a rapid stream, passing the Sulphur Baths of Guagno, where they can see the diligence depositing patients at its hospital for rheumatics.

They have not overtaken the man, but no one has passed them on the road, their pace has been so rapid. The peasants they have seen, so many of them carrying guns that Barnes thinks he is in the Rocky Mountains, have received the usual greetings in the patois of the country from Marina, her escort wisely keeping his sombrero pulled down over his eyes and saying nothing. But now a farmer, pausing, says: "Girl, you and your man had better not go beyond Guagno. Last night the two accursed bandits, Rochini and his mate, killed Nicolo, the sheep grower, up at his house by the lake, and carried off his daughter."

"Thank you for your advice," answers Marina politely. She glances at Barnes, but he scarcely heeds. He is urging his pony toward the mountain pass through which Enid must now be journeying.

"Who is this Rochini?" asks Barnes, to take Mrs. Anstruther's thoughts to happier things.

"He and his fellows are the only bandits of which Corsica is not proud," answers the girl, savagely. "This wretch with his underlings murders men for money. Other bandits only kill for hate or to escape capture by the gendarmes. Also this Rochini drags shrieking women to his lair, while other bandits doff their hats to ladies."

Then as they ride along the Corsican girl gives Mr. Barnes some curious information about bandits.

"This murderous Rochini is not of our commune; he has been driven from Rotondo by the farmers because of his outrages and came over to Del Oro," she remarks, excitedly. "Our own Bocognano bandits, the brave Bellacoscia," Marina's tone is proud, "whose family name is Bonelli, only fled to the mountains to escape pursuit from our cruel gendarmes, because, forsooth, the elder Antonio killed Marc' Angeli, who dared to marry the girl upon whom he had set his heart. The younger, Giacomo, because he would not endure the French conscription, so he slew the brigadier and his men who came to arrest him. Still Antonio Bonelli, when the Teutons overran France, offered to go over and fight the German Von Moltke with his 500 Bellacoscia—brothers, sons, grandsons and nephews—if they would give him safe conduct from arrest. At first Monsieur Gambetta accepted, then he refused, fearing there might be a new Bonaparte among these Corsicans to again save France and rule the country."

"Oh, we are devoted to the Bellacoscia," she continues fervidly. "Every boy by the wayside gives them warning of the gendarmes; every child picking flowers in the mountains tells them of the coming of the brigadiers who would capture or slay them. Though many men and women, some of gentle blood, are placed in prison for aiding them, the authorities never receive information from their lips. But these wretches, Rochini and Romano, are abhorred by all, and blessings would be showered on any who might bring their bodies into Bocognano."

All this has been said as they hurried through the dust and sun for three more miles. They enter the village of Guagno. There is no way of avoiding the hamlet; it stands almost at the entrance of the deep gorge between the two great mountains—besides, the ponies need rest.

"It would be better if we were not seen here," suggests Marina, "though the inn looks comfortable."

"And you must both rest and eat," remarks Barnes, who has noticed that his fragile companion, unaccustomed to the severe exercise of horseback travel in the hot sun and stifling dust, is somewhat fatigued.

They ride up to the auberge, dismount and give their ponies to the care of a Corsican boy, who leads them away.

Entering, they are met by the loquacious landlord, who tells them, as they demand a hurried meal, that business is not very brisk, the season being too early for many invalids at the baths, besides all travellers are kept from the mountains beyond by fear of Rochini and Romano.

"May the curse of God rest on them—they spoil my business even down here," says the hotel man savagely as he goes to bring the food.

"I do not think you had better go with me farther," remarks Barnes seriously.

"What, stand back because a murderer threatens the way to Enid?" cries Marina. "Besides, you can shoot your pistol."

"Then may God curse me if I let harm come to you for your devotion to my wife," returns the American with grateful eyes.

"Then I'm safe," says the Corsican girl simply, who has supreme faith in the deadly marksmanship of her escort.

From the little garden outside, the conversation of two rustics drifts in to them. One is apparently a local wool buyer, the other a shepherd from the neighboring mountain, who is bargaining with him for his shearing.

A moment later their host places the dinner in front of them. "Here are trout from our Liamone, a filch of moufflon killed on Rotondo and some chianti made from the vines outside. Real moufflon, real chianti, besides chestnuts from my own grove!" he remarks proudly, as he arranges their knives and forks.

I Give You Additional Warning, To- night You Must Stay in My Inn.

"You have also a few visitors, I presume, to eat them?" queries Marina, sympathetically.

"Oh, none to-day; there are not enough invalids at the baths; the season is too early. Besides, young Saliceti didn't stop here with his party, but hurried on three hours ago. Does that young statesman expect to get the vote of Vincenzo, the landlord? Not even a drink of wine did he buy. But the reprobate has an eye for beauty if not for political influence. A yellow-haired girl was with him, though his followers kept so close about her I could not see her face. But I give you additional warning. To-night you must stay in my inn. Toward the mountains there is another bandit, an extra one."

"An extra bandit!" Barnes opens his eyes.

"How do you know that?" asks Marina.

"How? Why, even the accursed Rochini and his fellow, who murder men and seize women, never steal from me, who fearing their knives give them wine and warning of the gendarmes; but this new fellow sneaks down at night and eats my chickens May Satan take him, he has the appetite of a table d'hote!"

"Nevertheless, we must risk the unprofessional chicken thief and go to the mountains," says Marina determinedly, as she goes away, attended by mine host, to make preparations for her departure.

Barnes, having five minutes for a whiff, produces his cigar case, but some words entering from the two rustics amid the vines of the garden outside, cause him to forget even his last cigar.

Their trade being closed, they are now discussing local news. "Diavolo," remarks the wool trader, "did you meet young Saliceti on the road?"

"Aye, that I did, three miles above, near the waterfall. To me he said: 'Good Luigi, shall I have your vote for deputy?' 'That you will,' said I, 'great Saliceti, when you perform your oath of vendetta against the Americano who came to Bocognano and by De Belloc's soldiers killed the man who would have been your father-in-law.' 'Then I shall have it,' he cried. 'Just wait here for a couple of hours, and you'll see it done.' But I had to meet you to sell my wool, besides I remembered Rochini and his murderous gun, and so I came along."

"Cospetto, if Saliceti does it, he has my vote also!" cries the wool trader. "The crafty politician must have the Americano trapped somehow. It was rumored that the devil fled with the Englishman whom Mademoiselle Paoli wedded, though he had slain her brother. Santos, may death come to a girl who for lust betrays her race."

To this Barnes listens impatiently but seriously.

"This political hustler wants to sacrifice me on their altar of vengeance, so as to draw their votes," cogitates Barnes savagely. "By the Eternal, he shall have an ox at his barbecue who will disagree with his stomach!"

There is a peculiar glint in the American's eyes as, five minutes later, he places Marina carefully upon her pony, and they leave the inn. He now asks almost lightly: "By the bye, Madame Anstruther, do you know a waterfall some three miles up this path?" For all traces of a wagon road have ended at Guagno, leaving only a little bridle path that runs up the foaming Liamone, which, contracted in its banks, has become a torrent.

Marina thinks a moment; then says: "Oh, yes; I remember a mountain trail often travelled as a girl. But it is very steep."

"Would you kindly show it to me when we come to it?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Butcher's Inference.

One day Emperor Francis Joseph was entering a village in his domain on horseback and was met on the outskirts by a butcher who had gone out in hope of catching an early glimpse of the Austrian kaiser. The emperor asked the butcher the way to an inn, and after directions had been given the butcher in turn inquired: "Have you seen the kaiser?" "Very recently," answered Francis Joseph. "Are you sure? Do you know him certainly?" asked the eager butcher. "Well, I ought to," replied the monarch, puffing out his chest. "I have shaved him often enough." "Ah, and you are the court barber," said the abashed butcher in awestruck tones, as he doffed his cap and backed to the roadside.

Beautiful Eyes.

The almost universal habit of turning the head in whichever direction you look deprives the eye of the exercise to which it is entitled. The law of vision is such that, when your eyes are set straight to the front you can see in almost every direction, except behind your head. Every now and then you see a woman with eyes that seem to roll in their sockets, taking in everything without a suggestion of head movement. Those are the eyes that drive men to distraction. Ox eyes. Honest eyes. Usually brown eyes. Open eyes. Altogether different from the small, ferret eyes of the detective, which pretend to be looking at the ground, yet see sidewise out of both slits.

Wanted the Worth of His Money.

"All we can afford to give you, miss," said the trustee of school district No. 16 to the young woman who had applied for the position of teacher, "is $45 a month." "At that figure, of course, you wouldn't expect me to teach any fads," she said. "Fads?" echoed the trustee, taken slightly aback; "why—h'm—yes, if you can teach it we'll want that, too." "But if it isn't in the curriculum——" "You may as well understand, miss, that we ain't throwin' any money away. The $45 a month is to pay for the whole thing—fads, crickalum and everything else that's goin'."—Chicago Tribune.

The Result of Habit.

"Just think what professional habit will do for a man!"

"In what way?"

"I know a fellow who used to belong to a minstrel troupe, and he says daily custom so hardened his sense of shame, that he never heard mention of the family skeleton in the closet without wanting to rattle his bones."

VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN

Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase of 61,464. Those from the United States numbered 56,551. A writer in "Industry" recently said: "To-day the "Dominion of Canada is witnessing a "mightier movement of population "than ever stimulated a Biblical writ-"er to pen a chapter of Scripture." The same writer says: "From the Rhine "and the Rhone river valleys; from "the port cities of Germany and the "farms of the Fatherland, from the "peasant soil of Russia; and out from "the grimy Lancashire and over-popu-"lated Yorkshire, the discontented "and ambitious of every clime are "seeking to take advantage of the "opportunities afforded by the fertile "soil and exhilarating climate of the "Empire of the North."

Continuing the same writer says: "While a million human beings throng "the shores of the United States every "year, the smaller number arriving in "Canada come with a more well-de-"fined purpose." The question has been asked why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres of land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned have netted the farmer as much as $35 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests while nature, bounteous in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter.

Any agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

E. T. Holmes, Esq.,
Canadian Government Agent,
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

In 1905 I located on a claim about 30 miles from the town of Wadena, on the Canadian Northern Railroad, have lived on my claim most of the time since. I consider this to be one of the best districts in the country for grain growing. In 1906 wheat averaged from 30 to 51 bushels per acre on some of my neighbors' farms, within 4 miles of my claim. Oats go from 75 to 100 bushels. It is also a good country for stock. Where I am there is plenty of fuel. Homesteads nearly all taken the settlement being largely Germans, and Americans, all well-to-do. I left Wadena in February, 1907, returning April 25, so that I missed part of the winter, which the old settlers tell me was one of the worst they ever saw, but there was no suffering, as the people are pretty well fixed, and there are no blizzards in that country, at least there never has been known to be one. Wild land sells at from $10 to $15; closer to town it is higher.

In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentiful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat. Plenty of good water too. You need not hesitate to recommend this district, but the homesteads are nearly all taken, most of the homesteaders are living right on their claims.

(Signed), FRANK MORREY,
Kelvington, Sask.

One to Three at Whist.

The late Senator Hoar was extremely fond of whist, which he played with remarkable skill.

A friend says that the only time he ever knew the usually placid and genial man from Masachusetts to be absolutely impatient was when on one occasion at whist the senator had an unusually stupid partner. Notwithstanding this handicap, the pair were winning right along even against good players.

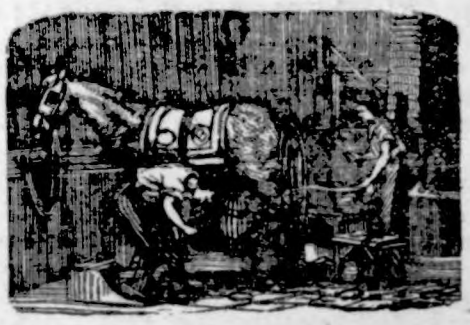
In the middle of one game, some one paused behind the senator's chair and asked, "Well, senator, how are you getting on?"

"Very well, indeed," was the reply, "in view of the fact that I have three adversaries."—Sunday Magazine.

Do You Eat Pie?

If not you are missing half the pleasure of life. Just order from your grocer a few packages of "OUR-PIE" and learn how easy it is to make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies that will please you. If your grocer won't supply you, go to one who will.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.



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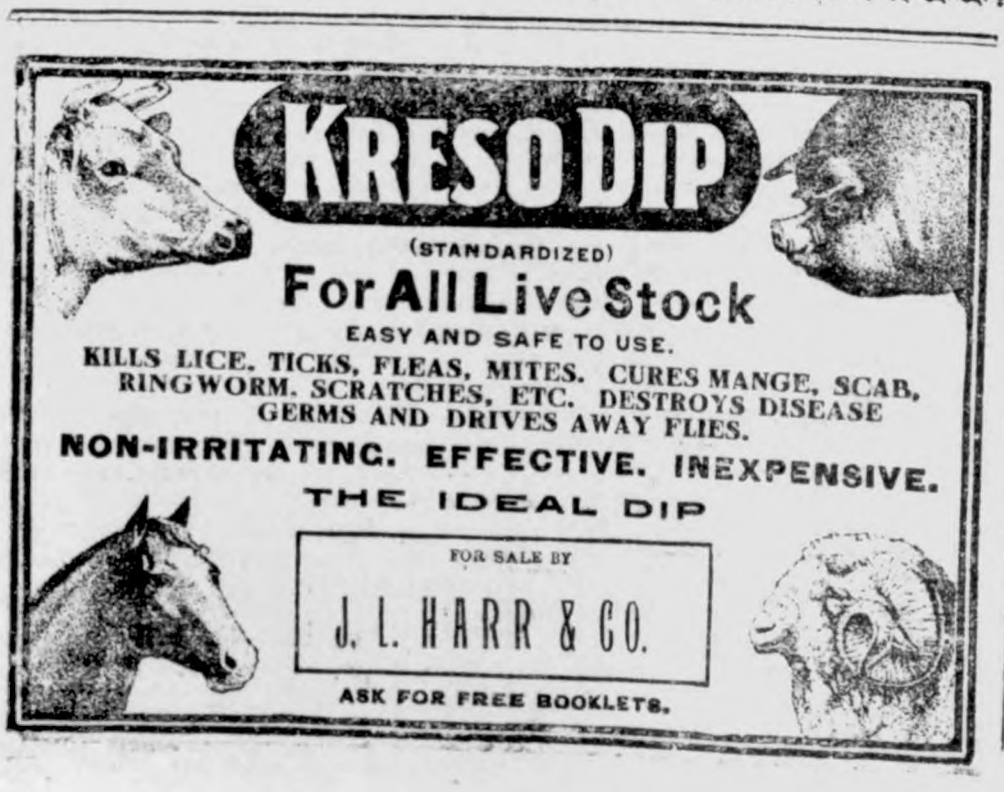

AT REST.

After a short illness, Mrs. Eliza Adams of Klemme, departed this life on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13th, 1908 at the age of 77 years, 10 months and 8 days

From her life we quote the following:

Mrs. Eliza Adams, daughter of John and Eva Miller, was born April 5th, 1830 in Center county, Pa. May 4th, 1854 she married Mr. Samuel Adams a physician; they began life in Salona, Pa. and there resited several years, then moved to Lock Haven, Pa. where her husband continued the practice of medicine. In 1872 they moved to Three Rivers, Mich., her husband in this latter place becoming one of its leading physicians The health of her husband failing at Three Rivers they moved to Belmond, Iowa in the fall of 1879 and in Belmond and on their farm they lived until the death of her husband which occurred Sept. 26, 1891. Most of the time thereafter she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Bloom here in Klemme but spent three or four years with her son in Kalamazoo, Mich.

She had four children, one daughter who died in infancy. John W. Adams of Kalamazoo, Mich; Susan Ideela who died at Three Rivers, Mich. aged nine years, and Sarah J. Bloom of Klemme.

She was a woman of remarkable energy, devoted to her house and family, always busy; she believed only in honorable, upright and pure living. She was absolutely unselfish and most self-sacrificing to those near and dear to her. She was very unassuming and in the last few years of her life rather retiring. She was a christian woman and loved her bible.

The funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bloom, conducted by Rev. A. Muehlmeier. A selected quartette rendered several very appropriate songs. A special train took the remains to Belmond cemetery where interment took place. A large number of friends were in attendance. The bereaved family has the sympathy of their large circle of friends.

A DANGEROUS OPERATION

is the removal of ths appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Doctor King's new life pills is ever subject to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at J L Harr & Co. drug store.

How He Hunted Bear.

A New York Irishman was visiting a friend in the Adirondacks and was taken with a desire to go hunting. Borrowing a gun from his friend he set off alone in search of game. Some time after his host heard a distant report of a gun. A few minutes later he heard some one shouting. From a window he spied, in the distance, his friend, hot-footing it for home, and behind him a bear, gaining at every step. Nearly spent, the pursued reached the door just in time to cry out:

"Quick, Mike! Quick! Open the door! I'm bringing him home aloive!"

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LOCAL NEWS

Read the Klemme Times ad. n this issue.

Jim Pavey drove to Garner Saturday last

Fresh oysters every day in the eek at Kluckhohn's.

Glasses fitted and satisfaction uaranteed at J. L. Harr & Co.

Roy Wendel visited with his ncle at Mason City the last of ast week.

Good house and barn for sale r rent. Call on Aug. Lau & Son or bargains. 28-4

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers leasant little pills. They are easy to ake. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Frank Tanner and Gertie Wenel took in the sights at Garner aturday, returning same day.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel lve is best for cuts, burns, boils, ruises and scratches. It is especially ood for piles. Sold by J L Harr & o.

This month has certainly been very disagreeable one. One ay it is sun shine and summer eat and the next day snow and lizzard.

NOTICE—All those owing us n book account are requested to ettle at once, either by cash or ankable note.

Geo. Schroeder & Son.

A basket social will be held in chool house Dist. No. 6 known s the Katter school on Friday vening Feb. 21. A good proram will be had. All are inited. Carroll Foley, Teacher.

If you have catarrh rid yourself of his repulsive disease. Ark Do. Shoop Racine, Wis. to mail you free a ial box of his Dr. Shoop's catarrh medy. A sample single test will rely tell you a catarrh truth well orth your knowing. Write today. on't suffer longer. All Dealers.

Rev A. Muehlmeier wishes to otify his members that there ill be no services at German eformed church in Klemme ext Sunday. He expects to be Ledyard that day where he hould have been last Sunday.

If you suffer with indigestion, onstipation, feel mean and ross, no strength or appetite, our system is unhealthy. Holster's Rocky Mountain Tea akes the system strong and ealthy. 35c, Tea or Tablets.

J. L. Harr & Co.

Read the State Savings Bank change of ad·

POTATOES for sale at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Misses Anna and Ella Griewe were Garner visitors Saturday.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

F. C. Griewe left for Hubbard, Ia. where he will canvass for nursery

Fred Klinge of near Garner transacted business in Klemme on Monday.

Rev. Wessel is attending the District S. S. convention at Fenton this week.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

Jno. Suurball, Sheriff of Garner, was looking after legal matters here this Thursday.

Nettie Haskin after spending a week at home returned to Garner Saturday last week where she is attending school.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

Why get up in the morning
feeling blue,
Worry others and worry you;
Here's a secret between you
and me,
Better take Rocky Mountain
Tea. J. L Harr & Co.

D. D. Ross bought the Henry Duesenberg property at Concord and will take possession Mar. 1. Mr. Duesenberg will continue in the nursery business at the same place but expects to live in the C. Schuldt house.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics berore it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little candy cold cure tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventies contain no quinine no laxative nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box 48 tablets 25c. Vest pocket boxes 5c. Sold by All Dealers.

The Misses Nellie Busick, Lena Froehling, Gaezena Froehling and Signa Enger all of Belmond were the guests of Miss Minnie Lau between trains last week Saturday. The Times office also received a pleasant call.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested take a good natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach trobbles is Kodol which is guaranteed to give prompt relief, It is a natural digestant it digests what you eat. it is pleasant to take and is sold by J L Harr & Co.

The passenger due here at 1:53 p. m. north was two hours last on Wednesday. The passenger train on the main line was snow bound. More snow fell in the southern part of this state than we received here.

At times when you don't feel just right when you have a bad stomach take something right away that will assist digestion not sumething that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the work that the stomach performs under normal condition something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable adids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of food. It is sure to afford prompt relief, it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J L Harr & Co,

V. P. Pavey sale Feb. 25th.

All kinds of fruits at Kluckhohn's.

Get the Hoffmanette cigar at Kluckhohn's.

Mollie Schwartz visited friends at Garner, Saturday.

John Griewe was at Garner Saturday between trains.

G. I. Schaper transacted business at the hub Saturday last week.

M. Parker of the First Nationl Bank, took a run up to Garner today.

Ben Miller and Jim Pavey were at Paulsvill, Iowa last week Friday.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Fred Henschen made a business trip to Dows, returning Wednesday.

Fred Schuldt resigned his position as clerk in Gruetzmacher Bros. store.

What has become of our correspondents? We believe they are snowed under.

Miss Grace McKee of Garner, visited with E. M. Pavey and family over Sunday.

Fred H. Haupt and wife moved into the rooms over Gruetzmacher's store last week Friday.

Mrs. Stanley who has been visiting among relatives and friends here returned to Garner Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Nissen and daughter arrived last week Saturday for a visit with her mother-in law Mrs. C. Nissen.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis. says: I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has done. I am still taking the pills as I want a berfect cure. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. They are sold by J L Harr & Co.

L. W. Fuller and Frank Kluckhohn went to Goodell last week Friday evening to look after business matters.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co.

Minnie Lenz left last week Saturday for Fenton, Iowa, where she will visit with her sister Mrs. Adolph Ridder and family.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascasweet the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little ones in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

The protracted meetings being coducted by Rev. Williams at the Eng. M. E. church are meeting with good success. The attendance is very good.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of stomach Heart and Kidney ailment To explain in person how weak scomach nerves leads to stomach weakness I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with hearts or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's restorative so promptly reaches ailments of the stomac, heart and kidneys. It is wrong to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or kidneys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My restorative is the only prescription made expressly will be to mail you free my new booklet entitled. "What to do." I will also send samples of my restorative as well Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, box 8, Racine. Wis. All Dealers.

Allie Griesemer and his cousin J. P. German drove down from Garner last week Saturday and returned with P. M. Griesemer for an over Sunday visit with his parents.

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Last Sunday evening at the German M. E. Church the Sunday school class of Henry Griewe rendered a very elaborate program. The program was interspersed with recitatio is, readings and music. The recitations and readings were very good and especially the class prophecy of Miss Meta Stork was ably written and Miss Meta made an excellent attempt in giving this and we believe that Miss Meta must surely have had some inside information in order to give such a thorough prophecy of affairs. The music rendered was surely very entertaining and especially do we wish to commend upon the vocal solo rendered by Miss Esther Gruetzmacher this was a beautiful selection and a masterpiece and Miss Esther certainly did herself proud in giving this selection and bringing out the desired effect. Miss Esther is surely endowed with a beautilul and entertaining voice which is very rare and we can not commend to highly upon this selection. The trio given by Misses Gruetzmacher and Miss Meta Stork was also a very good selection and is not to be forgotton. Throughout the entire program was a grand success and we believe that Mr. Henry Griewe can feel proud to be at the head of such a class.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Charles Ax,	Goodell
A. J. Schoenwetter,	Garner
Valentine Josten,	Goodell

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE.

I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well and that remedy is Electric Bitters a medicine that is a medicine for stomach and liver troubles and for run down conditions says W C Kiester of Halliday, Ark. Electric bitters purify and enrich the blood tone up the nerves and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at J L Harr & Co drug store.

School Entertainment.

The Klemme Public School is preparing an entertainment for the benefit of the school library. The entertainment is called "Columbia, or America's Cantata." It is a clean patriotic spectacular entertainment and requires the whole school to give it, and then we are a little short of numbers. The teachers are working and drilling the pupils in the dialogue, songs and marches. We hope to give the date of the entertainment next week. We need a few new books and we need the hearty co-operation of all patrons and friends of the school in order to make it a success.

G. G. Washburn.

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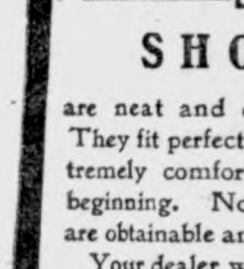

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SEVERAL PERSONS DEAD

Towns of Mossville, Soso and Service, In Mississippi, Are Blown Away and Many Killed.

Tyler, Tex.—Tyler was swept by the most disastrous tornado in its history Friday morning about four o'clock. Coming up from the southwest, the storm swept over the main residence section of the city, leaving a trail of death and devastation.

The known dead in Tyler number four, C. A. Francis, agent of the Dallas News, wife and child about one year old, and a negro named Moses Lee, 80 years of age.

Francis was about 28 years of age and occupied a high place in the esteem of his fellow-townsmen. His dead body was found 100 yards from his wrecked home, and the body of his child was found in the street. Mrs. Francis was in the wreckage of the building.

Six Seriously Injured.

Six persons were seriously injured. They were Irwin Franklin, Mrs. Franklin and their four children. One of the children is expected to die. They were caught in the wreckage of their homes. Twelve buildings were wrecked and in the confusion which exists it is difficult to compile an accurate list of the casualties.

Wires are down in all directions from Tyler and, while reports from farmers who are hastening in to ascertain the extent of the damage are to the effect that farmhouses all around Tyler were blown down, it is impossible to ascertain the loss of life or to approximate the extent of the disaster. It is known, however, that the tornado swept everything clean for a distance of five miles.

Mississippi Towns Destroyed.

Meridian, Miss. — Three small Mississippi towns were practically demolished by a tornado Friday. Reports of the number killed range from six to ten, with the smaller number probably correct.

Mossville, Service and Soso are the towns destroyed. They are all in Jones county and all are very small, being merely a handful of scattered dwellings. L. S. Morrison, a resident of Mossville, who came here after the storm, said he was outdoors during the blow and was compelled to grasp a wire fence to keep from being blown away. He said the dead at Mossville are Alec Windham and wife, negroes. Near the town, he said, four white persons had been killed, a man and wife and their two children, whose names he did not learn. Near Service one child of Ike Holloway is reported dead and also an unknown negro.

BIG AUTO RACE BEGINS.

Six Cars Leave New York for the Run to Paris.

New York.—The six automobiles contesting in the New York-to-Paris race started from Times square, Forty-second street and Broadway, Wednesday cheered by a throng of several thousand people. Accompanied by more than 200 motors of all descriptions the racing machines made their way up Broadway and Riverside drive to the city limits, where they turned north on the road to Albany.

From that city the route to San Francisco, which is the objective point of the first stage of the trip, lies across New York state to Buffalo, thence through Cleveland and Toledo to Chicago, to Omaha, Cheyenne, Ogden, Reno, Goldfield, San Luis Obispo and San Francisco. Mayor McClellan was to have given the word to start, but was delayed, and Colgate Hoyt of the Automobile Club of America took his place.

All traffic in the neighborhood of Times square was stopped a half hour before the start. Automobiles clogged the intersecting streets and lined the route for many blocks up Broadway. No such aggregation of machines has been seen in or about New York since the last Vanderbilt cup race was run. A band in the official grandstand played the anthems of the nations as the cars lined up for the start. A pistol shot sent the contestants away amid the cheering of the people.

Cervera's Rescuer Dies.

Boston.—George H. Norman of Brookline and Newport, prominent in society and as a polo player, who distinguished himself especially when, as an officer on the gunboat Gloucester during the Spanish-American war, he took Admiral Cervera of the Spanish fleet off the burning flagship Infanta Maria Teresa, died Thursday night at the Corey Hill hospital, in Brookline. Mr. Norman went to the hospital two weeks ago to undergo an operation. He was operated upon twice, after which pneumonia developed.

Their One Meeting.

They met by chance;
They'd never met before;
They met but once,
And she was smitten sore.
They never met again—
Don't care to, I allow;
They met but once—
The auto and the cow.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

How It Was Done.

Mother (examining school report)—How did you come to have such good marks in arithmetic this week?

Tommy—Well, you see, it was this way: We had ten examples a day, and I got the teacher to help me to do five, and Eric Jones got her to help him on the other five. Then we swapped helps, see?—Harper's Bazar.

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

Couldn't Set Her Back.

American ladies, when in England, are the occasion of many jokes, good, bad and indifferent. Here is a recent one, which has for its scene the magnificence of Windsor castle.

Fair American—Butler, any chance to get a glimpse of the queen?"

Gentleman Address—I am not the butler. I am the prince of Wales."

Fair American—How lucky! Is your mother in?—Human Life.

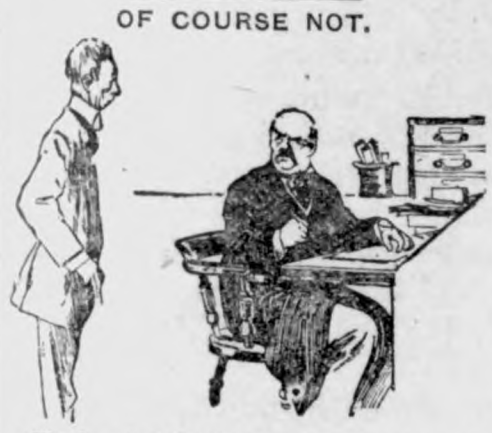
As He Understood It.

A youngster who has been living with his grandmother in Nutley, N. J., was brought to the city for a visit a short time ago, and while here was taken to the theater for the first time in his life. In one of the scenes a butler comes on the stage and announces, "My lord, the carriage waits."

When the little fellow returned to his grandmother's home he started in at once to describe to her the play he had seen.

"And then, Granny," he said, in his excited description, a big man with gold buttons on his coat came on the stage and said: 'My God, there's a hack outside.' "—N. Y. Times.

OF COURSE NOT.



Clerk—A blind man to see you, sir.
Master—Can't see me!

An All-Round Man.

William V. McManus, the new president of the Letter Carriers' association of New York, had been discussing the ideal letter carrier.

With a laugh he ended:

"Yes, the ideal letter carrier needs to be as all-round, as many-sided, as divinely gifted, as the man a Cincinnati suburbanite advertised for last month.

"The advertisement ran:

"'Wanted—A man able to teach Spanish, water color painting, and the violin, and to look after the bull.'"

COFFEE DRINKING

A Doctor Says it Weakens the Heart.

"In my opinion," says a well known German physician, "no one can truthfully say that coffee agrees with him, as it has long since been proven that caffeine, contained in coffee, is an injurious, poisonous substance which weakens and degenerates the heart muscles.

"For this reason the regular use of coffee, soon or late, causes a condition of undernourishment, which leads to various kinds of organic disease.

"Convinced of this fact, I have often sought for some healthful beverage to use instead of coffee. At last I found the thing desired in Postum. Having had occasion to forbid people using coffee, whose hearts were affected, I have recommended Postum as a beverage, since it is free from all injurious or exciting substances. I know this from results in my own family, and among patients.

"Hundreds of persons who now use Postum in place of coffee, are greatly benefited thereby." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

THEIR DEGREES OF HAPPINESS.

Marital Relations of Rural Postmasters Not All Serene.

The chief clerk of the post office department at Washington recently sent to all the postmasters in the country a list of questions asking for certain information, says the New York Sun, to be used in the preparation of the government Blue Book. One of the questions in the list was, "What are your marital relations?"

The object of this particular question was to find out whether the postmasters are married, single, widowed or divorced. But some of the rural postmasters did not understand, and many answers were received in which the persons addressed endeavored to give a clear and lucid explanation of the status of their married life. One postmaster briefly stated that his domestic affairs were "Fine and dandy." Another, not so fortunate, replied: "Fairly middling," while a third filled in the blank space with two words: "The worst."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

SAFE TIP.

Willie — Say, dad, I'll bet you there won't be any more plaster falling off the ceiling under the nursery.

Dad — Why, Billy?

Willie — 'Cause they ain't no more left. We bumped it all off yesterday.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

At the Church Fair.

He paused at the booth where the prettiest girls were in charge.

They greeted him with winning smiles.

"Can you change a ten?" he anxiously inquired.

"We have no change," they chorused.

"And I have no ten," he reluctantly murmured.

Then he moved away.

His Idea.

Casey—What is this game called goluf that I do be readin' about?

Sullivan—Well, Mike, it's me own belafe thot it is hockey wid a collige eddication.

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The following figures are a conservative estimate of earnings of a forty-ton mill such as we shall install:

Capacity of mill per day		40 tons
Value of ore per ton		$20.00
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Mill expense per day	15.00	95.00
Net earnings per day		$705.00
Working days per year		313
Net earnings per year		$220,665.00

Just consider these vast earnings for a moment and ask yourself if you can afford to let this opportunity go by; this is not all, we will increase our mill facilities to 100 tons within a few months, which will have an annual earning capacity of $571,225.00. Here is a profit of over one hundred (100%) per cent. on the outstanding capitalization. Can you conceive of anything so vastly rich? We have an option on 50,000 shares of the Nevada Empress stock which we offer you at fifty (50) cents per share, par value one dollar, fully paid and forever nonassessable. Don't let this opportunity to get some of this stock get away from you, you will never get another chance like this one. Don't wait until to-morrow lest you forget, buy now or you may be forever too late.

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AUSTRIA THE SCAPEGOAT

Russia Declares Francis Joseph Violated Treaty of 1903 and She Is No Longer Bound.

St. Petersbubrg, Feb. 17.—Baron von Aehrenthal's reiteration of the determination of Austria to build a railroad through Novipazar, as a connecting link for the Austrian line through Bosnia, with the Turkish line to Saloniki and the announcement by the German foreign office of its financial support of this plan have left no illusions here regarding the fate of the agreement, looking to joint action in the Balkins, negotiated by Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph at Muerbstegg in the autumn of 1903, which was the ground work of the subsequent programme of reforms in Macedonia

The attitude of the Russian foreign offices as learned through the inspired press, is that the agreement, which is regarded as already violated in spirit by the Austrian foreign minister's efforts to extend and consolidate the Austrian sphere of influence by a private bargain with the sultan for construction of the railroad should be abrogated.

Russia is now left a free hand to work out her own policy in the near east. Negotiations are still being conducted to the end of inducing Austria to withdraw her railroad scheme, but no hope of their success is held out on either the Austrian or the Russian side.

The Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinoviefff, at a lengthy audience with the sultan on Friday, submitted Russia's objections to the construction of the proposed railroad, which it is confidently expected here, will result in the postponement of the Austrian project

The impression that Austria is acting with the full cognizance and support of Germany, which has been confirmed by formal statements given out by German government officials, has resulted in an outburst of anger against that country affecting all circles of the Russian press and public. This antagonism is felt with especial force in the army, where it is believed Teutonic influences are back of Turkish activity on the Perso-Russian frontier, which again has assumed a menacing phase.

ENGLAND URGES ACTION.

John Bull Says Austria Has Broken Faith.

London, Feb. 17.—The leaders in the movement for reforms in Macedonia are urging upon Sir Edward Grey, the secretary for foreign affairs, that the breaking up of the concert of powers gives the government opportunity for action which should bring about beneficial results. They contend that Great Britain is now free to act vigorously and, being outside of the group of concession seekers, here demands will be the more likely to receive attention.

The cabinet, as yet, has not decided whether Great Britain will act independently, but the foreign office is formulating a new scheme, which will be outlined by the foreign secretary in a speech on Feb. 25.

Among the press and public the breaking up of the concert is overshadowed by "fight for railways", which Austria, with the sympathy, if not the support of Germany, has started. All authorities adhere the first impression that Austria's action is inopportune and an apparent breach of the understanding with Russia whereby these two powers agreed not to seek concessions without crossing each other.

Thus far there has been but little reference to the notification of the German ambassador at Constantinople. Baron Marschall von Bierbeistein to the other ambassadors, that Germany would no longer act with the other powers in insisting that Turkey consent to their demands but officially that is considered the more serious phase of the question.

MISS SHONTS MARRIED.

New York, Feb. 16.—Miss Theodora Shonts, daughter of Theodore P. Shonts, formerly chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, married yesterday at noon to Manuel Theodoric Bernard d'Albert de Luynes, duc de Chaulnes, of Paris. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's father at 128 East Thirty-fifth street, the ceremony being performed by Mgr. Le Velle, rector of St. Patrick's cathedral. Although considerable interest has been aroused because of its international phase, it was planned to to be an unostentatious home wedding without unusual display or exceptional gathering of guests. Notable among the guests, however, was the Duchess d'Uzes, a sister of the duc and a member of the most aristocratic families of Paris; the Baron Louis d'Conde of Paris, a friend of the duc, and several members of the French embassy in Washington, including the counsellor of the embassy, M. Des Portes de la Fosse, Madame Des Portes and their daughter, the latter a personal friend of the bride, and Lieutenant Commander de Blampre, the French naval attache, and Madame Blampre.

HIS ONE AVAILABLE ASSET.

Mr. Johnson Willing to Give Well-Written Note of Hand.

The financial prospects of Mr. Washington Lafayette Johnson were decidedly clouded, but he still preserved a sanguine spirit, which his friends did not always appreciate.

"I'd like to borrow jes' a little money ob you," said Mr. Johnson, confidentially, to a friend. "I—I wouldn't ax you fo' it, but I ain' got a single cent left in de worl'."

"What secu'ity can you gib me?" asked his friend, without any enthusiasm.

"Why, I gib you my note ob hand!" and Mr. Johnson looked pained and amazed at such a question. "I reckon you don' know what a good, clear handwriting I got in de ebening school."—Youth's Companion.

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Betrayed by His Language.

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German M. E. Church Items

Mrs. Wessel was in Garner Monday to have dental work done.

Grace Blank was quite sick last week with a sore throat and the "grip."

Theo. Seso of Alamakee county spent a few days with Carl Griffen and family the first of the week.

Mrs. Aug. Lau, Jr. and little daughter returned from Reinbeck Monday where she had been visiting her parents.

There will be no services in the Klemme church Sunday evening. The Klemme League will give a program in the Germantown church. Three weeks later the Germantown League will give their program in Klemme.

Mrs Wessel gave a reception to the members of the Germantown Epworth League at the parsonage last Friday evening. As the roads were very bad some failed to materialize. Those who did come seemed to enjoy the occasion and had a social time

Perhaps the largest delegation ever went from this place to a convention are in attendance in Fenton this week. Tohse who have gone are Rev. Wessel. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bredlow, Lizzie Riemer, Lydia Beier, Dell Schlei, Erick Josten, Minnie Lenz, Alice Griffen, Emma Sampson, Sarah Ludeke, and Martha Lau.

Henry Griewe and his Sunday school class gave an interesting program Sunday evening. Seated on the platform, the teacher to the right and his class of 8 young ladies dresssed in white to his left, they made an impressive appearance. Their solo, duetts, trio, and quartettes were good. The class prophesy by Miss Stork was full of humor and sincerity, and her imaginative engunity she gave the audience a masterly production The address of the teacher also bears special mention. Mr. Griewe dropped many good points, as what a scholar ought to be and what may be expected of such a class. Bertha Bettin is also a member of this class, but is in Charles City at present.

Basket Social and School Program.

Friday, Feb 14th a basket social and school program was held in school house Dist. No. 1, Twin Lake. Owing to the bad roads the attendance was not large, but the scholars made up for the absence of a large crowd by the excellent and right up-to-date manner in which they carried out the program The parents of the schools were highly pleased with the teacher J. D. G Houghton for the pains taken with the children to enable them to recite and sing in an attractive style which they did.

The program being concluded, after a short recess the "Social" part of the entertainment began. F. Haupt, Director pleading a cold Valentine Josten, Jr. was unanimously elected auctioneer, (and a most efficient and popular auctioneer he proved to be as the baskets sold averaged almost a dollar) and J. D. G. Houghton as clerk. The contents of the baskets fully answered to the description of the auctioneer and were fully enjoyed by the lucky purchasers (and their partners) after which the usual games and good time for which No. 1 Twin Lake is noted prevailed until a late hour which surprised all precent, so quickly and pleasantly had the evening passed

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"Chicken house be jiggered," exploded the official. "That's the station."

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of the condition of the

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ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank (carried out)		$108,180 74
Amount of cash on hand described as follows:		
Gold coin,	155 00	
Silver coin and bullion	407 71	
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidary coin	1658 00	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored on hand and belonging to the bank	4,343 53	
	2685 53	4,906 24
Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and locations of the banks):		
Continental Nat'l Bk. Chicago, Ill.	916 33	
Merchants Nat'l Bk. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	3,082 16	
Drovers Deposit National B Chicago, Ill	267 77	
Farmers Nat'l Bk. Garner, Iowa	6,292 07	
Century Savings Bk. Des Moines, Iowa	1,055 70	11,614 03
Overdrafts secured	3,449 98	3,449 98
Value of real property (owned by the Bank)	8,963 57	
Value of personal property [owned by the bank]	1,784 92	10,748 49
Total Assets		138,899 48

LIABILITIES

Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash		15,000 00
Total amount due depositors, as follows:		
Amount sight deposits	43,601.28	
Amount time deposits	64,303.99	107,905.27
Indebtedness of every kind, due banks, bankers, or persons other than regular depositors:		
Bills payable	7,500 00	7,500 00
Surplus fund	7,500 00	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses)	994 21	8,494 21
Total Liabilities		138,899 48
Amount of all liabilities to the Bank on part of its directors:		
As borrowers	5,208 31	
As endorsers	3,145 06	8,353 37

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY. }

We, W. R. Bloom, President and P. M. Griesemer, Cashier, of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, President.

P. M. GRIESEMER, Cashier.

{ SEAL } Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and P. M. Griesemer, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1908.

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Attested by:

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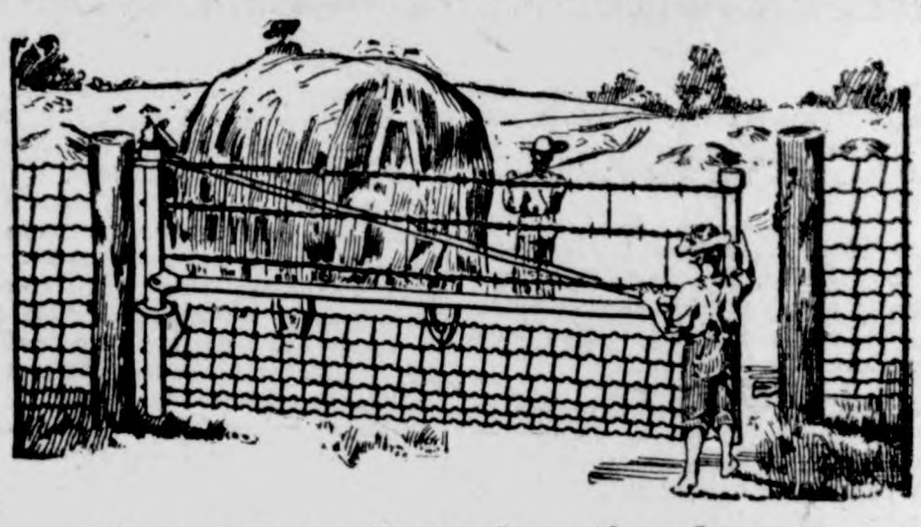

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Ambition is the rooted nettle of the selfish soul.

A good man and cause is never finally defeated.

Dullards are born so and not made by the schools.

Japan, having looked about the world a bit, knows that cabinet crises are harmless.

Morocco, having had a taste of general disorder, will not be satisfied until it gets the whole jug.

France is buying so many airships that it looks as if the French government desired to start a museum of inconclusive inventions.

Cuba may as well begin planning to celebrate its newest Fourth of July, for Uncle Sam is going to give it another chance to be good.

Chinese claim to have discovered "graft" prior to any other nation. Their political system might well serve as a horrible example.

No, inquiring reader, the language talked by grip victims is not Esperanto, but it is certainly some kin to a universal tongue this winter.

The czar may send editors to Siberia, but is powerless to prevent an enormous number of uncensored novels from circulating around the globe.

There are 80,000 more women than men in Massachusetts. It will be necessary for the leap year girl who expects to succeed in that state to start early.

The Mosquito Indians are indulging in an uprising, and the people who believed they were harmless individuals will probably feel that they have been "stung."

Gradually the recalcitrants are becoming reconciled to the absence of the motto that formerly adorned the new coins. Anyhow, they are making less fuss about it.

If this money scarcity in Germany keeps up much longer some peerless leader over there will be tempted to propose the free and unlimited coinage of frankfurters.

A convention of scientists has another peculiarity, if we mistake not. You don't have to take up a collection to defray the expenses in order to induce it to come here.

Dr. Siebel has discovered how every human body can make its own electricity. Now let him show how everybody can be his own patent medicine and make us all happy.

A superficial investigation might lead one to wonder if somebody had not been making a bunch of graft from the purchase of hose for the New York fire department.

Count Witte and Gen. Kuropatkin are fighting over the war between Russia and Japan. It is not expected, however, that either of them will succeed in taking Manchuria.

A famous Mexican volcano is for sale. It would not be a bad idea for some of the fire-eaters in congress to invest in its sulphurously eruptive qualities as an aid to their oratory.

A man in New York committed suicide because his wife stayed out late at night. It is a pretty good thing that the average woman is not affected to such an extent by a recreant husband.

"Lord Curzon would like to sit in the house of lords," says the Chicago Post. Meanwhile Ireland, which is expected to assist in the process, shows some disposition to sit on Lord Curzon.

Sir Thomas Lipton rises to remark that the spicy breezes which blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle misrepresent the facts in the case when they say he is about to challenge for the America's cup.

Seventeen prophets have predicted that the world will come to an end during the present year. Inasmuch, however, as 26 prophets declared that doom would crack last year we decline to be frightened.

A French paper says: "American men marry for love, but the women for money." In France all hands marry for money, and they bargain and haggle beforehand like pugilists wrangling over the weight question.

A chair pusher at Atlantic City found a purse containing $400 and received a reward of 12 cents for returning it to the owner. What did he expect? It didn't take him more than a minute to find it, and at 12 cents a minute that amounts to $7.20 an hour, which is pretty good pay for these times, particularly on work which does not require a long course of training to fit one for.

CHIEF HITS ROADS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKS WAGE CUT PROBE.

SCENTS INDUSTRIAL WAR

Executive Addresses Commission Regarding Proposed Pay Reductions—Investigation Requested in Order to Avert Strife.

Washington.—Serious industrial disputes in prospect were in the mind of President Roosevelt when he wrote a letter to the interstate commerce commission which has been made public. He says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by the congress and by the various state legislatures it is regarded as necessary by railroad companies to reduce the pay of employes. He points out that, under the law, either party may demand the services of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and of the commissioner of labor as a board of conciliation. He suggests, therefore, that the interstate commerce commission make such an investigation as will enable it to furnish data concerning wage conditions on various railroads as may relate, directly or indirectly, to the possible impending controversy.

Notice Served, Says Chief.

The text of the president's letter follows:

"The White House, Washington, Feb. 18, 1908.—To the Interstate Commerce Commission: I am informed that a number of railroad companies have served notice of a proposed reduction of wages on their employes. One of them, the Louisville & Nashville, in announcing the reduction, states that 'the drastic laws inimical to the interests of the railroads that have in the past year or two been enacted by congress and the state legislatures' are largely or chiefly responsible for the conditions requiring the reduction. Under such circumstances it is possible that the public may soon be confronted by serious industrial disputes, and the law provides that in such case either party may demand the services of your chairman and of the commissioner of labor as a board of mediation and concilation. These reductions in wages may be warranted, or they may not.

Public Is Vitally Interested.

"As to this, the public, which is a vitally interested party, can form no judgment without a more complete knowledge of the essential facts and real merits of the case than it now has or than it can possibly obtain from the special pleadings certain to be put forth by each side in case their dispute should bring about serious interruption to traffic. If the reduction in wages is due to natural causes, the loss of business being such that the burden should be, and is, equitably distributed between capitalist and wage worker, the public should know it. If it is caused by legislation, the public and congress should know it, and if it is caused by misconduct in the past financial or other operations of any railroad, then everybody should know it, especially if the excuse of unfriendly legislation is advanced as a method of covering up past business misconduct by the railroad managers, or as a justification for failure to treat fairly the employe."

KIDNAPERS FOUND GUILTY.

Man and Woman Who Stole Chicago Girl Given Long Term.

Chicago. — Thirty years in the penitentiary for William Jones and 25 years in the penitentiary for his wife, Irene Alzina Jones—such was the punishment fixed for the kidnapers of Lillian Wulff in Judge Kersten's court Wednesday night by the jury in rendering a verdict of guilty.

Imprisonment in the penitentiary for 25 years was the punishment meted out by the jurymen to Mrs. Alzina Birmingham, while the woman's husband, William Jones, alias Birmingham, was sentenced to 30 years at hard labor in the same institution. Incidents of tense dramatic interest marked the return of the verdict. The reading of the decision of the jurymen by Court Clerk Schmidt precipitated a scene seldom witnessed in the criminal court of the county. The woman kidnaper, with her back to the wall within a few feet of the jury box, heard the words that doomed her to imprisonment for the next quarter of a century. The sentencing of her companion affected her but little. "We, the jury, find the defendant, Alzina Jones, alias Birmingham, guilty and fix her punishment at 25 years imprisonment in the penitentiary."

Will Law Stand Test?

Washington. — Attorney General Bonaparte has taken steps to find out whether the provision of the rate law which prohibits railroads hauling over their own roads products in which they are financially interested will stand the test of the courts.

WHERE IS HIS PROTECTIVE ARMOR?

GENERAL STOESSEL TO DIE

"HERO OF PORT ARTHUR" GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE.

Military Court Pronounces Notice of Fate—Inferior Officers Allowed to Escape.

St. Petersburg.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, once known as "the Hero of Port Arthur," was condemned to death Thursday evening by a military court for the surrender of that fort to the Japanese.

Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense, which was not connected with the surrender, and Gen. Smirnoff, acting commander of the fortress, and Maj. Gen. Reiss, chief of staff to Gen. Stoessel, were

Gen. Stoessel.

acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel be commuted to ten years imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service. Gen. Vodar, president of the court, read the sentences amid a tense silence. By a great effort of self-control, Gen. Stoessel maintained a rigid soldier-like impassivity. Gen. Smirnoff also was seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of Gen. Reiss.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon Gen. Stoessel, "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defense had been exhausted; for failing to enforce his authority, and for military misdemeanors."

HARRIMAN WINS CONTROL.

Chicago Judge Dissolves Writ Forbidding Use of Proxies.

Chicago. — E. H. Harriman won complete control of the Illinois Central railroad Thursday, when Judge Farlin Q. Ball dissolved the injunction restraining the voting of 286,231 Harriman proxies. Stuyvesant Fish was knocked out and the Harriman victory was absolute. Judge Ball not only dissolved the Fish injunction but settled the more important point that foreign corporations may hold and vote stocks in Illinois corporations. Had the decision been otherwise the voting power of $400,000,000 worth of Illinois stocks would have invalidated.

Accept American Terms.

Tokyo.—The memorandum of the Japanese government in reply to that of the United States on the subject of emigration was handed to Ambassador O'Brien Wednesday. It is understood that it agrees in the general terms with a number of suggestions made by the American government, and requires a further restriction of emigration.

POWDER BLAST KILLS 28.

Explosion at Berkeley, Cal., Fatal to Chinese and Whites.

Berkeley, Cal. — With a force that shook the entire bay region like an earthquake the packing house of the Hercules Powder works at Pinole, 14 miles north of here, blew up late Thursday afternoon and in the explosion four white men and 24 Chinamen were killed.

Ten tons of dynamite went up in the terrific blast, shattering the sheds to dust and splinters.

W. W. Stillwell, foreman of the packing house, was blown to atoms at his post of duty. Manuel Enos, Joseph Grace and W. A. Rodriguez were the other white men killed. The 28 dead included every man who was at work in the packing house. Flames burst forth in the ruins following the explosion, and threatened the gelatine house, where two score girls were at work. A panic ensued, and many were cut by flying glass and crushed and trampled in the mad rush for the doors. The loss to the company due to the accident is placed at about $100,000. No definite cause for the accident can be given.

MORSE PROBE IS BEGUN.

Attorney General Investigates Affairs of American Ice Concern.

New York.—The investigation instituted by Attorney General Jackson into the affairs of the American Ice company, promoted and formerly controlled by Charles W. Morse, was formally begun Wednesday when Special Deputy Attorney General James W. Osborne, appointed to conduct the inquiry, appeared before the grand jury and began the submission of evidence which is expected to throw a light on the financial methods employed in the organization of the so-called ice trust and its conduct and alleged control of the ice trade. The present investigation resulted from representations made by Attorney General Jackson to Gov. Hughes, who directed the attorney general to take the matter out of the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

QUAKER "JOBLESS" RIOT.

Philadelphia Unemployed Cause Fracas, Twenty Being Injured.

Philadelphia.—The marching of nearly 1,000 foreigners upon the city hall, where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reyburn for work, precipitated a riot in Broad street late Thursday, in which 20 persons were injured before the police dispersed the marchers and arrested 14 of them. The men, most of whom were Italians and Poles, marched from the foreign settlement in the lower section of the city. The leaders and a score of others carried red flags having a black border. Several wagons attempted to pass through the line. The drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchers and beaten.

Big Auto Factory Burns.

Dayton, O. — Fire of unknown origin destroyed the mammoth plant of the Stoddard-Dayton Automobile factory Friday morning and swept through the old section of the plant, causing a loss of $300,000.

Despite the efforts of the department the blaze continued to spread and it was soon seen that but little of the plant could escape loss. The new section was a furnace of flames which lighted the sky for miles around. It was certain the plant would be a total loss.

The Stoddard-Dayton factory was the second largest automobile works in the country.

TO KILL GRAND DU

PLOT AIMS AT ASSASSINAT OF NICHOLAS.

TERRORISTS REORGANIZ

Many Guns and Bombs Are B Manufactured to Wipe Ou Whole Romanoff Dynasty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—An cial announcement was made ye day by the ministry of the in concerning the plot which was di ered and frustrated two days ag the police, the object of which the assassination of Grand Nicholas Nicholaievitch, second sin of Emperor Nicholas, and mander of the imperial guard, a Chtcheglovitoff, the minister of tice.

The official announcement asc the attempt directly to the revolutionary party, whose ter association was reorganized in M last year after having been all to relapse after the congress he Finland in the spring of 1906. A time of reorganization the sum of 000 monthly was assigned for e age and the preparation of bomb other instruments of death. group to which the execution of latest crimes was entrusted is of ly designated as the "mobile fig detachment of the northern distr

The socialist revolutionary four months ago made an unsucce attempt to assassinate Mi Chtcheglovitoff on the accasion o funeral of General Maximoffsky, tor of the prisons of the ministry the interior, who was killed in city by Mlle. Ragozannikova, and responsible also for the assassin of Lieut. Gen. Vladimir Pavloff J 1907, Maj. Gen. Vladimir Pavloff J Jan. 3, 1907, and M. Guiedma, g nor of the political prison on island on Jan. 30 of the same ye

The murderer of M. Guidema, whom the police have been searc in vain since the crime, is a those arrested the day before ye day. This group of terrorists is wise connected with the Maxim which executed the attempt Premier Stolypin at his villa in city in 1906, and which has put thr several big political robberies in Petersburg and Moscow.

The selection of Grand Duke N las and M. Chtcheglovitoff for ass nation has occasioned some re as neither the grand duke nor minister has been active in repre measures. In M. Chtcheglovitoff revolutionists apparently were t to kill not the man, but the hea the department responsible for political trials of last year, as w the prison regime under which sands of revolutionists have suff Frand Duke Nicholas, although directly connected with the adm tration, except by his position of nal commander of the troops in Petersburg, has been held up by revolutionists to the popular ga the patron of the reactionary orga tion and a malevolent influence Emperor Nicholas.

The police have discovered on islands the headquarters of the ern organization. In a secret ber were found, in addition to a tity of revolvers and cartridges, powerful bombs of the finest work ship and a great quantity of explosives of enormous force. tenant of the building where thi was made, and who was arreste the street with a bomb in his po has been identified as an accom in the murders of Lieutenant Ge Pavloff, Maojr General von der L itz and General Maximofsky.

Four lodgers in the building men and two women, also were ar ed and are now confined in a tress. The two women arrested terday in Finland are shut up in same fortress.

MIGHT FORCE WAR.

Fleet's Transfer Annoys This A can Speaker.

London, Feb. 24.—Washing birthday was celebrated last nigh the London section of the Navy le by a dinner at Hyde Park hotel. speakers included Marshall O. Frederick Fisk, Col. Ashley Cole R. Newton Caine

Mr. Caine, who has represented United States on several impor commissions, spoke at some length the "Yellow Peril," which he ch terized as the bogey of labor union the demagogues He also expre strong disapproval of the voyag the American fleet to the Pacific said that he feared that when reached San Francisco it would e passion which might result in wa

Watch Harry Thaw Closely.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Dr. Fo president of the state commissio lunacy, said yesterday that Harry Thaw was being closely watched Superintendent Lamb of the state pital for the insane at Matte Dr. Ferris said that the procedu such cases as Thaw's is to obse patient for the first sixty days o confinement and at the end of period, if he is regarded by the s intendent as sane, a report to effect will be made to the court. Thaw is believed by the superi ent after he has made his exa tions and observations to be in it is unlikely that a report wi made to the court, unless requi Thaw's counsel.

Mr. Barnes, American

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A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursuit and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Enid informing him that the kidnaping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes, so the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

They dash up the gorge for half a mile and she says sharply, "It is here," pointing to a steep ascent that, cumbered by ferns and wild flowers, makes a most unpromising roadway. Then she catches her breath and whispers: "You expect an ambush?" for the American has now his rifle on the saddle in front of him, western fashion, and his pistols ready in his belt.

"I do," answered Barnes and relates the words of the shepherd.

"Quick!" cries the girl. "This trail will take you right up Del Oro, where you can look down on Bocognano. By it, you will get between your enemies and your destination."

"My destination is my wife. She is in this valley with those men."

"Oh, I think not. Saliceti is too crafty. He is still conveying Enid to Bocognano and has left only some of his followers to slay you. Come on."

Barnes follows his guide up the steep little path, that covered with vines and wild flowers is difficult to discern, but after they had gone a few hundred yards, the rocks growing larger, the trail more precipitous, Marina says: "Here we must leave our ponies and climb on foot." So they pasture the two hardy little brutes in a vale full of soft grasses and leave them munching contentedly, Barnes, slinging his haversack over his shoulder, Marina having nothing to carry with her.

Before her now strides the American, his alert eyes always glancing down the steep declivities to their left, for the almost unused trail they are following is hundreds of feet above the travelled bridle path that keeps to the torrent, dashing through the bottom of the valley. After nearly an hour of this, the noise of a waterfall strikes their ears, gradually growing louder.

Five minutes later, Barnes holds up his hand cautiously. Marina's glance follows his; far below them, concealed in the big rocks that skirt the stream at the little bridge near the waterfall, are several crouching, armed men. A little farther down the rapid, in the top of a big beech tree, is perched another, his hand shading his eyes from the rays of the declining sun that shines in his face as he looks down the pathway coming from the east.

"These gentlemen are waiting for me," remarks the American, in his face the supreme joy of a sportsman who will bag not only one head, but a battue. He puts his rifle on the ground, loosens both revolvers in his belt and asks: "The way to descend the precipice from here?"

"Why?" falters the girl.

"Why? Because I am now the hunter," answers Barnes. "Do you think I am going to spare the wretches who have stolen my wife? None of them! Quick, the path by which I can intercept them and cut them off to the last man!"

Marina looks at his fatal pistols and shudders! "Thank God, there is no path!"

"Ah, then I will have to be content with the sentry, that fellow in the beech tree there."

"My God, if you kill any of them," gasps Marina, "you will never get Enid out of the island alive. You came to save her, not to murder her." She puts a white imploring hand on

Concealed in Big Rocks that Skirt the Stream Are Several Cronching Men.

Barnes, who is already preparing his rifle. Then she suddenly half cries: "Your wife! You want her!" and points far up to the top of the pass between the two great mountains, Rotondo and Del Oro, and Barnes' eyes following her hand, he sees figures silhouetted against the clear blue Alpine air. All are mounted, and one is surely a woman.

"You think that is my wife?"

"I am sure of it. Saliceti has only left some of his men behind to waylay you if you come on unguardedly."

Barnes doesn't even answer her. His quick steps are carrying him so rapidly in pursuit along the dizzy mountain path that Marina, though the poor girl half runs, can scarce keep up with him.

Their path leads along the precipices, now and again reaching some little mountain valley through which a stream trickles between stunted pines, and about whose rocks are growing the sweet forget-me-nots and violets of Corsica.

But as they near the summit of the mountain, darkness comes also and a blinding mist, cold with the chill of melting snow, descends upon them, and enveloping them with a fleecy sheen, the rocks and lichens about the path are shrouded from their gaze.

They are above the timber line and the great bare granite blocks bruise Marina's tender feet as they stumble among them.

The girl lays her hand upon her companion's arm. "We may reach the summit before darkness," she pants, out of breath, "but the dizzy descent on the other side is impossible without daylight."

"I remember," answers Burton. "I have passed down it hunting moufflon." Then he takes off his hunting coat and places it carefully over the delicate shoulders of his fragile companion, already shivering in her light summer garment under the icy mist about her. "I am thinking of some shelter for you, for we must pass the night upon the mountain," he says tenderly; then asks anxiously: "Do you know one?"

"Y-e-s," she replies, her teeth chattering, "if we can reach it in this storm. The little chalet where poor old Tomasso sometimes took me when he brought me here as a child to pluck the flowers of the mountain."

With this she turns abruptly to the left, and Barnes following her, they struggle up a couloir filled with massive boulders, but nearing the summit the mist becomes colder, the wind sharper and the gloom more deep. Surrounded, as they are, by frightful precipices, this is appalling.

"I've lost my way," mutters Marina, her voice low with faintness, but a moment after she cries: "Ah, see the granite cliff. Follow its wall! The cabin is beneath it. But beware! beyond the cabin there is a very deep crevice."

The wind howls about them. The night is even blacker, but keeping the sheen of the cliff close at his left, Barnes stumbles over the granite slabs almost carrying the exhausted girl. Finally, compelled by the howling of the wind, he calls into her ear: "Courage! I see the hut. Thank God, someone has a fire inside it."

"Perhaps it is made by the awful bandits, the Rochini and Romano who murder so many poor travellers," shudders Marina.

But undeterred by this, using the light as a beacon, her escort rapidly approaches the open door of the little cabin, from which issues a cheerful gleam.

Suddenly they pause, for a deep tone issues threateningly from its interior: "Hola, if you are gendarmes, beware of me!"

"Madre mia," gasps Marina, with a low scream, "that voice."

"Bandit or no bandit, you shall give us warmth and shelter!" calls Barnes in answer. Then he too, stands astounded, as from the rough door strides a man, and outlined by the flickering blazes and surrounded by the mists of the mountains is a face that makes Marina tremble and shrink: "Holy Mother of God, a ghost!"

For it is the countenance of her foster father, old Tomasso Monaldi, whom everyone had thought dead from the night of her wedding.

But now the goblin recognizes her; it cries: "Marina! daughter of my heart! you have come to succor your poor old hunted down Tomasso," and sinking on his knees, it catches the half fainting girl's hand, and kisses it reverently.

"You, alive, dear old Tomasso? Impossible!" half shudders, half sobs the girl, sinking down beside the spirit and looking into his deep, dark eyes that gleam so lovingly upon her.

"Two weeks ago, on the morning of the tragedy, De Belloc's soldiers reported to that officer in my presence that they'd killed you," says Barnes impressively.

"Bah!" sneers the ghost; "the sergeant, I suppose, told his officer they shot me. The soldiers fired. It was easier for me to fall down behind a granite boulder than stand up and let them shoot again, though it was the darkness of the early morning. Then I came up on the mountain here, and fearing the soldiers would again pursue me, I have been a hermit, descending at night to the lower valleys to garner chickens and steal sheep."

"Holy smoke," grins the American, "here's the fellow for whose death they have vendettaed me, alive and talking!"

CHAPTER XIII.

"Glorious Bandits."

The storm fairly howls about them, but Marina forgets it as Tomasso half sobs: "Your coming here, dear mistress, shows you forgive me for the killing of the Englishman, your husband, the one who murdered Antonio in the duel," and the flickering light revealing Barnes' face, he exclaims: "The American who saw your brother slain. Ah, now you agree with me this accursed Anstruther's death was just."

"Thank God, you didn't murder him!" cries the girl. "Your stiletto entered the heart of Musso Danella, who deserved death for his lies."

"I killed poor Musso Danella?" stammers the old Corsican. Then he mutters as if he can't believe: "No, no, I heard his groan as I struck through the curtains."

"'Twas the groan of Musso Danella," answers Marina. "That you killed the right man proves my husband innocent. 'Twas the hand of God directed you." The girl's voice is very reverent.

"Then if it was the hand of God, Danella's death is sure proof your husband killed not Antonio," says Tomasso solemnly, making the sign of the cross; but again breaks forth: "No, no—the proofs Musso gave to both you and me made us believe this Anstruther, your spouse, shot your brother. The things he held up to our very eyes——"

"Were the property of another English officer—one killed in action on a British warship under the Egyptian guns at Alexandria! Do you think I'd live in the arms of a man with my brother's blood upon him?" cries the young wife fervidly.

"No, that is not possible, also," agrees old Monaldi.

"But," interjects Barnes, "while you jabber here, your darling mistress dies of cold."

"Oh, my heart is warm enough with joy at seeing Tomasso live to make me forget the icy wind," and the enthusiastic girl kisses the rugged face of her old servitor.

"Nevertheless, I have not forgotten supper," suggests the common-sense American, and half drags Marina into the cabin. "Eating first and affection afterward."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Change in School Methods.

"The old country schoolhouse of not so long ago will soon be a relic of the past," said James Tighe of Altoona, Pa., according to the Washington Post. "Although one traveling through the country sees many of these old fashioned structures, he does not realize that they are rapidly being deserted and that a consolidated schoolhouse will be met with farther up the road. These new buildings are graded, and many have several high school courses, so that one teacher now teaches only one class, whereas in the old days the pedagogue taught everything from the alphabet to Latin. Of course, the consolidated schoolhouse is not so convenient to all the children, as they have to go a greater distance, but all of them ride to school nowadays. The consolidated school is much cheaper to the community, and what the farmer saves in taxes he puts in sleighs and wagons, so that his children may ride. Pupils can also remain at their home school much longer than they formerly could, and this also is a great saving. We may expect great results from this change, for the farmers with their poor schools have turned out some wonderful men, and they should do even better under the new conditions.

Duration of Animal Life.

A great variance as to length of life appears among different animals. Some insects live only for a few hours, while fish, elephants and turtles are frequently centenarians. The average life of the mosquito is three days. Toads usually live to the age of about 15 years, while carp have been known to reach a hundred and fifty. Chickens live from 12 to 15 years; dogs to the age of 10 and occasionally 15, and parrots to extreme age. These birds have been known to pass the age of 200 years. Turtles are also frequently centenarians, as are storks, and elephants are said to reach the age of 300 years.

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Ever since the robbery of a valuable Van Dyck at Courtral the churches of Bruges, which contain so many treasures, have taken extraordinary measures to prevent similar losses.

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GREATNESS.

The man who has greatness thrust upon him is always sure that he could have achieved it if that had been necessary.

HOW DO THEY GET IN?

Physiological Problem That Nora Could Not Solve.

A Philadelphia physician tells of an amusing conversation between two Irish girls in domestic service who, while on the board walk at Atlantic City one day not long ago, were exchanging views as to their various physical ailments.

"It's a sthrange thing, ain't it, Norah," asked one of the girls, "how manny new koinds of diseases people get these days. Only this mor-rnin' I were readin' an advertisement of a new midicine. It said it were wonderrful for a sluggish liver."

"Gwan!" exclaimed the other girl, scornfully. "Liver trouble an't no new disase. Me own grandfather was havin' liver trouble whin I were not more'n tin years old."

"Maybe," was the laconic response. "But," added Norah, "what I want to know is: how do thim slugs get inside the liver, anyhow?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

BRAIN POWER

Increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:—

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. I formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began eating it every morning, also gave it to the children, including, my 10 months old baby, who soon grew as fat as a litle pig, good natured and contented.

"Within a week I had plenty of breast milk, and felt stronger within two weeks. I wrote evenings and feeling the need of sustained brain power, began eating a small saucer of Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night.

"Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never returned."

"There's a Reason."

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Ambition is the rooted nettle of the selfish soul.

A good man and cause is never finally defeated.

Dullards are born so and not made by the schools.

Japan, having looked about the world a bit, knows that cabinet crises are harmless.

Morocco, having had a taste of general disorder, will not be satisfied until it gets the whole jug.

France is buying so many airships that it looks as if the French government desired to start a museum of inconclusive inventions.

Cuba may as well begin planning to celebrate its newest Fourth of July, for Uncle Sam is going to give it another chance to be good.

Chinese claim to have discovered "graft" prior to any other nation. Their political system might well serve as a horrible example.

No, inquiring reader, the language talked by grip victims is not Esperanto, but it is certainly some kin to a universal tongue this winter.

The czar may send editors to Siberia, but is powerless to prevent an enormous number of uncensored novels from circulating around the globe.

There are 80,000 more women than men in Massachusetts. It will be necessary for the leap year girl who expects to succeed in that state to start early.

The Mosquito Indians are indulging in an uprising, and the people who believed they were harmless individuals will probably feel that they have been "stung."

Gradually the recalcitrants are becoming reconciled to the absence of the motto that formerly adorned the new coins. Anyhow, they are making less fuss about it.

If this money scarcity in Germany keeps up much longer some peerless leader over there will be tempted to propose the free and unlimited coinage of frankfurters.

A convention of scientists has another peculiarity, if we mistake not. You don't have to take up a collection to defray the expenses in order to induce it to come here.

Dr. Siebel has discovered how every human body can make its own electricity. Now let him show how everybody can be his own patent medicine and make us all happy.

A superficial investigation might lead one to wonder if somebody had not been making a bunch of graft from the purchase of hose for the New York fire department.

Count Witte and Gen. Kuropatkin are fighting over the war between Russia and Japan. It is not expected, however, that either of them will succeed in taking Manchuria.

A famous Mexican volcano is for sale. It would not be a bad idea for some of the fire-eaters in congress to invest in its sulphurously eruptive qualities as an aid to their oratory.

A man in New York committed suicide because his wife stayed out late at night. It is a pretty good thing that the average woman is not affected to such an extent by a recreant husband.

"Lord Curzon would like to sit in the house of lords," says the Chicago Post. Meanwhile Ireland, which is expected to assist in the process, shows some disposition to sit on Lord Curzon.

Sir Thomas Lipton rises to remark that the spicy breezes which blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle misrepresent the facts in the case when they say he is about to challenge for the America's cup.

Seventeen prophets have predicted that the world will come to an end during the present year. Inasmuch, however, as 26 prophets declared that doom would crack last year we decline to be frightened.

A French paper says: "American men marry for love, but the women for money." In France all hands marry for money, and they bargain and haggle beforehand like pugilists wrangling over the weight question.

A chair pusher at Atlantic City found a purse containing $400 and received a reward of 12 cents for returning it to the owner. What did he expect? It didn't take him more than a minute to find it, and at 12 cents a minute that amounts to $7.20 an hour, which is pretty good pay for these times, particularly on work which does not require a long course of training to fit one for.

CHIEF HITS ROADS

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ASKS WAGE CUT PROBE.

SCENTS INDUSTRIAL WAR

Executive Addresses Commission Regarding Proposed Pay Reductions—Investigation Requested in Order to Avert Strife.

Washington.—Serious industrial disputes in prospect were in the mind of President Roosevelt when he wrote a letter to the interstate commerce commission which has been made public. He says that information has reached him that on account of the enactment of drastic laws by the congress and by the various state legislatures it is regarded as necessary by railroad companies to reduce the pay of employes. He points out that, under the law, either party may demand the services of the chairman of the interstate commerce commission and of the commissioner of labor as a board of conciliation. He suggests, therefore, that the interstate commerce commission make such an investigation as will enable it to furnish data concerning wage conditions on various railroads as may relate, directly or indirectly, to the possible impending controversy.

Notice Served, Says Chief.

The text of the president's letter follows:

"The White House, Washington, Feb. 18, 1908.—To the Interstate Commerce Commission: I am informed that a number of railroad companies have served notice of a proposed reduction of wages on their employes. One of them, the Louisville & Nashville, in announcing the reduction, states that 'the drastic laws inimical to the interests of the railroads that have in the past year or two been enacted by congress and the state legislatures' are largely or chiefly responsible for the conditions requiring the reduction. Under such circumstances it is possible that the public may soon be confronted by serious industrial disputes, and the law provides that in such case either party may demand the services of your chairman and of the commissioner of labor as a board of mediation and concilation. These reductions in wages may be warranted, or they may not.

Public Is Vitally Interested.

"As to this, the public, which is a vitally interested party, can form no judgment without a more complete knowledge of the essential facts and real merits of the case than it now has or than it can possibly obtain from the special pleadings certain to be put forth by each side in case their dispute should bring about serious interruption to traffic. If the reduction in wages is due to natural causes, the loss of business being such that the burden should be, and is, equitably distributed between capitalist and wage worker, the public should know it. If it is caused by legislation, the public and congress should know it, and if it is caused by misconduct in the past financial or other operations of any railroad, then everybody should know it, especially if the excuse of unfriendly legislation is advanced as a method of covering up past business misconduct by the railroad managers, or as a justification for failure to treat fairly the employe."

KIDNAPERS FOUND GUILTY.

Man and Woman Who Stole Chicago Girl Given Long Term.

Chicago. — Thirty years in the penitentiary for William Jones and 25 years in the penitentiary for his wife, Irene Alzina Jones—such was the punishment fixed for the kidnapers of Lillian Wulff in Judge Kersten's court Wednesday night by the jury in rendering a verdict of guilty.

Imprisonment in the penitentiary for 25 years was the punishment meted out by the jurymen to Mrs. Alzina Birmingham, while the woman's husband, William Jones, alias Birmingham, was sentenced to 30 years at hard labor in the same institution. Incidents of tense dramatic interest marked the return of the verdict. The reading of the decision of the jurymen by Court Clerk Schmidt precipitated a scene seldom witnessed in the criminal court of the county. The woman kidnaper, with her back to the wall within a few feet of the jury box, heard the words that doomed her to imprisonment for the next quarter of a century. The sentencing of her companion affected her but little. "We, the jury, find the defendant, Alzina Jones, alias Birmingham, guilty and fix her punishment at 25 years imprisonment in the penitentiary."

Will Law Stand Test?

Washington. — Attorney General Bonaparte has taken steps to find out whether the provision of the rate law which prohibits railroads hauling over their own roads products in which they are financially interested will stand the test of the courts.

WHERE IS HIS PROTECTIVE ARMOR?

GENERAL STOESSEL TO DIE

"HERO OF PORT ARTHUR" GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE.

Military Court Pronounces Notice of Fate—Inferior Officers Allowed to Escape.

St. Petersburg.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, once known as "the Hero of Port Arthur," was condemned to death Thursday evening by a military court for the surrender of that fort to the Japanese.

Gen. Fock, who commanded the Fourth East Siberian division of Port Arthur, was ordered reprimanded for a disciplinary offense, which was not connected with the surrender, and Gen. Smirnoff, acting commander of the fortress, and Maj. Gen. Reiss, chief of staff to Gen. Stoessel, were

Gen. Stoessel.

acquitted of the charges against them for lack of proof. The court recommended that the death sentence upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel be commuted to ten years imprisonment in a fortress and that he be excluded from the service. Gen. Vodar, president of the court, read the sentences amid a tense silence. By a great effort of self-control, Gen. Stoessel maintained a rigid soldier-like impassivity. Gen. Smirnoff also was seemingly unmoved, but there were tears in the eyes of Gen. Reiss.

The sentence of death was pronounced upon Gen. Stoessel, "for surrendering the fortress before all the means of defense had been exhausted; for failing to enforce his authority, and for military misdemeanors."

HARRIMAN WINS CONTROL.

Chicago Judge Dissolves Writ Forbidding Use of Proxies.

Chicago. — E. H. Harriman won complete control of the Illinois Central railroad Thursday, when Judge Farlin Q. Ball dissolved the injunction restraining the voting of 236,231 Harriman proxies. Stuyvesant Fish was knocked out and the Harriman victory was absolute. Judge Ball not only dissolved the Fish injunction but settled the more important point that foreign corporations may hold and vote stocks in Illinois corporations. Had the decision been otherwise the voting power of $400,000,000 worth of Illinois stocks would have invalidated.

Accept American Terms.

Tokyo.—The memorandum of the Japanese government in reply to that of the United States on the subject of emigration was handed to Ambassador O'Brien Wednesday. It is understood that it agrees in the general terms with a number of suggestions made by the American government, and requires a further restriction of emigration.

POWDER BLAST KILLS 28.

Explosion at Berkeley, Cal., Fatal to Chinese and Whites.

Berkeley, Cal. — With a force that shook the entire bay region like an earthquake the packing house of the Hercules Powder works at Pinole, 14 miles north of here, blew up late Thursday afternoon and in the explosion four white men and 24 Chinamen were killed.

Ten tons of dynamite went up in the terrific blast, shattering the sheds to dust and splinters.

W. W. Stillwell, foreman of the packing house, was blown to atoms at his post of duty. Manuel Enos, Joseph Grace and W. A. Rodriguez were the other white men killed. The 28 dead included every man who was at work in the packing house. Flames burst forth in the ruins following the explosion, and threatened the gelatine house, where two score girls were at work. A panic ensued, and many were cut by flying glass and crushed and trampled in the mad rush for the doors. The loss to the company due to the accident is placed at about $100,000. No definite cause for the accident can be given.

MORSE PROBE IS BEGUN.

Attorney General Investigates Affairs of American Ice Concern.

New York.—The investigation instituted by Attorney General Jackson into the affairs of the American Ice company, promoted and formerly controlled by Charles W. Morse, was formally begun Wednesday when Special Deputy Attorney General James W. Osborne, appointed to conduct the inquiry, appeared before the grand jury and began the submission of evidence which is expected to throw a light on the financial methods employed in the organization of the so-called ice trust and its conduct and alleged control of the ice trade. The present investigation resulted from representations made by Attorney General Jackson to Gov. Hughes, who directed the attorney general to take the matter out of the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

QUAKER "JOBLESS" RIOT.

Philadelphia Unemployed Cause Fracas, Twenty Being Injured.

Philadelphia.—The marching of nearly 1,000 foreigners upon the city hall, where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reyburn for work, precipitated a riot in Broad street late Thursday, in which 20 persons were injured before the police dispersed the marchers and arrested 14 of them. The men, most of whom were Italians and Poles, marched from the foreign settlement in the lower section of the city. The leaders and a score of others carried red flags having a black border. Several wagons attempted to pass through the line. The drivers were dragged from their seats by the marchers and beaten.

Big Auto Factory Burns.

Dayton, O. — Fire of unknown origin destroyed the mammoth plant of the Stoddard-Dayton Automobile factory Friday morning and swept through the old section of the plant, causing a loss of $300,000.

Despite the efforts of the department the blaze continued to spread and it was soon seen that but little of the plant could escape loss. The new section was a furnace of flames which lighted the sky for miles around. It was certain the plant would be a total loss.

The Stoddard-Dayton factory was the second largest automobile works in the country.

TO KILL GRAND DUK

PLOT AIMS AT ASSASSINATIO OF NICHOLAS.

TERRORISTS REORGANIZIN

Many Guns and Bombs Are Be Manufactured to Wipe Out Whole Romanoff Dynasty.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 23.—An cial announcement was made yes day by the ministry of the inte concerning the plot which was dis ered and frustrated two days ago the police, the object of which the assassination of Grand D Nicholas Nicholaievitch, second sin of Emperor Nicholas, and mander of the imperial guard, and Chtcheglovitoff, the minister of tice.

The official announcement ascri the attempt directly to the so revolutionary party, whose terro association was reorganized in Ma last year after having been allo to relapse after the congress held Finland in the spring of 1906. At time of reorganization the sum of 000 monthly was assigned for esp age and the preparation of bombs other instruments of death. group to which the execution of th latest crimes was entrusted is offic ly designated as the "mobile fight detachment of the northern distric

The socialist revolutionary pa four months ago made an unsucces attempt to assassinate Mini Chtcheglovitoff on the accasion of funeral of General Maximoffsky, di tor of the prisons of the ministry the interior, who was killed in city by Mlle. Ragozannikova, and responsible also for the assassina of Lieut. Gen. Vladimir Pavloff Ja 1907, Maj. Gen. Vladimir Pavloff Ja Jan. 3, 1907, and M. Guiedma, go nor of the political prison on P island on Jan. 30 of the same year

The murderer of M. Guidema, whom the police have been searc in vain since the crime, is an those arrested the day before ye day. This group of terrorists is li wise connected with the Maxima which executed the attempt a Premier Stolypin at his villa in city in 1906, and which has put thro several big political robberies in Petersburg and Moscow.

The selection of Grand Duke Ni las and M. Chtcheglovitoff for ass nation has occasioned some rem as neither the grand duke nor minister has been active in repres measures. In M. Chtcheglovitoff revolutionists apparently were tr to kill not the man, but the head the department responsible for political trials of last year, as well the prison regime under which th sands of revolutionists have suffe Frand Duke Nicholas, although directly connected with the admi tration, except by his position of n nal commander of the troops in Petersburg, has been held up by revolutionists to the popular gaze the patron of the reactionary organ tion and a malevolent influence u Emperor Nicholas.

The police have discovered on P islands the headquarters of the no ern organization. In a secret ch ber were found, in addition to a qu tity of revolvers and cartridges, powerful bombs of the finest workm ship and a great quantity of g explosives of enormous force. tenant of the building where this was made, and who was arrested the street with a bomb in his poc has been identified as an accomp in the murders of Lieutenant Gen Pavloff, Maojr General von der La itz and General Maximofsky.

Four lodgers in the building, men and two women, also were arr ed and are now confined in a tress. The two women arrested yesterday in Finland are shut up in same fortress.

MIGHT FORCE WAR.

Fleet's Transfer Annoys This American Speaker.

London, Feb. 24.—Washingt birthday was celebrated last night the London section of the Navy lea by a dinner at Hyde Park hotel. speakers included Marshall O. Frederick Fisk, Col. Ashley Cole R. Newton Caine

Mr. Caine, who has represented United States on several impor commissions, spoke at some length the "Yellow Peril," which he cha terized as the bogey of labor union the demagogues He also expres strong disapproval of the voyage the American fleet to the Pacific said that he feared that when reached San Francisco it would ex passion which might result in war

Watch Harry Thaw Closely.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Dr. Fe president of the state commission lunacy, said yesterday that Harry Thaw was being closely watched Superintendent Lamb of the state h pital for the insane at Matteaw Dr. Ferris said that the procedure such cases as Thaw's is to observe patient for the first sixty days of confinement and at the end of period, if he is regarded by the su intendent as sane, a report to effect will be made to the court. Thaw is believed by the superinte ent after he has made his exam tions and observations to be fou it is unlikely that a report will made to the court, unless required Thaw's counsel.

Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter

Author of Mr. Barnes of New York, Mr. Potter of Texas, That Frenchman, etc.

A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

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Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous feud. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Enid informing him that the kidnaping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes, so the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid.

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

They dash up the gorge for half a mile and she says sharply, "It is here," pointing to a steep ascent that, cumbered by ferns and wild flowers, makes a most unpromising roadway. Then she catches her breath and whispers: "You expect an ambush?" for the American has now his rifle on the saddle in front of him, western fashion, and his pistols ready in his belt.

"I do," answered Barnes and relates the words of the shepherd.

"Quick!" cries the girl. "This trail will take you right up Del Oro, where you can look down on Bocognano. By it, you will get between your enemies and your destination."

"My destination is my wife. She is in this valley with those men."

"Oh, I think not. Saliceti is too crafty. He is still conveying Enid to Bocognano and has left only some of his followers to slay you. Come on."

Barnes follows his guide up the steep little path, that covered with vines and wild flowers is difficult to discern, but after they had gone a few hundred yards, the rocks growing larger, the trail more precipitous, Marina says: "Here we must leave our ponies and climb on foot." So they pasture the two hardy little brutes in a vale full of soft grasses and leave them munching contentedly, Barnes, slinging his haversack over his shoulder, Marina having nothing to carry with her.

Before her now strides the American, his alert eyes always glancing down the steep declivities to their left, for the almost unused trail they are following is hundreds of feet above the travelled bridle path that keeps to the torrent, dashing through the bottom of the valley. After nearly an hour of this, the noise of a waterfall strikes their ears, gradually growing louder.

Five minutes later, Barnes holds up his hand cautiously. Marina's glance follows his; far below them, concealed in the big rocks that skirt the stream at the little bridge near the waterfall, are several crouching, armed men. A little farther down the rapid, in the top of a big beech tree, is perched another, his hand shading his eyes from the rays of the declining sun that shines in his face as he looks down the pathway coming from the east.

"These gentlemen are waiting for me," remarks the American, in his face the supreme joy of a sportsman who will bag not only one head, but a battue. He puts his rifle on the ground, loosens both revolvers in his belt and asks: "The way to descend the precipice from here?"

"Why?" falters the girl.

"Why? Because I am now the hunter," answers Barnes. "Do you think I am going to spare the wretches who have stolen my wife? None of them! Quick, the path by which I can intercept them and cut them off to the last man!"

Marina looks at his fatal pistols and shudders! "Thank God, there is no path!"

"Ah, then I will have to be content with the sentry, that fellow in the beech tree there."

"My God, if you kill any of them," gasps Marina, "you will never get Enid out of the island alive. You came to save her, not to murder her." She puts a white imploring hand on

Concealed in Big Rocks that Skirt the Stream Are Several Cronching Men.

Barnes, who is already preparing his rifle. Then she suddenly half cries: "Your wife! You want her!" and points far up to the top of the pass between the two great mountains, Rotondo and Del Oro, and Barnes' eyes following her hand, he sees figures silhouetted against the clear blue Alpine air. All are mounted, and one is surely a woman.

"You think that is my wife?"

"I am sure of it. Saliceti has only left some of his men behind to waylay you if you come on unguardedly."

Barnes doesn't even answer her. His quick steps are carrying him so rapidly in pursuit along the dizzy mountain path that Marina, though the poor girl half runs, can scarce keep up with him.

Their path leads along the precipices, now and again reaching some little mountain valley through which a stream trickles between stunted pines, and about whose rocks are growing the sweet forget-me-nots and violets of Corsica.

But as they near the summit of the mountain, darkness comes also and a blinding mist, cold with the chill of melting snow, descends upon them, and enveloping them with a fleecy sheen, the rocks and lichens about the path are shrouded from their gaze.

They are above the timber line and the great bare granite blocks bruise Marina's tender feet as they stumble among them.

The girl lays her hand upon her companion's arm. "We may reach the summit before darkness," she pants, out of breath, "but the dizzy descent on the other side is impossible without daylight."

"I remember," answers Burton. "I have passed down it hunting moufflon." Then he takes off his hunting coat and places it carefully over the delicate shoulders of his fragile companion, already shivering in her light summer garment under the icy mist about her. "I am thinking of some shelter for you, for we must pass the night upon the mountain," he says tenderly; then asks anxiously: "Do you know one?"

"Y-e-s," she replies, her teeth chattering, "if we can reach it in this storm. The little chalet where poor old Tomasso sometimes took me when he brought me here as a child to pluck the flowers of the mountain."

With this she turns abruptly to the left, and Barnes following her, they struggle up a couloir filled with massive boulders, but nearing the summit the mist becomes colder, the wind sharper and the gloom more deep. Surrounded, as they are, by frightful precipices, this is appalling.

"I've lost my way," mutters Marina, her voice low with faintness, but a moment after she cries: "Ah, see the granite cliff. Follow its wall! The cabin is beneath it. But beware! beyond the cabin there is a very deep crevice."

The wind howls about them. The night is even blacker, but keeping the sheen of the cliff close at his left, Barnes stumbles over the granite slabs almost carrying the exhausted girl. Finally, compelled by the howling of the wind, he calls into her ear: "Courage! I see the hut. Thank God, someone has a fire inside it."

"Perhaps it is made by the awful bandits, the Rochini and Romano who murder so many poor travellers," shudders Marina.

But undeterred by this, using the light as a beacon, her escort rapidly approaches the open door of the little cabin, from which issues a cheerful gleam.

Suddenly they pause, for a deep tone issues threateningly from its interior: "Hola, if you are gendarmes, beware of me!"

"Madre mia," gasps Marina, with a low scream, "that voice."

"Bandit or no bandit, you shall give us warmth and shelter!" calls Barnes in answer. Then he too, stands astounded, as from the rough door strides a man, and outlined by the flickering blazes and surrounded by the mists of the mountains is a face that makes Marina tremble and shrink: "Holy Mother of God, a ghost!"

For it is the countenance of her foster father, old Tomasso Monaldi, whom everyone had thought dead from the night of her wedding.

But now the goblin recognizes her; it cries: "Marina! daughter of my heart! you have come to succor your poor old hunted down Tomasso," and sinking on his knees, it catches the half fainting girl's hand, and kisses it reverently.

"You, alive, dear old Tomasso? Impossible!" half shudders, half sobs the girl, sinking down beside the spirit and looking into his deep, dark eyes that gleam so lovingly upon her.

"Two weeks ago, on the morning of the tragedy, De Belloc's soldiers reported to that officer in my presence that they'd killed you," says Barnes impressively.

"Bah!" sneers the ghost; "the sergeant, I suppose, told his officer they shot me. The soldiers fired. It was easier for me to fall down behind a granite boulder than stand up and let them shoot again, though it was the darkness of the early morning. Then I came up on the mountain here, and fearing the soldiers would again pursue me, I have been a hermit, descending at night to the lower valleys to garner chickens and steal sheep."

"Holy smoke," grins the American, "here's the fellow for whose death they have vendettaed me, alive and talking!"

CHAPTER XIII.

"Glorious Bandits."

The storm fairly howls about them, but Marina forgets it as Tomasso half sobs: "Your coming here, dear mistress, shows you forgive me for the killing of the Englishman, your husband, the one who murdered Antonio in the duel," and the flickering light revealing Barnes' face, he exclaims: "The American who saw your brother slain. Ah, now you agree with me this accursed Anstruther's death was just."

"Thank God, you didn't murder him!" cries the girl. "Your stiletto entered the heart of Musso Danella, who deserved death for his lies."

"I killed poor Musso Danella?" stammers the old Corsican. Then he mutters as if he can't believe: "No, no, I heard his groan as I struck through the curtains."

"'Twas the groan of Musso Danella," answers Marina. "That you killed the right man proves my husband innocent. 'Twas the hand of God directed you." The girl's voice is very reverent.

"Then if it was the hand of God, Danella's death is sure proof your husband killed not Antonio," says Tomasso solemnly, making the sign of the cross; but again breaks forth: "No, no—the proofs Musso gave to both you and me made us believe this Anstruther, your spouse, shot your brother. The things he held up to our very eyes——"

"Were the property of another English officer—one killed in action on a British warship under the Egyptian guns at Alexandria! Do you think I'd live in the arms of a man with my brother's blood upon him?" cries the young wife fervidly.

"No, that is not possible, also," agrees old Monaldi.

"But," interjects Barnes, "while you jabber here, your darling mistress dies of cold."

"Oh, my heart is warm enough with joy at seeing Tomasso live to make me forget the icy wind," and the enthusiastic girl kisses the rugged face of her old servitor.

"Nevertheless, I have not forgotten supper," suggests the common-sense American, and half drags Marina into the cabin. "Eating first and affection afterward."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Change in School Methods.

"The old country schoolhouse of not so long ago will soon be a relic of the past," said James Tighe of Altoona, Pa., according to the Washington Post. "Although one traveling through the country sees many of these old fashioned structures, he does not realize that they are rapidly being deserted and that a consolidated schoolhouse will be met with farther up the road. These new buildings are graded, and many have several high school courses, so that one teacher now teaches only one class, whereas in the old days the pedagogue taught everything from the alphabet to Latin. Of course, the consolidated schoolhouse is not so convenient to all the children, as they have to go a greater distance, but all of them ride to school nowadays. The consolidated school is much cheaper to the community, and what the farmer saves in taxes he puts in sleighs and wagons, so that his children may ride. Pupils can also remain at their home school much longer than they formerly could, and this also is a great saving. We may expect great results from this change, for the farmers with their poor schools have turned out some wonderful men, and they should do even better under the new conditions.

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"Gwan!" exclaimed the other girl, scornfully. "Liver trouble an't no new disase. Me own grandfather was havin' liver trouble whin I were not more'n tin years old."

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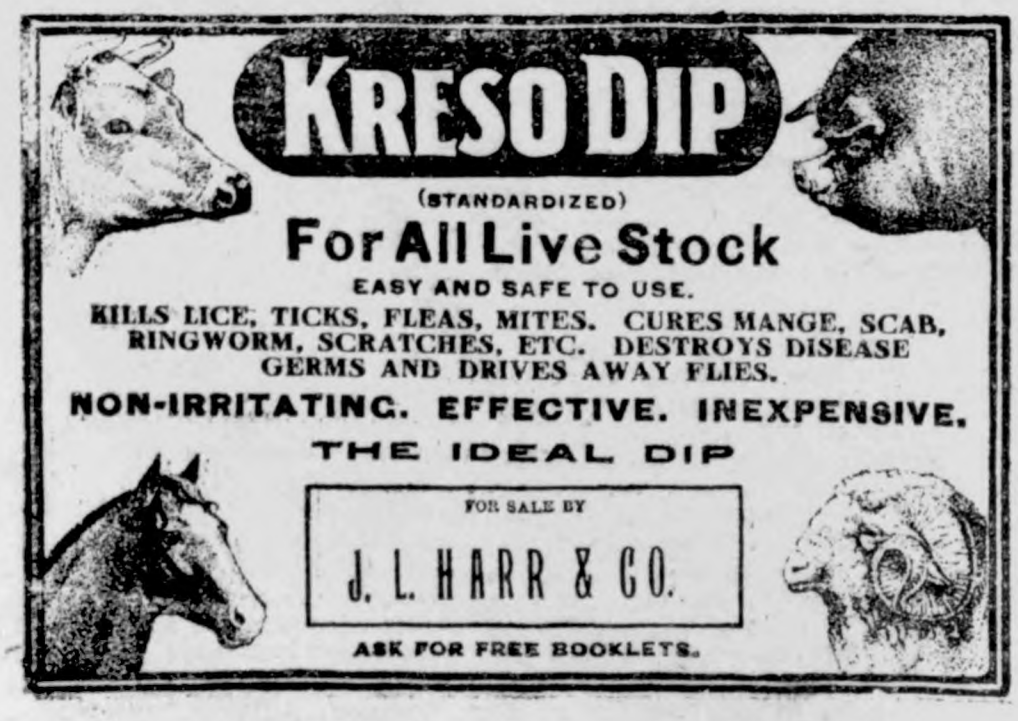

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This week Tuesday the O. E. Carlson livery barn changed hands, Chas. L. Yahnke being the new owner. He will take possession March 2nd. We wish the new man success in business. We have not learned what occupation O. F. expects to follow.

If you suffer with indigestion, constipation, feel mean and cross, no strength or appetite, your system is unhealthy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the system strong and healthy. 35c, Tea or Tablets.

J. L. Harr & Co

John N. Day returned to Estherville, Monday.

Do not forget about that new ad. of the State Savings Bank.

L. Larsen and J. G. Tanner were at Garner Monday between trains.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

Miss Mary Costello came up from Goodell last week Saturday between trains.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

The Pavey sale was well attended Tuesday last and every thing brought good prices.

Wm. F. Lau and family of Miller, spent over Sunday here with relatives returning Monday morning.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

Schroeder & Son shipped one car cattle and one of hogs to Chicago Sunday morning. H. Schroeder and John Henschen went along.

T. Blank, wife and little daughter Mary left Monday for Hayfield where they will visit with relatives. Before their return they expect to visit at Woden and Miller.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with Preventics berore it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these little candy cold cure tablets is surely sensible and safe. Preventics contain no quinine no laxative nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for feverish children. Large box 48 tablets 25c. Vest pocket boxes 5c. Sold by All Dealers.

The statement of the Frst National Bank appears in this issue. A reserve of over $27,000 is shown on deposits of over $115,000. It proves the policy of the officers and directors of this old established Bank that security and safety for its depositors is the first consideration.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested take a good natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol which is guaranteed to give prompt relief, It is a natural digestant it digests what you eat. it is pleasant to take and is sold by J L Harr & Co.

The basket sociable and program held at the Katter school last Friday evening was a grand success. The baskets sold well. Aug. Katter did the auctioneering act in the very latest style. The program was carried out in full and every one who took part did themselves credit. Mr. Foley is to be congratulated for his efficient work as a teacher and especially in the program which he had carried out.

At times when you don't feel just right when you have a bad stomach take something right away that will assist digestion not sumething that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the work that the stomach performs under normal condition something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable adids with natural digestants and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of food. It is sure to afford prompt relief, it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

A complete change of ad. for the State Savings Bank.

The McKee sisters visited at the Pavey home last Sunday.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Ben Miller visited an intimate friend of his near Avery Center last Sunday.

H. C. Lau is still running the elevator, coal and live stock business at Goodell.

Frank Coyier who lives east of Klemme, is another new subscriber added on our list this week.

J. L. Harr & Co. have a Wall Paper talk in their display ad. this week. They have elegant patterns to select from.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis. says: I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has done. I am still taking the pills as I want a berfect cure. Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. They are sold by J L Harr & Co.

The M. W. A. at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening took in four new members and the new members took their initiation gracefully. After regular work was over a bounteous oyster supper was served.

When the baby is cross and has you worried and worn out you will find that a little Cascasweet the well known remedy for babies and children, will quiet the little ones in a short time. The ingredients are printed plainly on the bottle. Contains no opiates. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

There was a dance given on Friday evening last at the home of Thos. Nelson, Jr. and family. A large attendance was present and a pleasant evening was reported. We have Joe Lawhorn for authority, stating, that some of the older boys made a better showing in the way of graceful dancing than did the younger class.

Stop that tickeling cough! Dr. Shoop's cough cure will surely stop it and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoep's cough cure. It calms the cough and heals the sensative bronchial membranes. No opium no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All Dealers.

J. W. Scott, the blacksmith, is making some more improvements in his business. He has torn down the barn and tred power shed at the rear of his shop and is now erecting an addition on the same place, dimensions 22 x 24. In this building he will have his engine, wood work shop and several other equipments such as are used in his line of business. When completed Mr. Scott will have an up-to date shop. Harry Ell is doing the carpenter work.

I wish that I might talk with all sick ones about the actual cause of stomach Heart and Kidney ailment To explain in person how weak scomach nerves leads to stomach weakness I am sure would interest all. And it is the same with hearts or weak kidneys. This is why my prescription—Dr. Shoop's restorative so promptly reaches ailments of the stomac, heart and kidneys. It is wrong to drug the stomach or stimulate the heart or k'd neys. These weak inside nerves simply need more strength. My restorative is the only prescription made expressly will be to mail you free my new booklet entitled. "What to do." I will also send samples of my restorative as well. Write for the book today. It will surely interest you. Address Dr. Shoop, box 8, Racine. Wis. All dealers.

James Pavey drove to Britt last Thursday.

J. W. Costello was at Garner on Tuesday between trains.

Lau & Son shipped one car of hogs Sunday and two Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Scott visited at the Pavey home the first of the week.

Lau & Son bought two hogs this week that tipped the scales at 1520 pounds.

Wm. Smith has rented a house of Aug. Lau and expects to take possession this week.

Mrs. M. E. Peck of Garner visited with her sister Mrs. H. L. Schuldt and family returning Saturday.

Wallace Pavey is still under the doctor's care. Last report we heard that he is slowly on the mend.

During the absence of L. Larsen on Monday, Aug. Ridder had charge of the J. H. Queal & Co. yard.

Geo. Waterman and family drove to Garner Sunday. They were the guests of Chas. Behrens and family.

Fred Kluckhohn left for Garner last week Saturday where he visited for a few days with relatives and friends.

The State Savings Bank will pay your taxes without any cost to you whatever—read their change of ad. on first page.

We had a thaw and a freeze up and now the roads are so terribly rough that it is hardly possible for a farmer to drive to town.

Our school entertainment will be given Friday evening, March 6, at the Public School building. Further particulars will be given next week

G. G. Washburn.

Why get up in the morning
feeling blue,
Worry others and worry you;
Here's a secret between you
and me,
Better take Rocky Mountain
Tea. J. L. Harr & Co.

Mr Philip Ell celebrated his birthday on last week Friday. In the evening his relatives and friends were invited and a most enjoyable evening was spent. A fine supper was served after which all departed for home and wishing Philip many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. H H. Shoop of Clear Lake, mother of our harness maker, made him and family a pleasant visit Monday and Tuesday. She returned Tuesday and was accompanied with her daughter-in-law and her little daughter for a few days visit at the Lake.

R. M. Day returned from Clear Lake, S. Dak. this week Tuesday. He is looking the best of health. He informed us that farmers in his locality realized a good crop this last season and that land is selling at from $50 to $55 per acre. People who are locating there are mostly from Iowa and Wisconsin.

A E. Wilderman of Rodman, Iowa, arrived Monday for a visit with his old time friends E. M. Pavey and family. He has not seen them for the past fifteen years and at one time was in the employ of E. M. Pavey on the farm. He is now in business for himself being a fancy stock raiser, such as Duroc Jersey swine and fancy chickens. He is a pleasant gentleman to meet.

SAY!

When your harnesses, shoes, etc. needs repairing, call on me Also make a specialty of upholstering of all kinds. Located at photo gallery.

HARVE ALLEN.

BILLIARD HALL
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C. W. WILES, PROP

YOURS FOR BUSINESS!

Grain, coal and live stock by Aug. Lau at North Elevator at Klemme and South Elevator at Goodell. Call on us. Straight business will be done at both places.

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COL. J. J. WILSON
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Best of references. Let me cry your sale. Make your dates with the State Savings Bank.

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THE TIMES

MARKED FOR DEATH.

Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had failed when my husband got Dr. King' new discovery says Mrs. A C Williams of Bac, Ky. The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58-pouuds in weight and my health was fully restored. This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs, colds, lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia and sold under guarantee at J L Harr & Co drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

POLICE JUDGE WILLS.

Will Gladly Answer the Questions of any Inquirer.

It is a generous offer that Police Judge J. H. Wills, of Cloverport, Ky., makes to sufferers from backache, kidney and bladder ills.

Judge Wills knows the value of Doan's Kidney Pills and will answer the questions of any sufferer who writes to him. The judge says: "I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to persons suffering from kidney disorders, backache, etc. It is the best remedy I have ever known and I will gladly answer any questions about it."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

TOO MUCH.

Eddie—I don't mind so much dat I quit smokin' 'cause you ast me ter, but ter be refused after I'd gone an' washed me handsome face fer a week straight—well, honest, I didn't think it of yer.

A Nature Student.

The faculty with which the New York child grasps the "new idea" in matters educational is charmingly illustrated in a composition recently penned by a six-year-old. Her teacher had asked for brief compositions on "Animals I Have Seen." This is the result, written in the present day vertical penmanship:

"Do you see the little robin swinging on the tree? Do you see the little goldfish a-swimming in the bowl? Who teached these two to fly so beautifully together? Who struck the feathers on their breasts? 'Twas God —'Twas God. He done it."

Every great man is always being helped by everybody, for his gift is to get good out of all things and all persons.—Ruskin.

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That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Try to get rich quick to-day, then hunt a job to-morrow.

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In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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Timber for Fencing and Buildings FREE.
Good Laws with Low Taxation.
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Schools and Churches Convenient.
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Some of the choicest grain-producing lands in Saskatchewan and Alberta may now be acquired in these most healthful and prosperous sections under the

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E. T. HOLMES, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; or W. V. BENNETT, 801 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

DES MOINES PLAN O. K.

Supreme Court Says Law is Constitutional.

Des Moines.—Unanimous in its verdict, the state supreme court handed down its decision approving the Des Moines plan of government. It is a signal victory for the friends of the movement. It meets all of the anticipations so far as their contentions as to the legality and the constitutionality of the law were concerned.

The decision occupied forty-five typewritten pages and goes into the questions exhaustively. Judge Bishop prepared the document.

One of the main points of contention on the part of the opponents of the measure was that the law was unconstitutional for the reason that it joined the co-ordinate branches of the government in placing the control of the administrative, legislative and judicial in the power of one commission. The supreme court wiped away this contention with ease, asserting the Des Moines law was perfectly legal in combining these branches and that the statute books were full of instances where these functions had been combined. The court cited the villages and towns of the state where the mayor had a right to vote upon the city council. Many similar cases were cited where the functions were combined in the state laws.

In the matter of the referendum and recall the court held that the people had legislative functions and that they had a right to delegate this power in the manner in which they did and that the law as written in the Des Moines plan was perfectly legal and constitutional.

In fact the law was declared constitutional in every regard and detail.

CASHIER HOLDS HIM.

Davenport Banker Captures Burglar After Struggle.

Davenport.—After a fierce struggle, Cashier ulius Burmeister of the Iowa National bank overpowered a stranger believed to be wanted here and elsewhere for safe burglaries and other crimes.

The stranger called at the bank to cash a check which had been stolen from the safe of the Rock Island Fuel company, which was cracked the night before. All the Davenport banks had lists of the stolen checks, and the paper was at once recognized by Cashier Burmeister. When the man attempted to run, Burmeister seized and overpowered him, later turning him over to the police. He gave his name as Arthur Johnson, of Memphis, Tenn.

Davenport business men are becoming proficient as thief catchers, Henry Vonmaur, one of the proprietors of the Boston store, having recently captured a noted check forger after a similar struggle. This man was later sent east and given a ten year term for crimes committed in New ersey.

GIRL BURNED ALIVE.

Miss Maude Wilson's Fate at Independence Hotel.

Waterloo.—Miss Maude Wilson, who is employed as cook at the Gedney hotel at Independence, was so seriously burned that she will die.

Her terrifying screams brought a number of traveling men from the office, and they found the girl enveloped in flames. Miss Wilson lay on the floor semiconscious. The rescuers threw their coats over her and smothered the flames. The fire had burned away her hair and the flesh from one arm, also portions of her nose and chin.

The entire body was a mass of burns, and the terrible sight of the clothing clinging in patches to the tender flesh caused many of the traveling men, unused to such a sight, to leave the room.

The young girl is still living, but growing weaker, and there is no hope for her recovery.

The origin of the fire is unknown and an inquest will be held.

MAN BURNS TO DEATH.

Oil From Lantern Saturates His Clothing.

Burlington.—Deluged with oil from a lantern, Frank Oscar Magnuson coachman for Mrs. W. D. Gilbert, was burned to death while lying in the snow in the rear of the Gilbert home. The accident was a remarkable one. Mr. Magnuson was on his way to the stables to care for the animals shortly after 5 o'clock and a lantern was needed on account of the darkness. It is presumed that as he was about to enter the cow shed he was stricken with apoplexy and fell to the ground in the snow. The lantern, which fell from the powerless fingers, was overturned, soaking the helpless man. The oil was ablaze in a minute and Magnuson was enveloped in flames.

Neighbors who saw the accident ran to his assistance, but before the flames could be extinguished he had sustained burns which resulted in his death a few hours later.

BAD WRECK KILLS ONE.

Switch Engine on Minneaolis & St. Louis Derailed.

Fort Dodge.—As the result of a broken rail on the Minneapolis & St. Louis railway two miles south of this city, a switch engine plunged down a twenty-five foot embankment, instantly killing George Scott, switchman, and injuring four others on board, all living in this city.

Engineer Charles Snook and Fireman Ross Jutman had just helped the long southbound freight out of the city and over a steep grade near the Des Moines river and were returning to the yards with a light engine and three men aboard. The shock of striking the broken rail, broke the tender loose and threw Switchman Scott under the falling tender.

The engine stopped ten feet from the river while the tender remained parallel with the track further up the bank.

Other lives might have been added to the list of casualties but for the bravery of Floyd White, one of the men aboard, who, upon returning consciousness, remembered that an extra from the south was due at that moment. He dragged himself limping along the track and signalled the train as it rounded a sharp curve.

MRS. CONGER GETS $17,439.

Sale of Loot Picked Up by Wife of Minister Conger.

New York, N. Y.—The second day's receipts of the sale of the collection of Chinese curios made by Mrs. E. H. Conger in Pekin before and during the Boxer uprising, while her husband was United States minister to China, amounted to $9,382, a total of $17,439 for the two day's sale. A large number of articles were purchased presumably for the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., also was a large purchaser.

"The imperial bell," one of the first articles offered for sale, hardly a foot high and less than 9 inches in diameter, was bid up to $560. This highly carved bell, made of brass, hung in the temple of agriculture in Pekin, and the story goes that, once each year it was the custom of the emperor of China to have it rung as the signal for beginning the planting season. As it sounded the emperor with his own hands ran a plow over prepared ground and then planted seed for the first crop. Antique war clubs of brass, wielded in defense of long forgotten dynasties brought far higher prices.

SUE BONDSMEN FOR DEPOSITS.

$50,000 Demanded by Lucas County of Defunct Bank Securities.

Chariton.—A suit has been filed with the county clerk by Messrs. Norman, White and Roberts, members of the board of supervisors of Lucas county, against the First National bank, the estate of F. R. Crocker and C. W. Ramsey, G. W. Larimer, Mrs. S. H. Mallory and Mrs. Jessie M. Thayer, for $50,000, which the defendants as bondsmen guaranteed to secure the county deposits in the First National bank, now defunct.

When the bank failed County Treasurer Wright demanded the $52,904.42 that he had deposited there, but his request was refused. The bank failed on Oct. 31 last and the bondsmen have not settled, so the board is bringing suit to enforce payment, with interest and costs.

BUSINESS MEN ARE ANGRY.

Sioux City Association Denounces Activity of Tax Ferrets.

Sioux City.—Denouncing in scathing terms the methods pursued by Woodbury county tex ferrets in attempting to collect back taxes alleged to be due on moneys, credits and real estate, 150 representatives of the commercial interests of Sioux City met and adopted stinging resolutions. The resolutions were presented by Mayor W. G. Sears and E. A. Burgess. At the conclusion of the meeting a delegation headed by Will H. Beck, president of the Commercial club, attended a hearing given by the Woodbury county board of supervisors. The committee protested strongly against the board authorizing the collection of back taxes on insurance policies from men who suffered in the big fire of 1904.

FIVE SALOONS ENJOINED.

Davenport.—Thomas G. Conant and J. W. Vascal, members of the Davenport Civic federation, through Attorney H. B. Betty, took out injunctions against five saloons, alleging that they were not observing the regulations of the mulct law. Those enjoined are Brick Munroe, Pearl Galvin, Pink Dillig, Claus Groth Hall, Assan Raphael and Parser Garden. All except Dillig conducted dance halls in connection with their saloons. Selling intoxicants to guests after the prohibited hours is stated to be the main basis for the prosecutions. It is stated that more prosecutions are to follow.

CUT OUT FOR A FINANCIER.

Shrewd Rascal Made Good Thing Out of Whistling Geese.

Two rogues passed a poultry shop. Seeing two geese hung up for sale one of the rogues inserted in the gullet of the goose a little bulb with whistle attached. When the bulb was pressed the whistle sounded.

Then, entering the store, he told the proprietor that he had hanging outside a very rare kind of whistling goose. The proprietor at once sold the goose for a big sum to a very learned professor, who was astonished to hear about the whistling goose. Seeking the man who had placed the whistle in the gullet of the bird, the proprietor asked him if he knew where others like it could be obtained.

"Well," said the crafty fellow, "I know of only one place, and if you will pay me a big price I will get several for you."

So the rogue brought a dozen fowls, in the gullet of each of which he thrust a whistle, and was paid an exorbitant price for them before the hoax was discovered.

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—In Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

Inspiration.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is an inspiration?

Pa—An inspiration, my son, is the sudden recollection of someone who will probably stand for a touch."

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

It is not easy to sting a bear with a straw.—Danish.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.
From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

Every misfortune can be subdued by patience.—Socrates.

WOMAN'S BACKACHE

The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching, and tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention.

In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 College Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

"I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I would never get well. I knew what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, and decided to try it; after taking a few bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Liberty, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I had very severe backaches, bearing-down pains. I could not sleep, and had no appetite. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me, and made me feel like a new woman."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, IND.

CALLS IT INJUSTICE

ENGINEERS' CHIEF DISCUSSES REDUCTION IN WAGES.

DISTINCTION TO BE MADE

Pay by Mile Equivalent to Piecework Insist Injured Trainmen—Trouble Predicted.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Local Engineers, yesterday made the following statement in connection with the reported purpose of some railway companies to order a general reduction in the wages of employes:

"The threatened reduction in the wages of employes in train service is absolutely unjustified from any point of view. Their pay is based on mileage basis, practically piece work, and they are only paid when these services are performed. Wages of employes in train service fall parallel with the shrinkage in business, plus increased living expenses, away from home. When the earnings are $150 per month, their expense of living away from home is about 15 per cent, while at the present reduced rate of $70, which has to be met by hundreds under the conditions that expense will increase to at least 20 per cent of earnings because they are held away from the home terminal until there is a full tonnage train to be handled, making a total automatic reduction already in wages from 60 to 70 per cent.

"The roads are getting the same return in freight receipts for the service rendered as they did when the business was good and there is no consistency in asking men to accept further reductions than result from the present business shrinkage and the full power of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will be used, if necessary, in an effort to prevent any further reduction, because it would be absolutely unjust."

William G. Lee, assistant grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, speaking for his organization on the same subject, dictated the following:

"The wage workers have not had a thing to do with the panic and loss of business except to suffer from the mismanagement of some employers and speculators who blundered in the game of dollars on Wall street. If he works he produces just as much per hour as he ever did. His living expenses are just as high as ever before.

"All classes of trainmen are paid by the mile and trip and a reduction of miles run or trips made means a reduction of the amount paid for by the employer.

"There can be no good argument presented why trainmen should receive lower trip or mileage rates for mile run. Freight trains are not run unless business requires it. Corporations never carry an overload of labor, but labor is usually compelled to carry an overload of capitalization.

"It is no fault of labor that financiers play with their money and lose nor is it the business of labor to suffer the losses sustained when its employers reach too far into the fire and get their fingers burned.

"Our principal business now is to maintain the present standard of living which means to hold to the present standard of wages and unless all signs fail, railroad employes will oppose to the bitter end any attempt to reduce wages."

Southern Gardens Damaged.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 22.—Early fruits and vegetables, mostly intended for shipment to the north, have been damaged by the cold wave of the last two days. Reports from southern Mississippi and Louisana are that strawberries, which are in bloom, have been injured, and that lettuce, radishes and peas have suffered.

Peach, pear and orange trees, which were in blossom, have been hurt, but great numbers of such trees escaped. Long Beach, Miss., which is on the gulf shore, reported ice half an inch thick.

Kills Self For Stoessel.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 22.—Because of her regret over the conviction of General Stoessel, at St. Petersburg, Amelie Karris killed herself here by inhaling illuminating gas. The girl was a Russian and had been formerly employed in the general's family. She was working here in the home of Joseph Silver and when she was informed of General Stoessel's conviction she went to her room and no more was heard from her. When the escaping gas caused the door of her room to be broken open she was found dead.

Cashier Skips Out.

West Point.—The Bank of West Point failed here and Cashier Lawrence Smith, who left the city Saturday night, has not been heard of since. It is claimed that all of the depositors will be paid in full. Herman Schroeder of Fort Madison has been appointed receiver. Mr. Smith is mayor of the city, his term expiring March next. The assets and liabilities of the bank are unknown.

Stock Yards a Violator.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 22.—In the federal court yesterday afternoon Judge T. C. Munger declared the Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha guilty of violating the safety appliance regulations of the interstate commerce act. A train engaged in switching to Council Bluffs was not properly equipped, it was charged.

IMMIGRATION FROM SOUTH EXPECTED

U. S. FARMERS ARE RECOGNIZING SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY WESTERN CANADA.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 9, 1908.—Present indications are that the Canadian Northwest will draw an exceptionally heavy movement of new settlers from the United States this year. It should surpass the banner record for 1907. This is not only based on the fact that the Americans have come to realize generally that the Canadian Northwest offers splendid opportunities, but also because the railroads have awakened to the fact and are offering rates to the Canadian Northwest which are exceptionally favorable.

The lines which lead to St. Paul from the east and south are offering homeseekers' rates to the Canadian Northwest this year which are on a parity with those in existence to the southwest for a couple of seasons.

These rates can be obtained from any agent of the Canadian government, who will be pleased to give all information possible regarding those districts which offer the greatest inducements to settlers. The weather throughout Western Canada has been remarkably good this year. A telegram from the winter wheat belt of Southern Alberta dated at Cardston, Alberta, January 29th, says:

"This winter up to January 25 was nothing short of a marvel, in fact, it was the finest anyone can remember for twenty-five years though there have been others nearly as good. The days were fine, sunny and warm with light frosts at night. Overcoats and gloves, etc., were discarded by most people in the day time. There was so little frost in the ground that post holes could be dug without any trouble after the first inch was broken through. Winter wheat remained fresh and green although there has been no snow since the September storm. If there is an early spring, winter wheat should gain a great start."

Amongst the reports of the yield of last year the following extracts are taken:

H. Howe, of Magrath, Alta, writing on November, 1907, says: "I have 70 acres in crop, 50 acres of wheat and seven acres of oats. My average yield of oats was 35 bushels to the acre, and of wheat 45 bushels. The value to me was $35 per acre."

J. F. Haycock, of Magrath, writes in November: "I had 65 acres in winter wheat, which went 60 bushels to the acre; oats averaged 80 bushels. I also had 12 tons of hay worth $10 per ton. I got 600 bushels of potatoes from three acres of land; I got eight tons per acre from five acres of sugar beet."

J. F. Bradshaw, of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of winter wheat last year which averaged 39½ bushels to the acre. The value of his farm products per acre was: Wheat, $31.60; oats, $11.20 and barley, $25.15.

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He—A—er—yes, dear; in fact, darling, I was so much occupied that I have never known time go as quickly as it did last night.

She—Yes, dear, didn't it!

(And Dickums wasn't out late again!)

Things Mixed.

Little Willie, who had been listening to some scientific talk about the brain's functions, pondered over some new expressions he had heard, and that night when he was going to bed asked earnestly:

"Mamma, when people's hair begins to turn, is it because the gray matter in their brains is leaking through?"

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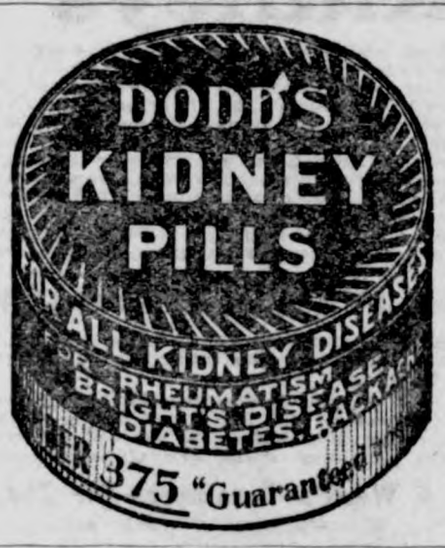

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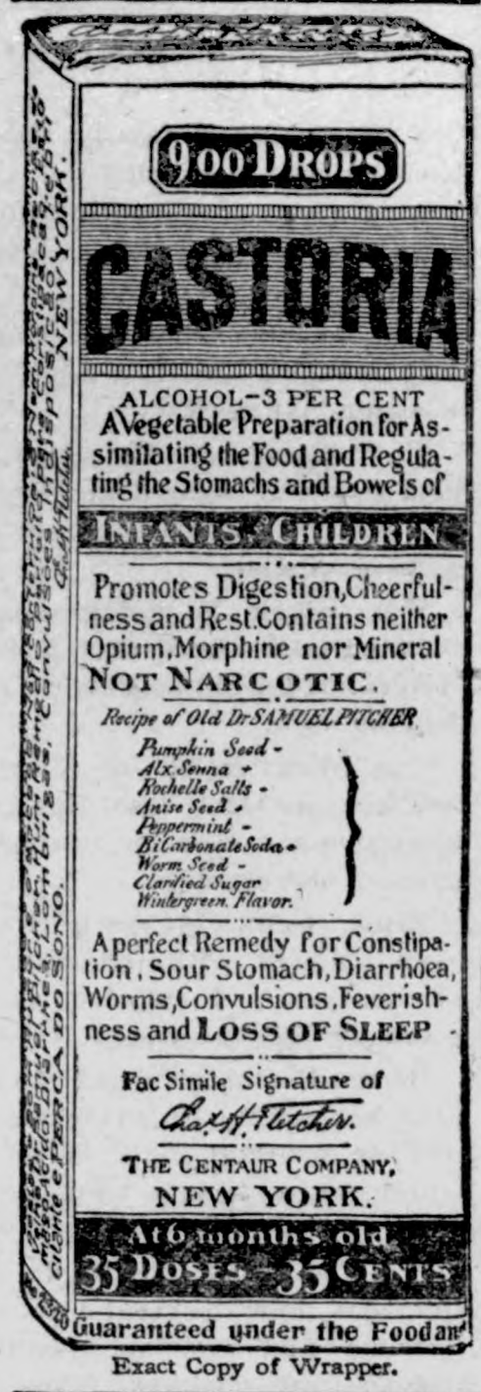

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W. F. Stille and family were Klemme visitors Sunday.

W. F. Lau and family of Miller were over Sunday visitors in Klemme.

Mrs. Gruetzmacher of Charles City made a short visit in Klemme last week.

W. F. Beier moved his household goods to Goodell on Tuesday and will begin his career as a business man.

Wm. Stork is doing some building on his farm this week. Several of his old neighbors are helping him.

Aug Wenz called on George and Herman Gast last Sunday afternoon and took in the program in the evening.

Ernst Schwichtenberg has been afflicted with inflamatory rheumatism and suffered very much the last two weeks.

Bertha Bettin returned from her Charles City visit last week and her brother Emil is once more relieved from a bachelor's life.

Will Runft and Jno. Blohm of Reinbeck, spent several days in Klemme and vicinity visiting friends and making friends. They were delegates to the convention last week.

Emma Sampson and Mrs. F. C. Griewe left on the Tuesday evening train for Freemont, Neb. to be present at the wedding of a cousin Wednesday evening.

Elmer Ludeke, Emil Sampson and Hugo Neff of Mason City spent Sunday at home. The boys have all been sick more or less and they look as tho' they needed a few extra meals such as they were accustomed to get at home. They all returned on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Koerner of Reinbeck, stopped off in Klemme last Friday on their way home from the Fenton convention and spent the forepart of the week visiting their children and relatives. Rev. Koerner filled the pulpit in Klemme Sunday morning and addressed the Sunday school.

The Klemme League gave their program Sunday evening in the Germantown church to an appreciative audience. It consisted of an essay by Emma Sampson, recitations by Mary Ludeke, Ella Griewe and Lurena Wessel, song by the junior choir, duett by Meta Stork and G. H. Wessel, three choir songs and a paper by Emilie Lenz and Meta Stork. Two numbers having dropped out.

North Germantown.

Foreman of the poor farm Mr. Blackwell was at Garner Monday.

As the snow thaws away we are able to crawl out and write a few lines.

Dr Chas. Stiehl was a welcome caller near Sioux Island the last of the week.

Mollie Haes of Mason City, visited with her brothers last week Wednesday.

Aug. Kropp returned Monday to Minneapolis after visiting with relatives and friends a few weeks.

Many attended the annual meeting of the Farmer Grain Dealers Association of Garner on Monday.

Two weddings took place at Duncan Tuesday. Bessie Krejce to Frank Howdeck. Rosa Hejlik to Jilji Hurbes. These young people are all of near Duncan. All will farm west of the river. Several had bids to both weddings. We wish these young people many happy and prosperous years.

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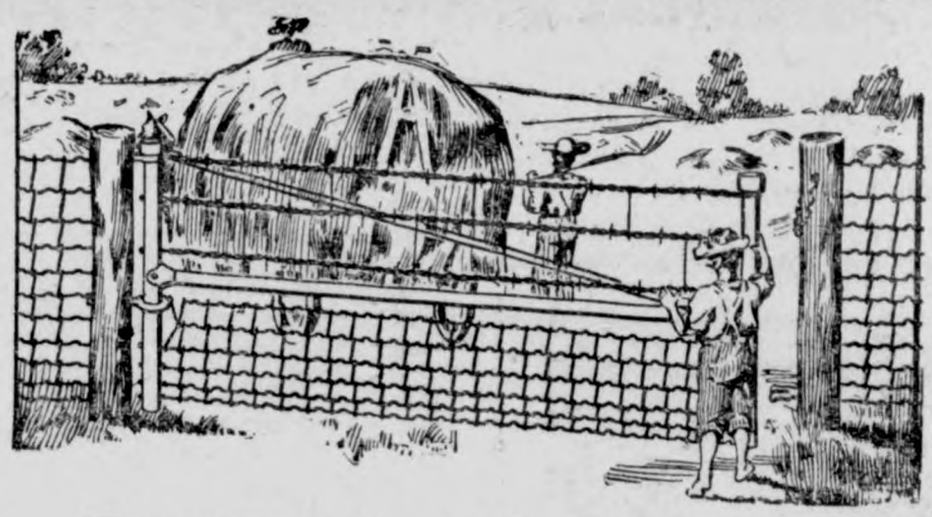

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The passion of love we feel is greater than we inspire.

Time is the glorious cure for all headaches and heartaches.

And now the man who goes regularly to the gymnasium can show his muscular ability by shoveling snow.

Catfish, says a New Jersey man, prefer a dark place at night. Evidently even catfish have to sleep sometimes.

Somebody has figured it out that congress costs the country $1.50 a minute. But look at the oratory we get for it!

In China girls are not permitted to go to school after they are 15 years of age. That must be a poor country for sororities.

All China asks is another year or two before gazing across the Yellow sea and suggesting that the neighbors try it again.

Assertions by a Chicago physician that laughter is the best cure for the grippe are unreasonable. A man who can laugh hasn't the grippe.

Every now and then some traveler speaks in such high terms of Raisuli that Moroccans who are not brigands seem to suffer by comparison.

Cincinnati girls captured a masher and locked him up until a policeman came. Leap year methods appear to be rather violent contrariwise.

The Smoky City thief who left gold and jewels untouched to steal the picture of a pretty girl must have been a Pittsburg millionaire in disguise.

According to an Arkansas minister hell is a large city. This will be pleasant news to the grafters, who may be expected to feel completely at home.

Dalny was a model city. This may be why it keeps modestly out of print even when a Russian writes another article on the siege of Port Arthur.

A poet has written a sonnet to Tetrazini. He says she is a "sweet cousin to the nightingale." We hope this doesn't mean that she is a whippoorwill.

Diamonds are falling in price, but they are not so vulgarly low that the ladies who live at the hotels feel that they should leave them off at breakfast time.

Pigeon toes betrayed a St. Louis man, long sought by the police. Any person with such a fatal defect should make it an early aim in life to toe the mark of righteousness.

The advantages of Denver as a convention city in July are at once demonstrated by the offer of one of the railroads to deliver a carload of snow each day at the convention hall.

A man in California cut off his foot while chopping wood for a kitchen stove. He will doubtless join the association of men who believe that wives were made for that sort of labor.

The marquis of Anglesey, who has an income of $600,000 a year, is said to have decided to marry an American girl. The reason is not given, but it must be remembered that even $600,000 a year may not seem very much to a marquis.

A Chicago & Northwestern engineer has been on the road for 50 years and has never had a wreck. He is a rarity, but he serves to show that what has been considered an impossibility may, after all, be easy to the right kind of man.

French roads are generally recognized as the best and most complete in the world. The highways of France are not good because of any special talent for road-building but because of the constant, intelligent supervision of the department having charge of them.

Persons in New York who intended to marry were able, until January 1, to take the important step without first securing a license from the civil authorities. In all other states, save South Carolina and New Jersey, citizens have had to secure a permit. New York, the largest of the states, has been slow in adopting this desirable rule for the prevention of hasty and ill-considered marriages.

The city of Paris owns 87,000 trees or one to every 32 inhabitants, without counting the trees in some 300 acres of parks. The horse chestnut is the commonest tree planted by the municipality, after it comes the plane tree. In some of the more distant and secluded avenues limes and acacias are found, but variety must not be sought outside the gardens and parks which belong to the state. There one may find almost every tree that may be grown in the Paris climate.

OUR WARSHIPS GOOD AS ANY

REAR ADMIRAL CAPPS REPLIES TO MAGAZINE ARTICLE.

Chief Constructor of Navy Answers Criticisms Before Senate Naval Committee.

Washington. — Rear Admiral Washington Lee Capps, chief constructor of the navy, Wednesday before the senate committee on naval affairs replied to the magazine article written by Henry Reuterdahl in criticism of the construction of American battleships. The admiral asserted that the American ships are the equal of ships of any navy of the world. The most serious charges made, he said, were of insufficient free board, meaning height from water line to deck; insufficient gun height, and improper location of main line armor belts, and all these he explained have been the subject of the closest study and experiment for many years by naval designers of every country. Admiral Capps characterized as "exploded" the theory that if a shell penetrated the armor plate at a slight incline it would be deflected upward by the armor of the protected deck. "All efforts," he added, "should be directed toward keeping the shell out; all the armor should be put on the ship in vertical form."

"Put it all on the outside?" remarked Senator Tillman.

"Exactly, for if a shell goes through 11 inches of armor it will explode any way. The protected deck would not be a protection at all."

The admiral said the fact that in the Dreadnaught class in Great Britain, and the Delaware class in the United States, the forward free board has been made one deck higher than the previous class does not indicate that the latter was too low.

"They are just right for their type," he said. "The Delaware is made high forward because she is designed on finer lines, much longer, and for greater speed, which, of course, casts the spray higher. No increase has been made in the free board except at the bow."

He stated that during the five hours firing in the fight of the sea of Japan, the rapidity of firing from big guns of Japanese vessels was only one-fourth of that maintained by the American navy during recent target practice.

RECEIVER FOR ROAD.

International Railway Goes Into New Hands.

Fort Worth, Tex.—On application made in behalf of the Metropolitan Trust company of New York, before Judge Edward R. Meek of the federal court of the Northern district of Texas, Wednesday afternoon, alleging default of the interest on a bond issue of 1892, T. J. Freeman of New Orleans was named as receiver for the International & Great Northern railroad. Surety will be executed and the receiver will soon qualify to take over the property. Mr. Freeman is general solicitor for the Texas & Pacific railroad and high in the counsels of the Gould lines. He left for Dallas Wednesday afternoon. The International & Great Northern Railroad company, organized in 1873 and reorganized in 1892, operates 1,158 miles of road in Texas, one branch running from Longview to Laredo, and other branches from Fort Worth and from Palestine to Galveston. The company has a bonded indebtedness of $25,327,053, and capital stock is issued to the amount of $9,755,000. George J. Gould is president of the International & Great Northern Railroad company and its main office is in Palestine, Tex.

"NO LET UP," SAYS CHIEF.

President Roosevelt Will Continue Fight on Corruption.

Washington.—That there will be no let up in President Rosevelt s policy of waring "against rottenness and corruption," was emphatically declared by the president Wednesday in an address to the delegates to the department of superintendence of the National Education association during their reception at the White House Continuing, the president gave his views on educational methods at considerable length and with characteristic catholicity of thought and vigor of expression.

Grosscup Indictments Quashed.

Charleston, Ill.—Judge Thompson Friday quashed indictments against Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago and other directors of the Central Illinois Traction company, charged with manslaughter due to negligence which caused the wreck in which 18 persons were killed.

Wu Tells of Big Army.

San Francisco.—Carrying news of China's army of 1,000,000, Wu Ting Fang, for the second time appointed Chinese minister to this country, arrived Friday.

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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Mrs. Intheswim Intended to Draw Social Line in Heaven.

The minister had dropped in to tea, and the conversation had drifted through various channels to the question of whether or not we should know each other in heaven. Presuming that our physical beings would be perpetuated, and that recognition would be assured, the minister had asked various ones at the table among whom the Biblical characters they would be most interested in recognizing.

Some mentioned one prophet and some another, but one lady, noted for her social exclusiveness, had not spoken. Turning to her the minister said: "And who would you like to meet in heaven, Mrs. Intheswim?"

Mrs. Intheswim pursed her lips. "I really don't know," she said, "but there is one thing I do know, and that is that I shouldn't care to meet Eve. In fact, I don't know that I would speak to her if I did!"

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The Flatterer.

The tramp had applied to the farmer's wife for assistance.

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She looked interested.

"Have I?"

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The average man's idea of a good sermon is one that goes over his head and hits one of his acquaintances.

Boston has an automobile [illegible] wagon. There is the customa[illegible] for the chauffeur, and a seat [illegible] him for one man. In the re[illegible] carried the other men and t[illegible] fighting equipment. In ordina[illegible] the wagon will carry four m[illegible] in an emergency it can carry [illegible] eight.

One of the real Gibson girls [illegible] reported will soon marry Prince [illegible]cis of Teck, brother of the [illegible] of Wales. She is Miss Nor[illegible] horne, a sister of Mrs. Charle[illegible] Gibson, who is supposed to ha[illegible] the type the artist had in [illegible] his famous creations of [illegible] beauty.

In the French navy, during [illegible] ent year, there will be nearl[illegible] submarines, most of them with [illegible] crews—not the least [illegible] among the staff on each boa[illegible] three white mice, regularly a[illegible] for on the expense ledger. I[illegible] duty of these tiny "naval offi[illegible] detect by their squeals the [illegible] odors of any escape from the [illegible] tank.

Recent discoveries in the [illegible] Pompeii prove that the [illegible] Romans used windowglass; [illegible] centuries houses in England [illegible] without window-glass, the p[illegible] which was frequently supplie[illegible] waxed linen or oiled paper. [illegible] end of the eighteenth centur[illegible] were men living whose o[illegible] it was to paste oiled paper [illegible] dow-sashes. Horn was also u[illegible] substitute for glass.

From the Iowa State Register and Farmer, Feb. 21, 1908.

A TORNADO.

The time of year is near [illegible] when we may expect a tornado [illegible] place in Iowa is subject to t[illegible] is the part of wisdom to be p[illegible] for them; both for protection [illegible] and property. You can prote[illegible] life by having a good, safe pla[illegible] into in case of storm, but t[illegible] protection to property is by [illegible] insured in some reliable co[illegible] This paper has for many years [illegible] the attention of its readers [illegible] great Iowa Mutual Tornado In[illegible] Association of Des Moines. T[illegible] sociation has had a wonderful [illegible] and now has over $122,000,000 [illegible] property insured and has paid [illegible] of over a half million dollars [illegible] saved many from financial ru[illegible] several cases the entire set of [illegible] ings and contents were destroy[illegible] remarkable cheapness of the [illegible] ation makes it very popular w[illegible] people. For prompt payme[illegible] losses, it cannot be excelled by [illegible] other company on earth. The[illegible] been no assessment for two ye[illegible] the Association has over $70,0[illegible] on hand. The business the pa[illegible] exceeded that of any previous [illegible] over $4,000,000 and yet the b[illegible] of the past three months of th[illegible] year exceeded every month i[illegible] same period the previous yea[illegible] is the twenty-fifth year, and t[illegible] sociation hopes to make it th[illegible] ner year for business.

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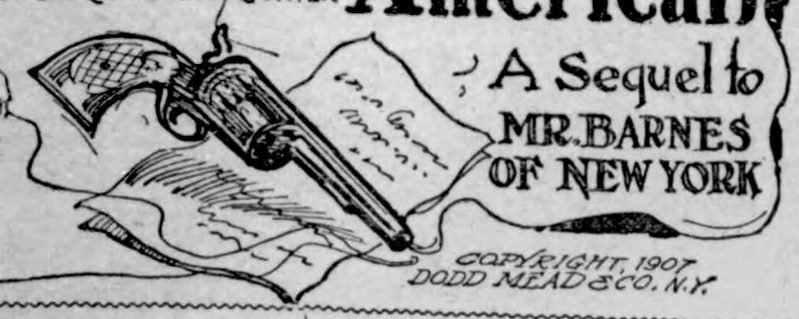

A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American during Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he saves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes gets part of the mysterious note and receives letters which inform him that he is marked by the vendetta. He employs an American detective and plans to beat the vendetta at their own game. For the purpose of securing the safety of the women Barnes arranges to have Lady Chartris lease a secluded villa at Nice to which the party is to be taken in a yacht. Barnes and Enid make arrangements for their marriage. The net tightens about Barnes. He receives a note from La Belle Blackwood, the American adventuress. Barnes hears that Elijah Emory, his detective, has been murdered by the Corsicans. He learns that the man supposed to be Corregio, who followed the party on their way to the boat, was Saliceti, a nephew of the count, and that Count Corregio had been in Nice for some time prior to the party's arrival. The count warns Barnes not to marry Enid unless he would have her also involved in the murderous vendetta. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves to search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Saliceti informing him that the kidnaping was for the purpose of entrapping Barnes, that the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountain wilds just as night approaches. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by De Belloc's soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendettaed. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

Here, as they warm themselves before the fire, Tomasso remarks: "I have little to offer you, dear mistress, but some dried sheep's flesh."

"Pish! hunger is nothing. You are alive, dear old Tomasso," retorts the girl, as he again fumbles her hand. Still the young lady's eyes seem happier when Barnes, opening his haversack, throws out cans of preserved meats, boiled chicken and tinned biscuits; also tea and coffee and tin cups and plates. These being followed by a box of cigars, the American emits a snort of joy, and remarks: "Little Leboet is a genius."

Immediately all together they go to work to make a mountain supper. Soon after, as they eat, Barnes remarks: "This is a mighty curious coincidence. Do you know, old Tomasso, that Saliceti, the young politician here, the one who is to marry your daughter, Etheria, has sworn a vendetta against me for putting the troops on your track and getting you shot to death?"

"A vendetta against you? Well, it is his duty, seeing he is to marry my daughter, had your soldiers killed me," returns the old Corsican, in his simple way.

A moment after, however, he chuckles to himself: "Per Dio, that was what Rochini and Romano wanted me to do to-day—I was to kill you."

"Those awful monsters," shudders Marina.

"What makes you think that, Monaldi?" asks Barnes, surprise upon his face.

"Well, this Rochini, and his mate, have been run out of Rotondo, the farmers there having got tired of their sheep disappearing too rapidly, and have come over to this mountain. To-day these two approached me some four hours ago and said: 'Brother Monaldi out of a job, join us. A messenger has been sent ahead and we are going down to help Saliceti make peace for himself by killing the American down in the vale toward Guardo.'"

"Hum! then you did not accept," remarks Barnes, lighting his cigar.

"I am not quite bandit enough to be not a man I have never heard of before," answers old Monaldi proudly, "I said: 'No.' 'Ah, but he will have to do with him,' cried Rochini. 'Foreigners always have gold,' said Romano, and the two went on their way. They are down the valley now."

"That is not all of it," says Barnes anxiously. "Your loved mistress—her life is in danger, too."

"Not by those or any other men while I, Tomasso, am alive," answers the old man savagely.

"No, but by Cipriano Danella, Musso's brother, and the scar-eyed young man, Musso's nephew."

"Oh, yes; I know them both. They—they threaten her?" The old Corsican gazes with love and reverence upon the being he adores. "Threaten her—these people?" he exclaims vindictively.

"Yes, because your stiletto killed Musso, they say she plotted with you for his murder, so as to save her husband," remarks Barnes, puffing his cigar.

"What, when she shrieked to me not to strike through the curtain. Ah, but I have something to say to Musso's relatives. And my friend, Saliceti, whom I once voted for, who is to marry my Etheria—if he is with them, I will have a word with Saliceti, and should he not prove pliable Etheria must get another for husband. Girls should not marry corpses, and Saliceti will be dead." As if the matter is ended, old Monaldi fills a battered cherrywood pipe with the strong, bitter, native tobacco of the island, lights it and goes to puffing contentedly.

"Neither of the Danellas is in Corsica," remarks Barnes. "The danger will come to your mistress when she returns to her husband on the French mainland. But Saliceti has abducted my wife and brought her here—so that I, following him, shall come to my death in Bocognano."

"Pah, nothing will come to your wife to-night," says old Monaldi. "Girls picking wild strawberries were talking that the day after to-morrow the people vote. They have a meeting this evening in Bocognano. I listened from behind a rock and heard them."

But Barnes is not so easy about his captured bride; he steps out of the cabin and finds the wind has died away, the mist has cleared with the rapidity usual to mountain storms.

He steps in and says anxiously to Marina: "The evening is very clear. You know my anguish—do you think you have strength to venture down the heights, assisted by Tomasso and me, and enter your own village?"

"Certainly, I am refreshed. Another cup of tea and I will go with you," cries the girl so eagerly that Barnes puts grateful eyes upon her, for he knows it is her spirit more than her strength that produces her assent to further journey.

They are making hurried preparations to leave the cabin. Barnes is bending over the fire, brewing Marina's tea—their guns, and even the American's revolvers are lying in their belt on the pile of boughs near the entrance. Tomasso is saying: "Will I not astonish the men who swore a vendetta against you for my death! I who am alive and—and—" when suddenly Tomasso stops. There is a rattle in his throat that causes Barnes to look hurriedly up. Marina has retreated to the corner of the cabin and Monaldi's eyes are full of horror.

Just across the fire from him stand two dark mountaineers. Rough, undressed sheepskins cover their brawny shoulders; long guns are in their hands and stilettos in their belts. One is a big, powerful looking ruffian; the other slighter, but his brown limbs lithe and sinewy. The eyes of both are shining malevolently in the blaze.

"Corp di diavolo, this is a rare catch you have made, hermit bandit, whose name we do not know," chuckles the bigger of the two men; "this Americano whose pockets Saliceti declared were lined with gold, he whom we waited for and missed in the vale below."

"Ah, you are Rochini and Romano, I believe from your speech, gentlemen," says Barnes quietly.

"Aye, that we are. And who is this woman of the beautiful eyes? Hand thy captives over to us, hermit bandit. Divide your spoils with us and we will save you the trouble of cutting the man's throat," jeers the slighter miscreant.

Certainly I Am Refreshed, Another Cup of Tea and I Will Go with You.

"As for the woman, the fire tells me she is very lovely both as to limbs and face, and I have a better use for her," guffaws the bigger man.

And never was Marina more beautiful. She confronts the ruffians with undaunted mien, and says commandingly: "Fellows, dare to lay your hands on me and the whole of Bocognano will hunt you down. The Bellacoscia will destroy you. I am Marina Paoli."

"Oh, she is merry with us, this girl who runs after foreign gentlemen. Now we will show her that Corsican kisses are as good as those of this Americano."

Brutally they draw near to her. As the girl draws back from the contaminating clasp of the monsters, Tomasso, with a savage cry, and uplifted stiletto, stands between.

In a second the old man will be dead under their knives and the brave girl their prey. Marina's undaunted eyes, turning in appeal to the American, see with astonishment that he makes no move to aid her, but is abjectly squirming toward the cabin door. Suddenly she utters a gasp of despair and a sigh of contempt; this great pistol shot is running timidly away, flying out of the cabin, though as he passes the pile of boughs he seizes the belt holding his two revolvers.

"He has the gold! After him!" cries Rochini.

"We'll knife him in a minute!" yells Romano, and the two, cocking their guns, fly after the dastard American.

But as they reach the door, the moment their athletic forms are outlined by the blaze of the fire, two quick, sharp pistol reports come from the outside, and Rochini and Romano, without even a cry, fall to the earth, inert and dead.

The smoke of Barnes' revolvers issues from them as he quietly re-enters and says apologetically: "I knew I wouldn't have time to grab my guns and shoot before they'd knife me, so I imitated the trick of Jerry, the Denver barkeeper, and ran away till I could get my weapons ready."

A moment later he says: "Come!" and taking Marina carefully in his arms, whispers: "Turn your face from them," and steps over the dead men lying in the entrance of the cabin.

Behind him, Tomasso, following, carrying the American's rifle, is saying: "Oh, you will be worshiped in this commune for this. So many poor men have been butchered, so many poor women have been carried away to the mountains by these dead devils."

But the reports have drawn others to the spot. As Barnes steps over the dead men lying in the entrance of the cabin, he suddenly says: "By heaven, here are more of them!" puts Marina down and would draw his revolvers were he not seized by three athletic young fellows who rise silently from the shadows about them.

A clear, commanding voice remarks: "No more of Rochini and his fellows. You have saved us the trouble of their killing. We are the Bellacoscia. Your pistols, stranger, have relieved us of the execution of these ruffians we were pursuing, who have brought discredit on the honored name of bandit."

And Tomasso is crying, "Antonio Bonelli," to a man of noble bearing, who, carbine in hand, comes into the cabin followed by eight stalwart young men, all armed as he is.

But the young men fear the supernatural and stand back, their eyes gleaming, and one shudders: "'Tis the ghost of old Monaldi, killed by De Belloc's troopers two weeks ago." For a moment they would retreat, but their leader laughs at them: "'Tis flesh and blood that is kissing my hand."

And old Tomasso says: "You know how well the troopers shoot. Do you think they'd hit a man at 200 yards hiding behind a rock in the gloom of the morning?"

But the flashing-eyed man orders: "Stand back, while I question this stranger who has done Bocognano a service to-night."

Marina has risen, murmuring: "Antonio Bonelli!"

"Gran Dio! Mademoiselle Paoli," says the man, and gallantly sinks upon his knee and kisses devotedly the fair hand the girl extends to him. After a moment he continues most emphatically: "It was with sorrow that Corsica heard that you had forgotten the oath of the vendetta in the arms of the English officer who killed your brother."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

New York's Highest Building.

"How high is it?" This question at once directs thought to the Singer building, in lower Broadway. The question is asked by thousands of persons crossing from the Jersey shore. It was asked the other day of a tall, scholarly-looking man standing on the upper dick of one of the Pennsylvania ferryboats. "I do not know its exact height," said the man addressed, "but this I give as an opinion, that during a heavy thunder shower the height of that building would make it entirely possible for the sun to shine on the roof while the lower stories are being deluged by rain. The heavily laden rain clouds are only about 500 feet above the earth, while the lantern of the new Singer building will be almost 600 feet high. The building will tower high above the fog banks, I venture to say, thus affording New Yorkers one of the features of Switzerland right at their own doors."—N. Y. Tribune.

Sure Enough.

"Slick Pete seems to have got next to that young dude," said the first bunko man, "but I wonder what's the use." "Oh, there must be somethin' in it," replied the other, "for Pete don't waste his time." "Well, anyhow, it looks as if he was tryin' to do somethin' foolish."

Many a woman is jealous of a man who doesn't deserve the compliment.

WEDDED BLISS.

Salesman—You ought to have a talking machine.

Mr. Grouch—I have. I married it.

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Dr. Hartman has prescribed Peruna for many thousand women, and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for the wonderful benefits received.

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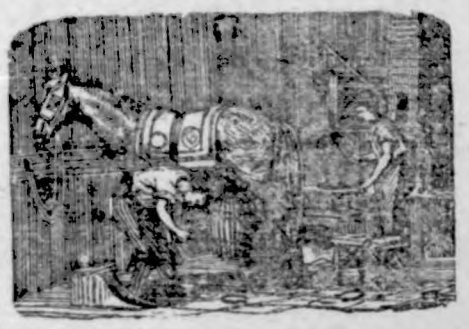

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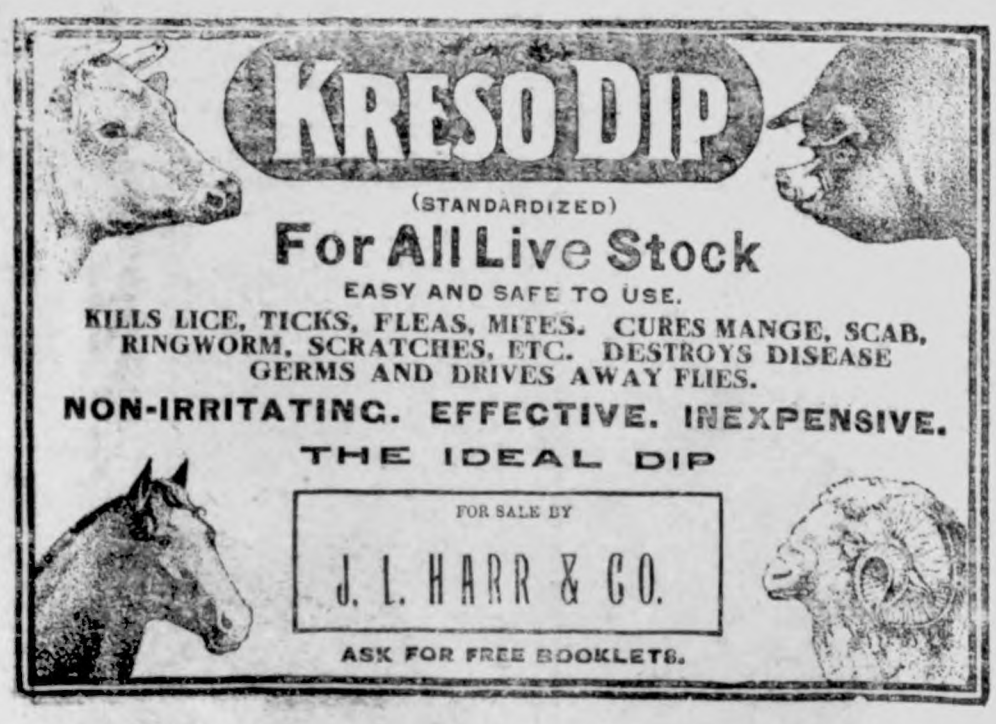

Twin Lake Township.

Ernest Schwichtenberg is still very sick.

Albert Schmidt went to Woden, Tuesday.

Miss Dora Lau is helpiffg Mrs. Wm. Nuehring this week.

Adolph Schlichting is having his turn with the measles.

Wm. Nuehring and family visited at Charley Griffins' Sunday.

Roy Wendel and Willie Schuld have begun trapping at the Lakes.

Miss Anna Willert of Woden, is teaching the school in Dist. No. 2. this Township.

Wm. Nuehring shipped cattle Tuesday. Wm. Jr. went to Chicago the same date.

Some from this township attended the program in Germantown last Sunday evening.

Sunday proved to be a good day for the German meeting at the Center School house as there was a fair attendance.

Ernest Schwichtenberg son of Mr. John Schwichtenberg is quite sick with the "grip" and inflamatory rheumatism.

Herman Kipp moved from the Henry Martin farm recently purchased by Mr. Schwichtenberg, to the Wichman place near Garner.

Wenzels' and Sandrys' are enjoying a siege of measels. The Center school is having a poor attendance since they have been quarantined.

Mr. F. Loubeu and family left Saturday for Grundy County where they will live. Mr. H. Griffen of Germantown will soon move on the place they have vacated.

Fred Nuehring and August Rabe who have been visiting relatives and friends at Campbell Hill, Illinois and St Louis, Mo. returned home last Friday. They report an exceedingly good time.

The proceeds of the Basket Social in Dist. No. 1. Feb. 4th. were $10.75. Another Social was held in Dec. No. 3. Friday the 21st. Wm. Lau, daughters and son of Avery attended. Mr. Lau acted as auctioneer.

If our Editor thinks we are all snowed under, why doesn't he help us shovel our way out? We hope he can at least, tell us where to find the snow now. An invitation is extended to him to visit Twin Lake friends we will have something to write then.

Honors Easy.

People who were present smiled at the little passage of arms which took place between two young ladies at a luncheon recently. One of them, a bride, shaking hands in her characteristically cordial way, said to the other:

"I'm so glad to meet you! You have afforded me so very much amusement just lately."

"Amusement?" said the other.

"Oh, yes," went on the bride. "I've been through my husband's desk, and I've read all his old love letters. I found several very affectionate letters from you, and I enjoyed reading them, really, ever so much."

"I'm so glad you enjoyed them," purred the other. "But do come and see me very soon. Here is my card. I have the answers to all those letters and you might like to read them as well. Mr. X——'s letters are so much more affectionate than those I wrote to him. I know you'll enjoy reading them ever so much more than you did mine."

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Arthur Wellemeyer

MEN'S SUPERIOR SHOES

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS !

We hope that our subscribers will understand the new ruling passed by the postal department which took effect Jan. 1, 1908. Weekly paper must be paid up with at least only one year in arrears, but it would be a better showing for all of you to show an advance credit. We have been very lenient with you in the way of sending statements and hope that none of you will be offended, but remit promptly when you receive the statement, either by cash or bankable note at 30 days time.

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t DeWitt's Carbolized with hazel —it is healing soothing and cool- It is good for piles. Sold by J. arr & Co.

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in can be quickly stopped A 25 box of Dr. Shoop's Headache ets will kill any pain, everywhere 0 minutes! Besides they are oughly safe. Painful periods with en, neuralgia, ets., quickly cease one tablet.

he dance given at the hotel ast week Thursday and Frievenings were well attend Mat Becker and Frank l of Garner furnished the ic.

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Ellen Palmby is on the sick list.

Several of our Klemme people are on the sick list this week.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

Att'y W. H. Ramsay of Garner, was here Wednesday looking after legal matters.

Mrs. J. Josten who has been at the Twin Cities the past week and ordering her spring millinery, returned Monday.

Ed. Smith severed his connection with the Rock Island R'y Co. and expects to work on his father's farm this summer.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

Wm. Schmidt, H. C. Beier and J. J. Stille left for Stillwater, Minn. Monday where they expect to purchase a traction engine.

F A. Arnold and family moved into the Wm. Stork house and L. O. Turgasen and wife into the house which was occupied by F. A. Arnold.

Art Wellemeyer has a word to say to the ladies in his new ad. this week. He is also giving you bargains on linoleum. Inspect his goods.

Greatest spring tonic, drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. Most reliable spring regulator. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co.

Just a littie cascasweet is all that is neccessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and highly recomended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

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Be carful about that little cough. Get something right away, some good reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's laxative cough syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasants to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by J L Harr & Co

Chas. Yahnke and family moved to town Monday and will now be numbered among our citizent. We welcome them with us. He is the new liveryman and took possession Monday. We wish him an abundance of success in business. Fred Kluckhohn will be his helper. He will make him a good man as he has had experience in this line.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken, dyspepsia or iddigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr, Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak heart and kidney nerves can also be strenghtened with the restorative where heart pains, palpitation or kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys, that is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. All dealers.

August Lau was at Garner Monday on business.

P. M. Griesemer was at Garner on Tuesday between trains.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Saturday and Sunday it sleeted and it was hardly possible for one to walk the streets.

Chas. Nissen came down from Crystal Lake Monday and is now visiting among his many friends.

Mr. Pritchard came up from Belmond Wednesday for a short visit with W. R. Bloom and family.

J. F. Hartfelder shipped one car load of hogs to Chicago Sunday.

J. F. Wenck and Pete Becker of Garner, visited at the J. F Hartfelder home Sunday.

Grace Blank left for Woden last week Saturday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

O. E. Carlson and family moved last week Saturday and are now occupying the C. W. Stiehl residence.

Fred Grosz and the Parker girls took in the sights at Goodell on Sunday.

W L. Newell accepted a position as clerk in the Gruetzmacher Bros. store. He started in the first of this week.

W. L. Newell and family moved into the hotel Monday. They expect to be open for business on or about Mar. 14th.

Tickling or Dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub given the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's cough cure. It calms the cough and heals the sensative bronchial membsanes. No opium, no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All Dealers.

Luken Wessels who is working on the F. Glanville farm was seriously kicked by a horse while doing chores last Sunday. At present he is in a very critical condition.

$100.00 laid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of Preventics will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Condy Cure Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It's a $100. against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And preventics, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and surs for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c.

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This is what Hon Jake Moore, state warden of Georgia says of kodol for dyspepsia: E C DeWitt & Co., Chicago Ill. Dear sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion about eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach I lost 25 lbs, in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time when a friend recommended kodol I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitnd Yours very truly Jake C Moore, Alanta Aug 10, 1004. Sold by J L Harr & CO.

The school entertainment which was to be held this week Friday evening has been postponed until future date.

Dr. J. E. Ridenour of Waterloo, brother of Mrs. V. P. Pavey made her and family a pleasant visit this week.

Geo. Wessels moved into the Mrs. Reichart house Saturday and Julius Henschen moved over J. W. Waterman's store.

Wm. Lau was defeated as school director in district No. 3 last Monday Mar. 2nd. Bill is getting too old to run, a little stiff in the joints.

Aug. Iverson who has been visiting with his relatives at Sweden returned Tuesday. His brother returned with him.

Chas. Nissen is helping us in the Times Office over a rush of work. We are somewhat in the rear on our job work, but with Charles able help, we are pleased to say, we will be able now to get your work done up promptly.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

H. A. Josten, Klemme

IT DOES THE BUSINESS

Mr E E Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve Io does the business I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hand and it cured them. Appleid it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind. 25c at J L Harr & Co drug store.

Caucus Call.

A caucus of the repblican voters of German township will be held at the Center school house on Saturday, Mar. 7, 1908 from 2 to 4 p. m. to select 4 delegates to the County Convention to be held in the Court House at Garner on Mar 11th, 1908.

G. P. Merten,
Committeeman.

New Decorative Idea.

The hostes who wishes something different is asked to try using striped and fancy grasses, rushes and little wild foliage plants that grow in damp places and along streams. A table can be made very pretty with these, using no flowers. Try it.

Goodell and Vicinity.

Jim Elder of Minnesota, is visiting here with relatives a few weeks.

L. A. Fuller and family have moved onto the "Old Avery" farm.

B. Lukens and Dr Gilbert are laying the foundation for their new factory.

Mrs. G. S. Hall of Chicago, is visiting with her sister and other relatives.

Russel Willey had a sale last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Willey intend to move to Missouri soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ard Church and Mrs. H. A. Sweigard visited at the home of A. R. White Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Roath returned from Clarion Saturday where she has been visiting with relatives a week.

How He Hunted Bear.

A New York Irishman was visiting a friend in the Adirondacks and was taken with a desire to go hunting. Borrowing a gun from his friend he set off alone in search of game. Some time after his host heard a distant report of a gun. A few minutes later he heard some one shouting. From a window he spied, in the distance, his friend, hot-footing it for home, and behind him a bear, gaining at every step. Nearly spent, the pursued reached the door just in time to cry out:

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BIG FIRE AT TAMPA

EIGHTEEN AND A HALF RESIDENCE BLOCKS DEMOLISHED.

ONE WOMAN DIES OF FRIGHT

Tobacco Factories and Homes of Cigarmakers Burn — Property Loss Placed at $1,000,000.

Tampa, Fla., March 2. The entire extreme northern section of this city was destroyed by fire, which broke out in a boarding house yesterday and raged uninterruptedly for four hours. The area burned covered fifty-five acres, or eighteen and one-half city blocks, and 808 buildings were destroyed, with a total loss estimated at $1,000,000, and one woman is dead from excitement.

The burned section included four large and several smaller cigar factories and numerous restaurants, several boarding houses and 20 dwellings occupied by cigarmakers.

The factories burned were Mr. Stachelberg & Co., loss $100,000; M. Periz & Co., loss $50,000; Don Seales Fisher & Co., loss $40,000; Erberg Cunst & Co., branch of Stachelberg, loss $40,000; Fernadez & Bros., loss $2,000. All the factories carried large stocks.

The first was fanned by a strong wind and efforts of the fire department were crippled by weak water power to check it. Occupants of over 200 dwelling houses, thrown into a panic, rushed out, attempting to save but little of their belongings. A Cuban woman in a delicate condition dropped dead from the shock, her body being rescued from the burning house with difficulty.

Fire Chief Savage was overcome by heat and smoke early in the fire, but recovered later. Citizens volunteered assistance to the hard working firemen, but the spread of the flames was so rapid that little effectual work could be done.

Fully half the people rendered homeless were out of work and their shelter became an immediate problem. St. Joseph's convent was opened to them by order of the fathers and many found lodgings there, while others were accommodated by other city folk. Besides these, thousands of man will be out of work on account of the burning of factories.

The insurance is estimated at not more than half the loss.

AVANLANCHE KILLS MANY.

Atmospheric Wave Causes Swiss Hotel to Collapse.

Berne, Switzerland, March 2.—An avalanche descended yesterday near the village of Goppenstein. The enormous atmospheric pressure which accompanied it demolished a hotel at Lochberg tunnel, killed thirteen persons and injured fifteen others.

The occupants of the hotel were surprised while seated at the table by sinister rumblings. Almost immediately two children rushed into the dining room and screamed "An avalanche, an avalanche!" There was a rush to escape, but the building which was of a temporary nature, collapsed without warning. Both of the children were killed along with many of those they sought to save. Among the others killed was an American engineer named Mervart, who was installing an American machine to be used in tunneling.

The hotel had been erected by the tunnel contractors for the convenience of engineers and others engaged in construction work. There were no tourists there. The village postoffice and police station also were seriously damaged by the air wave and were keeled over to an angle of forty-five degrees, making occupancy impossible. The tunnel works were not damaged.

DECISION BOON TO ROADS.

Interstate Commerce Commission Says Wait.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Responding to a letter of inquiry to the interstate commerce of the senate, the commission has written a letter taking a position in opposition to Senator Fulton's bill prohibiting railroad companies from advancing rates in the face of a protest by a shipper until the commission shall have passed upon the reasonableness of the increase.

"To give to the protest of a single shipper the effect of preventing the advance of any rate until the reasonableness of that advance was affirmately determined by the commission," says the letter, "would establish a hard and fast rule of doubtful fairness to the railroads and questionable advantage to the public. Under existing conditions we are of the opinion that it would be unwise to adopt the arbitrary limitation which this bill proposes, whatever may be found desirable or necessary in this regard in the future."

CHINA TO RELEASE STEAMER.

Peking, March 2.—It is announced that the Chinese government will surrender the Japanese steamer Tatsu Maru, which was seized on Feb. 7 by the Chinese customs cruisers outside of Macao while unloading a large consignment of rifles and ammunition, the rifles numbering several thousand. It was originally charged that an attempt was being made to bring war supplies into China for revolutionists.

Cause for Alarm.

A young man had been courting a girl for nine years. "Jennie," he said, one evening, "I read the other day that in 50,000 years Niagara falls would dry up."

Jennie clutched his arm excitedly. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked.

"Why, you promised to take me there on our bridal trip. Don't you think you had better be a little careful that it does not dry up before we get there?"

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

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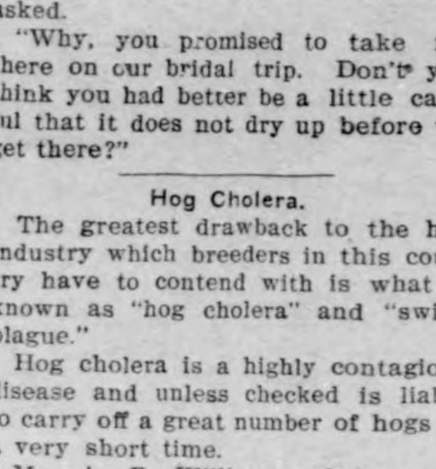

Mrs. Goodsole—My boy, it makes me sick at heart to see you smoking.

Kid—Dat's funny. It seems to ketch me right in the stummick.

With an Eye to the Future.

Queen Alexandra attended last spring's annual Mansion House fete in London, and because of that auspicious fact there is a tale to tell—and worth the while. One of the diminutive flower maidens was both pretty and plump, and when her majesty stopped for an instant to smile down upon her, what did she do but put up her wee (and tempting) mouth for a kiss, which she received.

"Molly!" gasped her astounded mother, and after the distinguished visitor had passed on, "how could you!"

And Molly gave a good reason. "I fought," said she. "It 'uld be interestin' to tell my grandchildren."—Harper's Weekly.

OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drink'ng caused his hands to tremble, an lils. surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

"The best food may be spoiled if not properly made. Postum should be boiled according to directions on the pkg. Then it is all right, anyone can rely on it. It ought to become the national drink." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

WINTER WHEAT CROP

HE REALIZED $38 PER ACRE. HIS OATS $37 PER ACRE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA, WESTERN CANADA.

Coaldale, Alta, Can., Nov. 19, 1907.

Sir: I beg to say that this year we had 349 acres of grain, consisting of 197 acres of spring wheat and 152 acres of oats. The average yield of wheat was 38 bushels per acre and oats 74 bushels. We were offered $1.00 per bushel for wheat and 50 cents for oats, making the acre values for the two crops $38.00 and $37.00 respectively.

We also had 50 tons of hay worth $13.00 per ton, and 500 bushels of potatoes, worth 60 cents per bushel, the latter off 2½ acres of ground.

Our best yields this year were 107 acres of wheat, making 41 bushels per acre at $1. 00 per bushel, would be $41.00 per acre; 47 acres of oats, yielding 95 bushels per acre were sold for 50 cents per bushel. Proceeds, $47.00 per acre.

I might add that 50 acres of our oats were "stubbled in."

During the spring of 1906, we hired about 300 acres broken by steam. We put in and harvested 55 acres of grain last year, did the remainder of our breaking, worked up the ground and seeded this year's entire crop, put in seven acres of alfalfa and five acres of garden potatoes, trees, etc., all with one four-horse team. During harvest we hired other teams, but, aside from this, and part of the breaking, the one team did the work of raising practically 19,000 bushels of grain, worth $12,000.

Yours truly,
W. H. PAWSON, JR.

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Warner, Alta, Canada, Jan. 9, 1908.

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Spring wheat here went thirty bushels per acre, oats fifty to eighty, barley fifty, and flax ten to fifteen on sod.

The settlers here are all well pleased with the country. The stock have not required any feed except the grass up to this date and are all fat.

Yours truly,
F. S. LEFFINGWELL.

(Information as to how to reach these districts, rates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

Where It Belongs.

"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?"

"Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going outside and swearing at myself."—Success Magazine.

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By granting titles of nobility to American men we might stop the flow of good American money into the coffers of titled foreigners who marry American girls, but the remedy would be worse than the disease.

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Heard at the Drama.

Mrs. Ryetop—John, how much time elapses between the second and third acts?

Mr. Ryetop—The program says six months, Maria.

Mrs. Ryetop (aghast)—Six months, John? Lands, we can't wait! Why, them buckwheat cakes I left to rise will have gone clear through the roof by that time.

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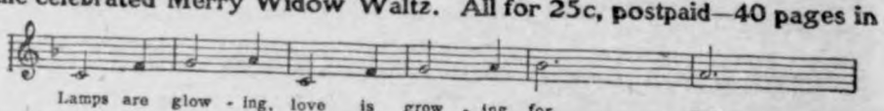

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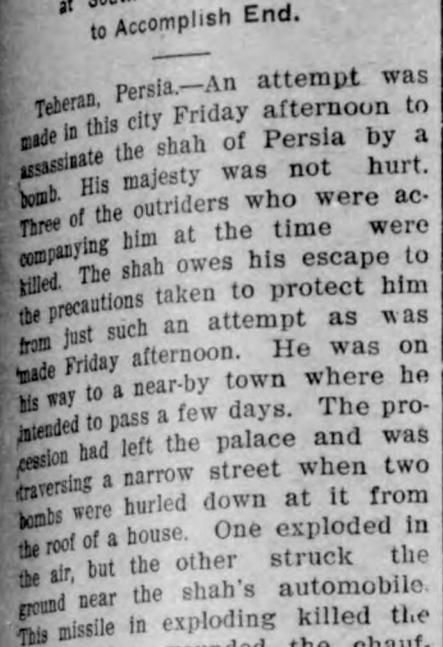
PERSIAN EFFORT FATAL

Three of Monarch's Outriders Are Slain While Explosive Tossed at South American Fails to Accomplish End.

Teheran, Persia.—An attempt was made in this city Friday afternoon to assassinate the shah of Persia by a bomb. His majesty was not hurt. Three of the outriders who were accompanying him at the time were killed. The shah owes his escape to the precautions taken to protect him from just such an attempt as was made Friday afternoon. He was on his way to a near-by town where he intended to pass a few days. The procession had left the palace and was traversing a narrow street when two bombs were hurled down at it from the roof of a house. One exploded in the air, but the other struck the ground near the shah's automobile. This missile in exploding killed the three outriders, wounded the chauffeur and a score of bystanders and shattered the vehicle.

The shah, however, was not in his automobile. He had taken the precaution to send the motor car on ahead



Shah of Persia.

and ride himself in a carriage further in the rear of the procession. The motor car was a closed one, and it was thought that the sovereign was inside.

America Congratulates Him.

Washington. — The shah of Persia Saturday received the congratulations of the American government on his escape from assassination. The message, signed by Secretary Root, was cabled to Minister Jackson at Teheran Friday: "Convey to his excellency hearty congratulations on his fortunate escape."

Outrage in Buenos Ayres.

Buenos Ayres.—A dynamite bomb was thrown Friday against a carriage in which President Alcorta was driving, but failed to explode. Four persons were arrested charged with complicity in the plot. Recently there has been political unrest in Argentina owing to the issuance January 26 of an executive decree closing the extraordinary sessions of congress and putting into effect for the current financial year the budget of 1907. This extreme measure was made necessary by the obstructive tactics of a majority in the senate which made impossible the passage of the budget or other legislation.

INDIAN SENATORS IN TILT.

Controversy Between Curtis and Owen Soothed by Carter.

Washington.—One of the most dramatic scenes ever witnessed in the senate was enacted Thursday when Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma insisted in tragic tones and with face showing much emotion that the five civilized tribes of Indians were dead and that he as a member of the tribe of Cherokee Indians was not under the control of the secretary of the interior. The event was rendered all the more interesting by the fact that Senator Owen was sharply engaged in controversy by Senator Charles Curtis, (Kan.) himself a Kaw Indian. It was the first time that two men with Indian blood in their veins had ever locked horns as senators in the senate chamber. Senator Carter came to the rescue and attempted to show that both senators were right.

Special Message to Congress.

Washington. — President Roosevelt Wednesday transmitted to congress a special message on the report of the inland waterways commission.

The president's message approved the work of the body from its start and the chief executive went on record as favoring the proposed system of inland waterways, as advocated in the west and by the commission which has spent some time at work on the matter.

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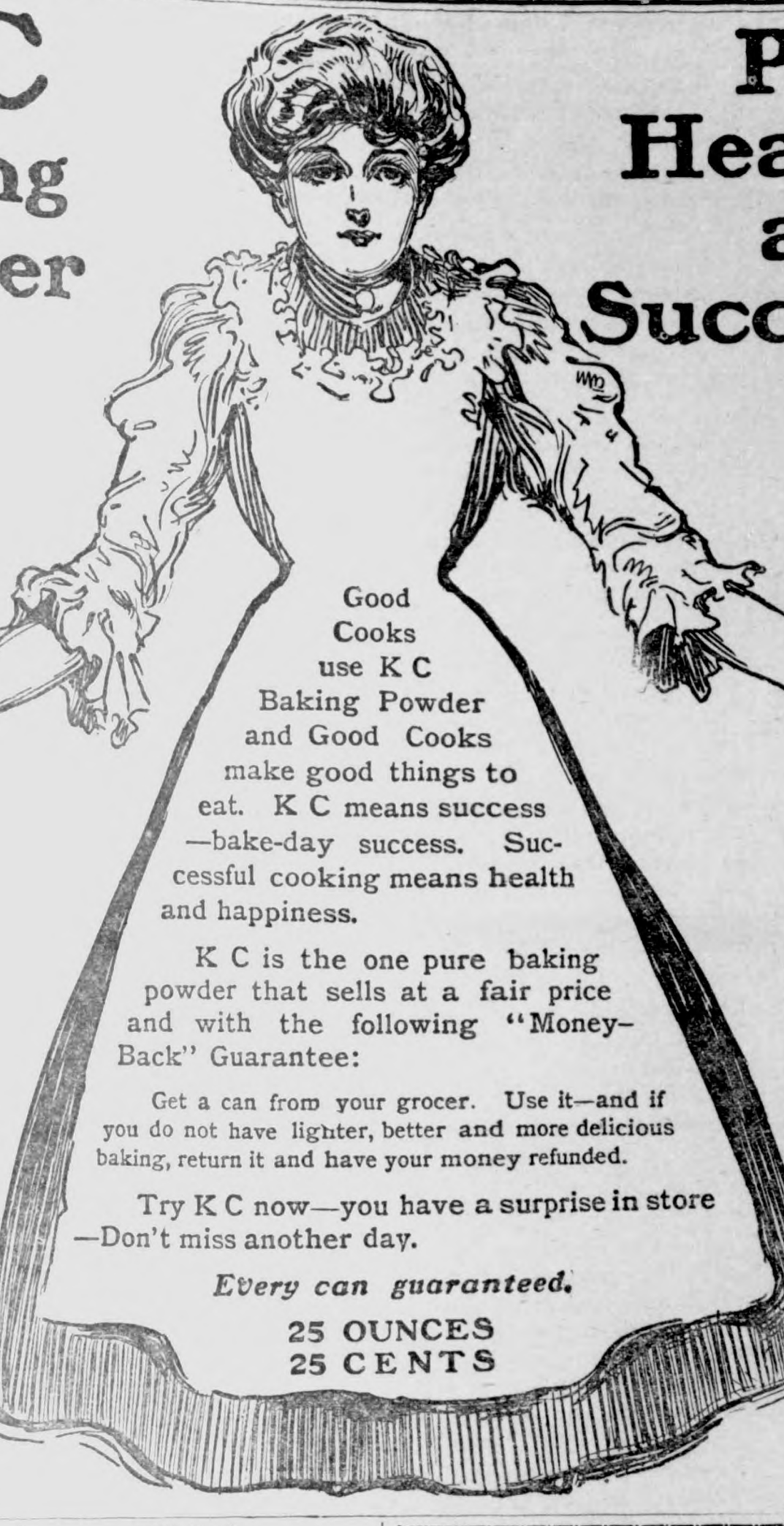

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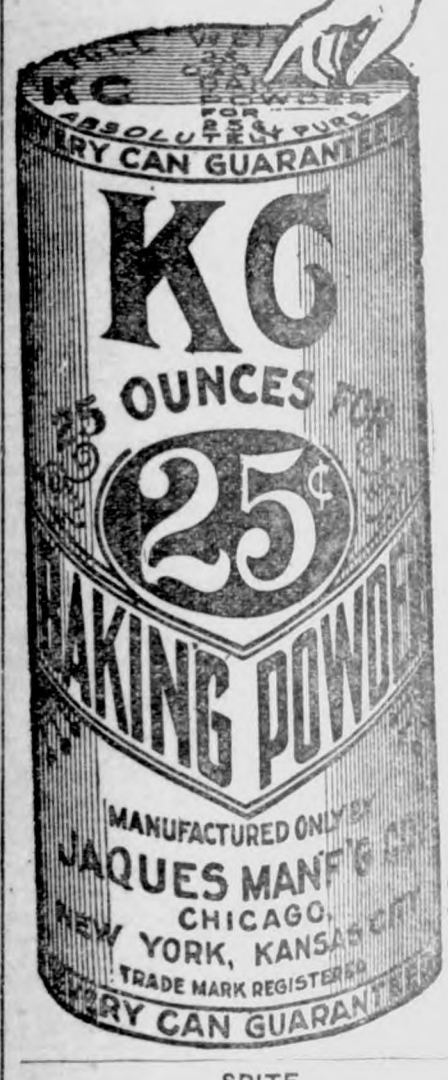

SPITE.

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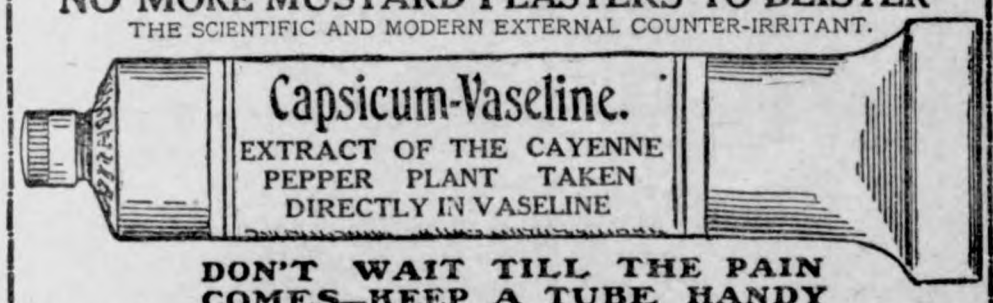

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Henry Griffen moved onto the W. J. Schmidt farm on Tuesday.

Grandpa Georg has been in poor health of late. His rugged nature seems to be giving way at last.

The delegates to the Sunday school and Epworth League convention, gave some very good reports last Sunday.

John Benzing and son Keneth and Levi and Willis Klotzbach of Giard Iowa spent a few days at the Geo. Ulrich home.

Wm. and Louis Sampson went to Floyd county last Saturday to visit their sister Mrs. Fluhrer whose health has been failing lately.

A Mr. Schaefer is the new hired man at H. J. Stille's. He comee from Wisconsin and is a cousis to Ed. Geo, and C. C. Schaefer.

The Germantown W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. H. J. Stille Tuesday. The attendance was an unusual large one. These ladies have shown special interest in their work this winter.

Wm. Stork loaded his house hold goods last Monday and shipped the same to Oberlin, O. and the family left Thursday evening. We are sorry to loose this estimable family, tho we expect them back in about two years.

Last Friday evening the Klemme church choir gave Meta Stork, their organist a "Farewell," in the form of a surprise. All the members of the choir were present at the parsonage when Miss Meta was brought over with the excuse that the choir wanted to rehearse for Sunday when to her amazement it was a surprise on her. Meta has been one of the most faithful and willing workers among the young people, never pouty, iritable, or out of sorts. We wish her success and a bright future in her musical endevor.

Is lawlessness turned loose in Klemme? One of our neighbors butchered two porkers this week and placed the meat in the summer kitchen to cool over night. The next morning he found the door had been unlocked and the meat was covered with paris green Are we living in Russia? The swine business in the stock yards was attended to with all severity; but a lot of those with a swine nature running loose on main street the other night were not molested. Where are we comming to?

Governor Folk of Mo. recently contributed a very timely article for the "Youth's Companion on. "Respect for law" which we wish all of our people might read. He starts out in saying: "Respect for law is the foundation stone of the liberty of a free people." Then he goes on to say that many insist on the enforcement of such laws as they like and violate such as they do not like. Again no official has the right to violate the oath he takes to enforce the law simply because specially interested people do not want that law enforced. Nor can he excuse non-enforcement on the ground that public sentiment is against a law. This ough to be good food for many of our community. Let us stop and think—what are we comming to? Less than a year ago, complaint was made in this column, concerning some boys who disturbed a gathering of the Epworth League, and it was intimated what such rowdyism might lead to. A few parents were much wroth up about the article. The article was printed as a word of warning and we little expect it would ever come to that, but we are sorry to say the inevitable has already happened. Who is to blame? All those who no respect for law.

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Secured Veteran Catfish.

Nearly asleep reading about a bear coming up a bank after a hunter, Howard Davidheiser was almost pulled into the water by a sudden pulling at his rod while fishing at Sanatoga Lake, Pa. The rod did finally break, but Davidheiser managed to land his prize, an ancient catfish over 17 inches long. He was badly stung in the thumb, however, and his hand swelled to alarming proportions. Half a dozen hooks were found inside the fish, an indication of how crafty he had been in escaping from the anglers.

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George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.

Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1908. Respectfully
A. J. Cole

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

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Arthur B. Devereux, Plaintiff
Against
L. W. Fuller, Claude L. Fuller, S. G. Fuller Katie Fuller, Myra M. Metcalf, George Metcalf, Mary Arnold, F. A. Arnold and Clarice Arnold. Defendants
Notice to Defendants

To L. W. Fuller, Claude L. Fuller, S. G. Fuller, Katie Fuller, Myra M. Metcalf, George L. Metcalf, Mary Arnold, F. A. Arnold, and Clarice Arnold.

Sir: You are hereby notified that, by virtue of Special execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, in the above entitled cause, to me directed, I have levied upon as your property, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lot Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Twelve (12) of the town of Klemme, Iowa, as shown by the recorded plat from and after the 1st, day of July 1904. And I have advertised the same to be sold on the 21st. day of March, A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Garner, Hancock County, Iowa.

Witness my official signature this 19th day of February A. D. 1908

JOHN SUURBALLE,
Scheriff of Hancock County Iowa.

Election Notice.

The regular town election of the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa. will be held on Monday, Mar. 30, 1908, in the Town Hall to elect the following officers:

Mayor to fill vacancy,
Assessor to fill vacancy,
Two Councilmen for three year term to succeed H Schroeder and J. P. Larsen. Polls open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.

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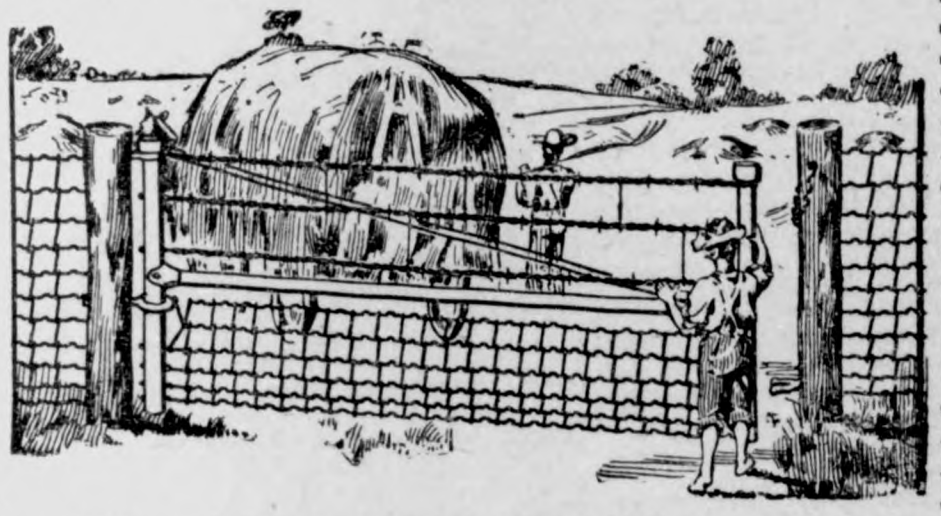

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When monarchs seek the simple life their subjects can well afford to follow their example.

Absence only makes Henry James fonder of America. That is why he stays in England all the time.

The hours we spend in wishing and craving for the impossible could be better spent in working for the attainable.

A man of intelligence, wealth and power who treats his subordinates with rudeness and insult is a natural coward.

People who show no kindness or mercy in wealth and power will certainly receive none when poverty comes to be their lot.

The man who doubts and the man who scoffs have this difference between them: The one uses his reason and the other his passion.

Possibly sleeping-car porters may become so wealthy that they will turn the tables and tip passengers who have made the jaunt unkickingly.

Prof. Ross says the idle rich are more dangerous than the hoboes. It must be admitted, however, that they are less apt to hit you with a piece of gaspipe.

"Only people with a million or more can afford to have 'stuporous melancholia,'" says the Washington Herald. Well, it isn't exactly a disease that many of us crave.

If the learned professor of Harvard should speak politely to the laboring man would not the laboring man give the learned professor a seat? Let the learned professor try it.

They are talking of sending wireless messages around the world. For what purpose? So that a man can telegraph to himself instead of tying a string around his thumb when he wants to remember something?

King Menelik of Abyssinia claims to be the descendant of Solomon and the queen of Sheba, and certainly it is no violent wrench of facts to say he is a much better behaved old fellow than some of our distinguished senators.

We do not know that it will make any particular difference in the world's history whether Gladys is happy or not. Would some of her patriotic advisers guarantee happiness for her with an American husband whom they might pick out?

The Sheridan statue commission has approved and accepted the model of the statue of Gen. Philip Sheridan, which is to ornament Sheridan Circle, Twenty-second street and Massachusetts avenue, in Washington. The model is the design of Gutzon Borglum of New York.

The battleship Mississippi has been accepted by the government. It is in order now for somebody to discover that she was constructed along antiquated lines and that it would be preposterous to expect her to last more than one round in a battle with anything bigger than a rowboat.

Farmers in many parts of the country have been able, owing to the mild winter, to do a good deal of work, according to reports, but have found it difficult to get help in spite of the number of unemployed men in cities. Getting up at 4 o'clock a. m., and going out to feed the stock does not appeal even to the hungry men.

Orsa, in Sweden, has, in the course of a generation, sold $5,550,000 worth of trees, and by means of judicious replanting has provided for a similar income every 30 or 40 years. In consequence of the development of this commercial wealth there are no taxes. Railways and telephones are free, and so are the schoolhouses, teaching, and many other things.

Now a movement has been started to compel women to take off their hats in church. The movement might as well be dropped at once before its advocates lose unnecessary sleep and grow thin through worry. If a woman is to take off her hat in church, what, she will naturally argue, is the good of her Easter millinery? The logical conclusion of this argument is too self-evident for formal statement.

Helen Keller's latest intimate and detailed account of her experiences and emotions in an existence where she is deprived of sight and hearing and restricted to the three other senses, is a remarkable paper in many respects. But is not more remarkable declares the Boston Herald, than her declaration that if a fairy bade her to choose between the sense of sight and touch she would not part with the warm and endearing contact of human hands. Those who possess both gifts of sight and hearing would perhaps ponder long before choosing.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

CHARLES ALDRICH DIES.

Curator of State Historical Department Passes Away.

Des Moines.—Charles Aldrich, who passed away in Boone on the 8th, was the founder of the historical department of Iowa, a branch of the activity of the state government. He originated its beginnings and he developed its field. He put it on permanent foundations and before his death realized the cherished ambition of a quarter of a century when the building in which the department is housed through the generosity and appreciation of the state, was finished. For years he has been in delicate health but the love of his work and the undying hope of seeing the collection appropriately quartered have supplemented an extraordinary nervous force in lengthening his years until his hope was realized.

Mr. Aldrich was a journalist, primarily. He learned the printer's trade as a boy and he was connected with a half dozen newspapers during his early life. His first serious work was the publication of a newspaper. He became a pioneer of Iowa and he was a part of the whole of the history of the state. He entered political life and served in the union army as an Iowa soldier. And through it all the literary instinct persisted and led him, naturally, into the labor of love which builded him a monument while it gave to the people of his state an institution of tremendous value.

One of his chief and most beloved tasks in recent years was the editing of the Annals of Iowa, a quarterly publication devoted to Hawkeye historical subjects. He was assisted in the work by Miss Whitcomb, but directed it, generally. The Annals were established in 1863 but during the last twelve years or more their publication has been wholly in his hands, and the volumes which he has issued contain probably the most accurate and complete account of the historical features treated than any other authority published. In their production, the editor's newspaper experience and talent stood him in good stead.

Mr. Aldrich was born at Ellington, N. Y., in 1828, and came to Iowa in 1857.

ATE MEAT FROM "MAD" HOGS.

Boone County Family Exposed to Hydrophobia.

Boone.—A case of hydrophobia has developed in Colfax township, this county, which for a time threatened not only the stock owned by George Rockwell but members of his family. Recently a dog, which had gone mad, bit thirty of his chickens, killing them and also bit thirteen of his hogs. The dog was shot and the hogs isolated. They seemed to be recovering and soon appeared well. Saturday he butchered two of his herd and members of the family had eaten some of the meat. Monday another of the herd sudenly developed a defined case of rabbies and Dr. McLain of this city was summoned, who in turn summoned the assistant state veterinarian from Ft. Dodge. They both agreed on the case and the hog died shortly after they arrived here. They condemned the meat and isolated the entire herd of hogs and quaratined the place.

ANGRY SHOT AT CROWD.

Zearing Man Stirs up Trouble at McCallsburg.

Boone.—Jack Arnold, a prominent farmer of Zearing, angered at an article which appeared in the McCallsburg Tribune, took a shot at a crowd on the streets of that city. He has already paid a fine of $50 on a charge of discharging firearms in the city limits and he is still facing a charge of assault with intent to commit manslaughter, which is being probed by the grand jury of Story county. No one was hit by the shot.

Recently Guy Mills, editor of the Tribune, published a story reflecting on the sobriety of Arnold. Arnold met Mills on the street. After some words Arnold is reported to have pulled out a wicked looking gun. The altercation had drawn a crowd and when Arnold pulled the gun, members of the crowd started to interfere. Backing off, Arnold took a shot at the crowd.

Bank Cashier Is Released.

Marshalltown.—Cashier D. A. Johnson, of the Green Mountain Savings bank, has been released from the county jail on bonds of $3,000 furnished by President A. F. Balch and Vice President George A. Turner of the Marshalltown State bank. Vice President C. F. McGrew of the Omaha National bank is indemnifying the local bankers. Johnson had been in jail a little over a week on a charge of receiving deposits for an insolvent bank. The bond of $3,000 also covers the second charge lodged against Johnson, that of perjury. President MacDiarmid is still in jail.

GIRL WIFE IS HELD.

Mrs. Dolph, of Clinton, Is Locked Up and Refused Bail.

Clinton.—"Fred is dead—I've killed him," is the statement alleged to have been made by Mrs. Irene Dolph, accused of her husband's murder, to her mother, Mrs. Nellie Goldsmith, at Joliet, Ill. Mrs. Tolson, Mrs. Goldsmith's landlady, tells the police the story; and as she got the statement from Mrs. Goldsmith, and did not hear the daughter make it, the alleged confession cannot be admitted as testimony. But it strengthens the belief, which has come to be a conviction, that Mrs. Dolph murdered her husband before leaving and locking the house, to go to her mother in Joliet and confide in her the deed she had accomplished.

Mrs. Dolph was arraigned before Police Judge Leffingwell on the charge of murder. Her attorney entered a plea of not guilty, and waived examination, and the 17-year-old wife was held to the grand jury without bail. Her mother, Mrs. Goldsmith, who will be forced to testify against her daughter, is held under $1,000 bail as a witness, she being a nonresident of the state.

WHITING ELEVATOR BURNS.

Lightning Causes Loss of $15,000—Will Rebuild.

Whiting.—The first electrical storm of the season caused the destruction to the amount of $15,000 here. The double elevator of F. E. Smith was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Twenty thousand bushels of grain, three small buildings and a car of hay were also destroyed.

The fire was discovered by Conductor Charles Siebert of the northbound St. Paul "flyer". He brought his train to a stop here to eject a tramp when he noticed sheets of flame leaping from the elevator. The engineer of the train blew his whistle frantically until the entire town was aroused and then, uncoupling his engine, pulled ten loaded cars of grain from the burning building. The loss is covered by insurance. Mr. Smith says he will rebuild at once.

MERE BOY IS A SUICIDE.

Despondent Because He Couldn't Go West and Be a Cowboy.

Fairfield.—After having run counter to the judgment of his parents in one thing and another, 16-year-old Clona McPherson, son of a well known family north of Fairfield, shot and killed himself on the porch of his home. The boy, a strange sort of a lad, was determined to go west and be a cowboy. His parents insisted that he continue in school. He determined to go anyway, wrote his father's name to a $50 check and tried to get it cashed in Fairfield. The check was rejected, the boy tore it up and rode back home. He asked then to go to an evening entertainment in the neighborhood and was refused. His despondency was too great, and he then procured a gun, went out on the porch and killed himself.

UNCLE SAM COULDN'T PAY HIM.

Lehigh Man Received Only $65 for a Pile of $4,000 Ashes.

Lehigh.—Sixty-five dollars—that is what George Cunningham of Lehigh got from Uncle Sam in exchange for his pile of ashes representing a $4,000 bonfire of paper currency. Cunningham became distrustful of the banks at the beginning of the recent financial flurry, withdrew his roll of $4,000 and deposited it in an old, unused stove. His wife wasn't aware of the hidding place, and one morning she started a fire in that treasure box with disastrous results. Cunningham saved the heap of ashes and carefully expressed them to Washington with a plea that they be redeemed. He has just received $65 from the treasury department, all that was allowed him.

Liquor Sellers Come to Time.

Davenport.—Judge Bollinger has issued permanent injunctions against the eight dance halls and summer gardens attacked by the civic federation. The injunctions restrain the owners from the "illegal sale of intoxicating liquors," allowing them to continue operating a bar if it is conducted in strict conformity with the Iowa mulct law.

Tables and chairs have been fired out of scores of Davenport saloons, and back and side doors nailed up, in response to the notice of the brewing companies that they would not deliver beer to saloons which were not conforming strictly with the law.

Fined for Beating a Child.

Guthrie Center.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson of Grant township have been found guilty of cruelty to a foster son and find $50. The boy was recently found hiding in a straw stack, his entire body a mass of bruises and his face and hands in horrible condition. Neighbors took an interest in his case and the prosecution followed.

AFTER THE ROOF COLLAPSED.

Drawing Made from Photograph of Collinwood, O., School, Where Over 160 Pupils Lost Their Lives.

AWFUL SCHOOL HOLOCAUST NEAR CLEVELAND KILLS 167

Building Housing Elementary Pupils in the Suburb of Collinwood, O., Burns, Bringing Death to Children.

Cleveland, O.—Penned and held in narrow hallways, jammed up against doors that only opened inward, 167 children in the suburb of North Collinwood Wednesday were killed by fire by smoke, and beneath the grinding heels of their panic-stricken playmates.

The awful tragedy occurred in the public school of North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. One hundred and sixty-five corpses were in the morgue at Collinwood Thursday, six children were unaccounted for, and all the hospitals and houses for two miles around contained numbers of children, some fatally, and many less seriously injured. All of the victims were between the ages of six and fifteen years. The school contained between 310 and 325 pupils, and of this entire number only about 80 are known to have left the building unhurt.

Fire Drill Is Forgotten.

The school building was supposed to be practically modern, although erected three or four years ago. The school children had been given fire drills, and were supposed to be in training for just such an emergency. When the crucial moment arrived the drill was forgotten and not the slightest effort to effect an orderly or prompt escape availed.

Victims Practically Incinerated.

As soon as firemen and volunteers could get close enough, attempts were made to pluck bodies from the death heaps at the doors. It was found that the flames had practically incinerated the bodies. Firemen with rakes, forks and shovels turned up blackened bones, little blackened skulls and masses of charred flesh, but bodies recognizable as such were no longer to be found. A fearful stench added to the horror of the scene.

Miss Anna Moran, the principal of the school, who escaped, says that the children made a mad rush for the door as soon as the alarm of fire was sounded, but were driven back by the choking smoke. Later the flames prevented the escape of many of them from the burning building.

County Coroner Burke immediately after the fire said:

"The construction of the schoolhouse was an outrage. The hallways were narrow and there was practically but one mode of exit. The children were caught like rats in a trap."

Terrible Scenes Enacted.

Fearful scenes were enacted around the burning schoolhouse. Fathers and mothers raved, cursed or prayed. Many tried to break through the crowd and some got so far as to dash toward the flaming doorways. One big man in overalls and jumper was restrained by force. Explaining in broken English that his "kinder" were in the building he struggled desperately with the three men who held him. Finally they threw him to the ground and sat on him, forcing his great form down in the ankle-deep mud.

The building was completely destroyed, only the outside brick walls remaining standing. The floors and roof fell into the interior early in the fire, making the rescue of intact bodies absolutely hopeless.

Dead Laid to Rest.

Cleveland, O.—Collinwood Friday came to a full realization of her woe.

Slowly and solemnly the processions of death began to wend their way towards the cemeteries, bearing the battered and charred remains of some of the 167 children whose lives were snuffed out in Wednesday morning's catastrophe in the Lakeview school. All day there was no cessation in the funeral corteges. Those who had no dead to mourn as a personal loss stood in the streets with bared heads as the grim processions passed. There was scarcely a dry eye in Collinwood. One of the sad funerals was that of the three children of Janitor Hirter, held jointly with the services for three other little ones.

Janitor Is Made Target.

Mutterings against the janitor could be heard about the village as half-crazed parents sought an object upon which to wreak vengeance, forgetting as they did that Hirter himself was walking with bowed head and broken heart behind the biers of three of his beloved. A detail of police was placed about the Hirter home when the hour for the funeral came. Fully 500 persons had gathered, but when the coffins were carried to the doorway the crowd spread and opened the way for them without protest or expression of hostility.

Altogether there were 50 burials Friday, and Saturday the grewsome task was repeated. Sunday will witness the last of the individual burials, and on Monday the remains of all those who are unidentified will be laid to rest with one funeral. Friday night there were 28 of these bundles of flesh that awaited claimants.

Fire Testimony Heard.

Testimony describing the mad rush to death of the school children was given Friday at the continued session of the coroner's inquest. Stories of heroism on the part of the women teachers were recited. F. P. Whitney, superintendent of the Collinwood schools, stated his belief to be that no fire department could have done any effective work after the fire had started. Two of the teachers told of their unavailing attempts to open one of the double doors at the rear, which they said was locked. The inquest also developed the fact that, after the first crush at the door, it was beyond human possibility to aid or save those whom the tongues of fire were devouring in the charnel house. The inquest will be resumed Monday.

Partitions Cause Great Loss.

In a statement Friday, Chief Wallace of the Cleveland fire department, after an examination of the ruins of the Collinwood school, said it was his opinion that the loss of life would not have been so great had there been no partitions at the sides of the storm doors at the rear entrance.

Scores American Milk.

Washington. — Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the public health service submitted to Secretary Cortelyou Wednesday a "report on milk in its relation to public health." The report is the result of an investigation ordered by President Roosevelt and conducted by federal experts. It declares much of the country's milk is impure.

U. S. Soldier Gets Raise.

Washington.—The army pay bill was passed by the senate Friday. The bill provides for army officers a graded increase of pay ranging from five per cent. for lieutenant generals to 25 per cent. for junior officers. It also provides that "the average pay of enlisted men of the army as now established is 40 per cent."

Has Madison (Ill.) Bank.

Madison, Ill.—J. C. Hinde, who was appointed by Judge Moore of the circuit court as receiver of the Tri-City State bank, Thursday took charge of the affairs of the institution. Two weeks ago the bank closed.

Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter

Author of Mr. Barnes of New York, Mr. Potter of Texas, That Frenchman, etc.

A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Enid informing him that the kidnaping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes so the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountain wilds just as night approaches. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by De Belloc's soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendettaed. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by Rochini and Romano, the two detested bandits, who had been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandits attempt to take away Marina. Barnes darts out the door. The bandits start to pursue, but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Members of the Bellacoscia enter and Barnes is honored for his great service to the community in killing the hated Rochini and Romano. The release of Enid is promised.

CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"That was not so," cries Marina. "The English officer who shot Antonio fell under the Egyptian guns by the hand of God. The man I love is free of any blood stain."

"Ah, the murderer of your brother fell by the hand of God. It is well. And this cavalier, is he your husband?"

"Oh, no; he is an American against whom foul wrong has been done by Saliceti," and introducing Barnes she says: "Tell this great bandit your story and he will give you justice. He has done so often in Bocognano."

Briefly the American relates the kidnaping of his wife, and listening to this, the Corsican says: "No outrage against woman was ever perpetrated in Bocognano without my avenging her, and this crime against a strange lady—ah, the hospitality of the island forbids it. Descend with me to the village, Americano, who has done such a great service in the slaying of these miscreants, who have dishonored our noble calling, and we, the Bellacoscia, will give your bride back to you and right your wrong."

"Dio mio," cries Marina excitedly. "Now that our glorious bandits love you, Burton, your wrongs will be righted!"

CHAPTER XIV.

Before a Corsican Election.

Escorted by the mountaineers, two stalwart young men carrying Mademoiselle Paoli down the dizzy path, they skirt the dread precipices of Del Oro and passing the vinelands and the clearings, come into the main road leading from Corte, then descending the hill are in the chestnut groves of Bocognano.

Then their leader turns to Marina and says: "Have no fear, Signora; your English sister shall be returned to this gentleman, but—" he lays his hand on Barnes' shoulder—"use not the weapons I see at your belt. Thy quarrel shall be my quarrel. No foreigner shall ever be compelled to protect a woman while I, Antonio Bonelli, dominate Bocognano."

"Were it not meeting night, everything would be silent save the dogs and pigs," chuckles Tomasso. "Now they'll have light enough to see I am alive."

"Cospetto, they are making a fete for you, Monaldi," laughs one of the young men, for lanterns are dangling from the overhanging boughs of the main street of the little village; some of the houses are illuminated, and round the communal building and the wine shops are gathered many men.

The little party tramp through the lantern-lighted streets, and coming to the door of the municipal building, the loungers who are smoking their pipes make way for them, doffing their bats and saying with great reverence: "The Bellacoscia!"

Near the entrance are two illuminated placards, one reading: "Vote for Saliceti, who upholds old Corsica!" The other: "Cast your ballots for Bernardo, the man who kills!"

Surrounded by the young men, Tomasso in the dim light is not noticed, and Marina has drawn her mandile close about her face.

The party enter the low hall of the municipal, which is lighted by lamps and decorated by myrtles and cyclamen flowers. It is well filled by a crowd of farmers, peasants, wool growers and shepherds. These are now being fervidly addressed by young Bernardo himself.

Catching sight of the commanding figure of the great bandit, the adroit politician bursts out rapturously: "Ah, thanks, grand Antonio Bonelli, for thy presence and countenance. You have come to say to me, 'Bernardo, you are a true Corsican; in you is upheld the honored custom of the vendetta to the twentieth generation.' So will all here say when to-morrow I shall have the body of the one who came to Marina's

"Gaspardo!" Cries Marina.

nuptials and left death behind him, this American who brought with him soldiers to shoot down poor old Tomasso Monaldi."

But the savage shouts that greet this are stilled by old Tomasso, who pushes through the crowd and stands facing the platform, his eyes flashing, and says: "I, Tomasso Monaldi, tell you there is no cause of a vendetta for me, because I am alive!"

At his words shuddering cries of "Ghost!" "Spirit!" "Spectre!" rise amid the tobacco smoke of the meeting, and some would slip from the door did not Antonio Bonelli command: "Let all remain!" as three of his stalwart descendants bar the entrance.

There is a sudden cry: "Father!" from a girl in black mandile and deep mourning who has been sitting with some other women in the retirement of a corner of the hall, listening to her lover's ferocious eloquence, and Etheria, with streaming eyes, is in Monaldi's arms.

"Aye, 'tis flesh and blood you're fondling, girl," laughs the great bandit, and striding to the platform he says in ringing tones: "But this is not all!" for now the crowd are gathered about Tomasso and are greeting him with words of sympathy because for the mere killing of a man, he had been forced to take to the macchia and become a bandit.

"Attention, all!" commands Antonio. "Listen to my words. If not, my followers shall give sharper notice to you!" And the crowd wisely becomes still.

"In pursuit of your suffrages, Saliceti has put a base outrage on our hospitality," continues the bandit chief in solemn tones. "He has abducted a young English lady and brought her to Bocognano to lure to death her husband, an American Signore who shoots well enough to be a bandit and who this night, with his own weapons, has slain Rochini and Romano, whose murders have made you all tremble as you went along mountain paths and whose outrages have caused our maids to have nightmares."

"Rochini and Romano dead? Impossible!" cries a shepherd, as a sigh of relief and then a yell of gratitude rises from the concourse.

"I saw him shoot the ruffians to death upon Del Oro, I, Antonio Bonelli. Don't dare say no!" This last is addressed to Saliceti, who, having recovered from his astonishment, is about to open his mouth.

"Ah, you admit it. Maladetta, where is the English lady?"

And Saliceti, being admonished to answer by a quick prick of the stiletto from a Bellacoscia youth who has stepped behind him, the young politician falters forth: "No harm has come to her. She is with my mother."

On this Barnes has looked from a distance, wisely reflecting that his battle is being fought for him, but with difficulty restraining his hands from putting a pistol ball through Saliceti. He now cries:

"Then, for God's sake, take me to her quick!"

This brings upon him the attention of the crowd. Learning that it is he who has relieved them of the terror of Rochini, the men cry "Viva!" and embrace him, and a little girl steals up to him and timidly kisses his hand.

"Your lady shall receive you soon, Signore Barnes," remarks Bonelli. "I would like you to see Corsican justice," and at some words from him two or three of the young men having left the hall on his errand, the hawk-eyed bandit continues: "Besides, I fear common report has done wrong to the lady of our town. Marina, child, step here and make your friends love you again."

To this time, she having stood in the shadows of the rear and the lamplight of the room being very dim, in their excitement the concourse had not noticed her; but as Marina steps forward, some men turn away, a woman whispers: "'Tis a pity the blood of Pasquale Paoli flows in her," and a young cavalier remarks: "We honored your wedding, Madame Anstruther, but then we did not know that you had forgotten your oath of the vendetta and were mating with the slayer of your brother."

"Gaspardo!" cries Marina, with a gasp of horror, "my childhood's friend, how dare you say this lie?" and staggering onto the platform, and seeing condemnation, horror and disgust in the faces she had known from childhood, the girl simply but with great nobility of manner, tells them how Musso Danella, inspired by devilish jealousy, had turned the articles in a dead man's trunk into evidence that the English officer whom she had nursed to life in the Egyptian hospitals and whom she loved with her whole heart, was the principal in the duel at Ajaccio, the man who had slain her brother.

The beauty of the suppliant, with the blood of the great Corsican patriot flowing in her veins, touches their passionate hearts. A lady from the little balcony seizing some of the cyclamen decorations, throws the flowers all over her, and her compatriots, whose faces had been cold to her, fly around, embrace her and beg her to forgive them.

"But there is one I will not forgive," cries the girl sternly; "this Saliceti, Bernardo, who had known me in my youth, who spread these reports all over the mountains that I have disgraced my very womanhood in giving myself to my brother's murderer."

"A bas Saliceti!" yells a sheep farmer from the valley.

"Demonios, his lies have dishonored our race!" growls a goatherd from the slopes of La Pintica.

"Leave him to us," says Bonelli calmly; his hawk's eyes are fixed unpleasantly on the candidate, who with muttered anathema is edging from the platform.

With this, Corsica's favorite bandit commands sternly: "Men of Bocognano, no one of you will cast your ballot at the polls for this politician who has disgraced our village. Otherwise you will hear from me. You will vote for Signore Ambrose Lucitano, the cigarette smoking statesman from Ajaccio, who begs your suffrages. He may be a greater fool, but he is not so great a rascal as our fellow townsman! Don't you even dare vote for yourself!" he cries, as the abashed Saliceti flies from the room pursued by jeers and execrations and even the taunts of his own sweetheart, who is still clasped in old Tomasso's arms.

"Now, reparation to you, Signore Barnes, the only one we can make. We will bear you in honor to Marina's home, where your bride now awaits you. Your wedding fete was postponed in Nice, I understand," the grim man smiles slightly. "We will give you in Bocognano a nuptial procession to a bride whose lips are as unsullied as when she made vows to you."

So, attended by the whole of the Bellacoscia and many girls, who have pulled down the floral ornaments of the communal room, waving the flowers about him, and young men shooting off their guns in his honor, Barnes, with Marina on his arm, is escorted beneath the lantern-lighted chestnut trees to the old mansion of the Paolis. As they pass along the main street a girl comes running from the telegraph office and places an envelope in Marina's hand. After glancing at it, a wild elation is in the young wife's face. She whispers some hurried directions to old Tomasso, and tripping to Barnes' side her step is as buoyant as his.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

STIRRED UP NEW YORKERS.

Veteran Drove "Prairie Schooner" With Oxen Through City Streets.

New York—A team of oxen drawing a "prairie schooner," the driver of which was a rugged looking old man who wore typical western garb, including a sombrero, attracted great crowds on Broadway.

The vehicle and driver were not only in striking contrast with the jam of automobiles and carriages on the "Great White Way," but they were a decidedly novelty in New York.

The driver was Ezra Meeker, a pioneer of the Oregon trail, who had returned over the trail he followed to the west half a century ago. All along Riverside, from Grant's tomb to Seventy-second street, Meeker was followed by an interested and curious throng.

When Broadway was reached the crowd was so dense that the oxen, which the hale old man afterward described as Dave and Dandy, had a hard time to make any headway. Meeker's trip ended at last at the Battery. He had come all the way from Puyallup, Wash., to New York in 626 days.

Meeker's object in making his unique journey is to persuade the government to build a national highway from east to west.

Why Is It?

The seats were in the orchestra, on the theater's left. "The left side of the house always sells out first," said the box-office man. "Everybody seems to prefer it to the right. I don't know why. "Boxes, especially. We can sell two left to one right box every time. Nobody takes the right side for choice. And there is no reason for this. As much goes on in the right extremity of the stage as in the left—we proprietors always look after that—and you see just as much from the right as from the left side. Why, then, is the left side always at a premium?"

Unfair.

The man who is afraid he can't seldom give himself a chance to find whether he can or not.

In the ponds of Norway the water is so clear that objects an inch and a half in diameter can be distinctly seen at a depth of one hundred and fifty feet.

Probably the heaviest chain ever made has been turned out by an English firm for the Japanese Government. The common links weigh 200 pounds each, and the end link 300 pounds.

Toads, frogs and serpents often spend months without any nourishment; and if the instances of finding toads in blocks of stone be true, these animals must have spent hundreds of years as total abstainers.

China's great wall was recently measured by an engineer, the height being given as 18 feet. For 1,300 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot of the foundation being of granite blocks, and the rest of the structure solid masonry.

An organized band of kidnappers exists in the City of Mexico. During the past two months they have stolen forty-nine persons—twenty-two boys and twenty-seven girls. The ages of the victims range from two to seven teen years. The culprits are unknown.

An innocent piece of blotting-paper caused a domestic rumpus in a New Orleans family. Shortly after the husband had risen from his desk, the wife examined the blotting-paper, and this is what met her amazed eyes:

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A young woman in Indianapolis advertised for a position as "stenographer, and not sweetheart". She had found so many employers who were more like lovers than employers that she was compelled to try this method of securing work. She received a vast number of replies to her advertisement, and now has well-remunerated employment with a gentleman who never becomes too ardent.

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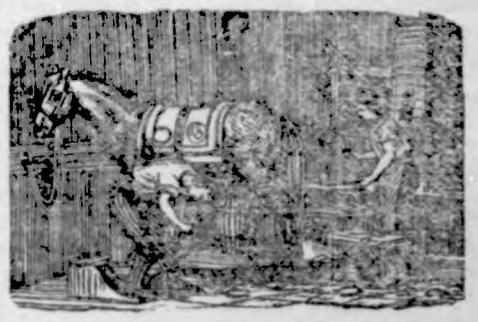

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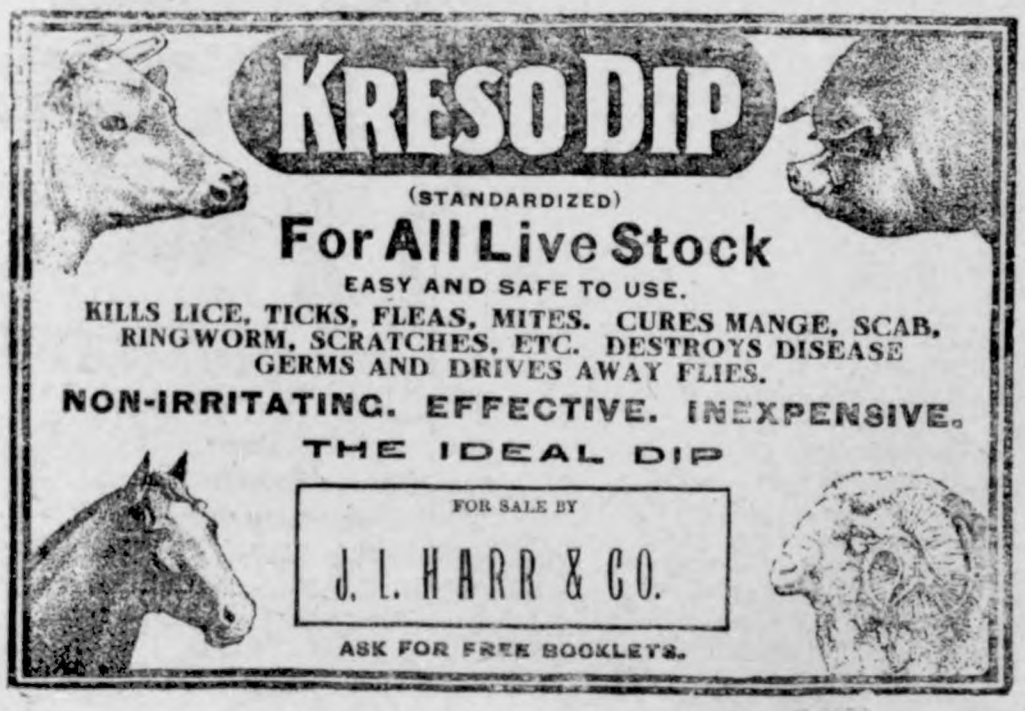

Citizens Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the qualified voters of the incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa, will be held at tre Town Hall on Monday evening Mar. 16, 1908, from 8 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m. for nomination of the following officers:

Mayor to fill vacancy.
Two councilmen.
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N. L. PALMNER,
Mayor.

School Election.

The Independent School Dist. of Klemme held there election of officers Monday, Mar. 10,1908 A treasurer and one school director were voted in. The fight was mostly on treasurer. The question of a $400 School House tax levid for the purpose of building sidewalks and other repairs carried strongly "Yes." Following we give the returns:

For Treasurer,

Wm. Becker	48 votes
P. M. Griesemer	44 votes

For School Director,

Aug. Lau	44 votes
Art Wellemeyer	38 votes

Democratic Caucus.

A Caucus of the Democratic voters of Ell Twp. will be held in the City Hall at Klemme, Ia. on Friday March 13th, 1908 between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30 P. M. for the purpose of selecting four delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at Garner, Iowa on March 14, 1908.

All voters of the precinct who are in sympathy with the Democratic cause are cordially invited to participate.

P. M. GRIESEMER,
Chairman.

OBITUARY.

Jan Busemann, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busemann, Sen. died at the home of his parents Feb. 27th at 10 o'clock a. m. He was born Oct. 3rd, 1869 at Warsingsfehn, Germany. His childhood days he spent in his home abroad where he also received his education. When his parents emigrated to this country years ago their son Jan was on duty in the marine and could not occompany them. He came over to America in the year of 1892 his point of destination being Klemme, Iowa. In this vicinity he worked on the farm for several years, than going to Minnesota and Dakota. His last years he mostly spent in the west where he had purchased a piece of land. For quite a number of years already the deceased might have been called a sick man. Never-the less he was hardly ever idle, but hard at work until almost to the end of his life. His parents hearing of his failing health urged him to come home at once. He came home about a week before his death, reaching the age of 38 years, 4 months and 24 days and leaving his parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends to morn his loss. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon March 1st at the German Reformed church conducted by Rev. A. Muehlmeier and attended by many. Interment took place at Klemme Cemetery The breaved family has our sincere sympathy.

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WANTED—Lady apprentice at Mrs. Josten's millinery store.

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Art Wellemeyer has another change of ad. this week. He is giving you bargains.

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Mr. I. H. McKee who lives with his son Charles on Walsh farm in Ell township, died this week Wednesday, Mar. 11th. Obituary will be in next week's issue.

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N. L. Palmer and F. J. Weck were at Garner between trains Wednesday.

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W. L. Newell, our new landlord, is added on our list as a new subscriber to The Times.

Chas. Stiehl, Sr. of Garner, visited the forepart of this week with his son Chas. and family and other friends.

C. F. Rolston who now will farm the Wm. Smith farm east of Klemme, is also added on our Klemme list as a new subscriber.

FOR SALE.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaefer wish to sell their farm consisting of 50 acres. Three and one-half miles west of Klemme. 32-4

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Dr. A. J. Cole of Britt annouces himself as a candidate for State Representative. His announcement appears in the announcement column on first page. The doctor would also make a good man for this office.

John Suurball our present sheriff of Hancock county, announces himself this week as a candidate for sheriff to be voted on at the primaries to be held Jnne 2nd. John made a No. 1. sheriff and he certainly deserves another term. All turn out at the primaries. His card appears in this issue on first page.

Be carful about that little cough. Get something right away, some good reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's laxative cough syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasants to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by J L Harr & Co

Mr. A. B. Sawyer, Treasurer of Hancock county, made the Klemme people and the Klemme Times office a pleasant call this week Monday. From here he left for Goodell and Kanawha. Mr. Sawyer annouces himself as a candidate for treasnrer for a second term. He is deserving of another term and every voter should cast his vote for him at the primaries. His announcement card appears on first page

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken, dyspepsia or iddigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr, Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak heart and kidney nerves can also be strenghtened with the restorative where heart pains, palpitation or kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys, that is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. All dealers.

Cash for cream at Ell Bros.

R. Friedman drove up from Goodell, Tuesday.

Get our price on cream before you sell elsewhere. Ell Bros.

Where is my dog "Schneider?" O! where, O! where can he be yet.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

H. Busemann living south of Klemme is another new subscriber added on our Klemmelist this week. Keep on coming we have room for more

Township trustees or others desiring quarantine and danger cards to us in case of contagious diseases, can have same from the Times Office.

Wm. Baack who has been at Woden, Iowa clerking in his uncle's store, returned last week and will now look aftere his interests on the farm.

Greatest spring tonic, drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. Most reliable spring regulator. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co.

Chas. Greffin of Germantown ship made the Klemme Times force a pleasant call last week Saturday and had us also place him on our list as a new subscriber.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives out the germs of winter, builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. The most wonderful spring tonic to make people well. You'll be surprised with results. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co.

Tickling or Dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub given the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's cough cure. It calms the cough and heals the seasative bronchial membsanes. No opium, no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All Dealers.

$100.00 laid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of "Preventics will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Condy Cure Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It's a $100. against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And preventics, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and surs for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c.

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co.

This is what Hon Jake Moore. state warden of Georgia says of kodol for dyspepsia: E C DeWitt & Co., Chicago Ill. Dear sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion about eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retoin anything on my stomach I lost 25 lbs, in fact Imade up my mind that I could not live but a short time when a friend recommended kodol I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitnd Yours very truly Jake C Moore, Alanta Aug 10, 1004. Sold by J L Harr & CO.

Chas. Suckow and wife drove to Garner, Wednesday.

Mart Thompson was at the Hub Thursday between train.

A. Hubbard of Goodell transacted business in Klemme Wednesday.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

In our next issue we expect to publish the Board of Health rules. We had intended publishing the same this week but were unable to receive our supplements in time for this week's issue. Every family living in Ell, German and Avery townships will receive a copy of the Times. Study these rules carefully and lay them by for future references.

Chas. Nissen known to all of his intimates as Spider has severed his connection with the Chronicle Spider is as handy around a newspaper office as a pocket in a shirt, and is competent to hold down a good position. When we bought the Chronicle about five months ago we did'nt kown a printers stick from a stick of wood, but under Spider's instructions we have mastered enough of the trade so that we think we can do it alone. We are sorry to have Spider go and will always give him the glad ☞ if he happens this way. —Crystal Lake Chronicle.

It was reported to us that H. Stroemer is now engaged in a new line of business in the way of breaking horses. Talk about your broncho busters, they are not in it, Herman beats them all. The other day he was breaking one of these ferocious bronchos and before he had the beast under control the broncho, Herman and the vehicle tore down three or four barb wire fences, broke down about a dozen fence posts and tore the barness and Herman came out victorious without a scrath and still in the ring ready for another round. Any horses to be broke we advise you to call on him.

IT DOES THE BUSINESS

Mr E E Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve Io does the business I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hand and it cured them. Appleid it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind. 25c at J L Harr & Co drug store.

Goodell and Vicinity.

Margret Costello was a Belmond visitor last week.

Aug. Ahrenkiel has sold his interest in the store to his brother John.

The schools No. 8 and 9 were closed on account of the "small-pox scare".

Mrs L. G. Avery went to Forsst City Saturday to visit with relatives.

Sidney Bernhart and family of the Old Town moved last week on the Duyrea farm.

Mrs. Hans Nelson is enjoying a visit from her brother of Crystal Lake this week.

Mrs. Minnie Costello and her brother Joe Hamilton have movon to Mrs. Costello's farm which they will work this year.

The Board of Health and Board of School Directors at the meeting held at Avery Center decided that all pupils attending the schools of Avery Twp. must be vaccinated.

A HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL.

I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's new life pill Pills writes Jacob Springer of West Franklin Maine. They keep my stomach liver and bowels working just right. If these pills disappoint you on trial money will be refunded at J L Harr & Co drug store 25c.

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AND
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The place where you will find, hot lunches at all hours. We keep in stock canned goods, tobacco and cigars, pastry of all kinds and bread for retail. Give me a trial.

C. W. WILES, PROP

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Grain, coal and live stock by Aug. Lau at North Elevator at Klemme and South Elevator at Goodell. Call on us. Straight business will be done at both places.

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Best of references. Let me cry your sale. Make your dates with the State Savings Bank.

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When attacked by a cough or cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr King's new discovery, says C O Eldridge of Empire Ga. I have used new discovery sevan years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup but new discovery quickly cures every attack known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at J L Harr & Co drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

DES MOINES LETTER

Items of Interest From Our Correspondent at the State Capital.

May Shut Down Mines.

Des Moines.—A complete shut down of the coal mines in Iowa, worked by 15,000 miners, is threatened.

The agreement now existing between the mine operators and the miners expires March 31 and because of the failure of miners and operators in eastern states to reach an agreement last week it is probable that the Iowa miners and operators, who have heretofore followed the example of the eastern states, will not be able to make a new agreement before March 31. This would mean a discontinuation of work in every coal mine in Iowa and 15,000 men would be thrown into idleness.

The probability of the shut down of the Iowa mines was discussed by John P. Reese, secretary and commissioner of the Iowa Coal Operators' association, with a reporter.

Mr. Reese expressed the belief that the mines would undoubtedly be shut down April 1. He declared that he could see nothing which could prevent it in the face of the failure of the eastern miners and operators to agree.

A joint conference of the miners and operators of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Pennsylvania was held last week at Indianapolis. After a failure to re-establish the interstate wage conference the conference adjourned sine die. The miners and operators were unable to reach an understanding.

It has been the custom of the Iowa miners to follow the precedent of the eastern miners. A joint conference of the operators and miners of Iowa was to be held March 17. At the request of the miners the conference has been postponed to March 24. The national convention of coal miners will be held at Indianapolis March 1- and a week later the Iowa convention will behold in this city. Unless something is done at the national convention to relieve the situation of the eastern states, the cessation of work in the coal mines on April 1 is imminent.

It is declared by the operators that only a small quantity of coal has been stocked at the mines. A shut down would mean a famine for consumers who had failed to store at least a sixty days' supply. The miners are relying upon the national convention for instructions and the postponement of the conference was asked for that reason.

Passes Are Still Issued.

Practically all of the important railroad companies have reported the lists of persons to whom they have issued passes since July 4, 1907, when the antipass law went into effect.

Only the Burlington, of the principal lines, has not reported, and its report is delayed exclusively because of the correspondence to discover exactly the information required by the council under the law, the original blanks being slightly ambiguous.

Some of the companies filed full lists of all their employes; others full lists of the passes issued to stockmen, and others filed no lists of officers under the impression that the list of wage earners, which is not required by the law, would also include the officers.

The council required "a statement showing the names of all persons within the state of Iowa to whom this company has issued, furnished or given a free ticket, a free pass, free transportation, or a discriminating reduced rate, since July 4, 1907 and during the year, except wage earners in their ordinary employment, and families of such wage earners," and a note appended to the request said: "The word 'wage earners' in section 5 will be construed to mean 'workingmen' as this term is ordinarily understood."

Names of very few prominent men appear in the lists of pass holders. Pending the decision in the Schultz case some lines issue passes to lawyers and doctors, but the principal lines do not.

Section 2 of the anti-pass law permits the issuance of passes to employes whose chief occupation is service to the roads, to their families, to the officers, to sleeping car employes, linemen, etc., to postoffice inspectors to caretakers of live stock, etc., to officers and attaches of homes of reform, etc., to superannuated employes, to ministers of religion, to policemen and firemen to persons exclusively engaged in charitable and elemosynary institutions, traveling secretaries of railroad Y. M. C. A., school children, etc. Passes issued to these classes therefore, named in the reported lists were legally issued.

For State Mine Inspector.

Examinations for the position of mine inspector have been held this week by the state board of examiners. Four of the six who took the examinations passed the required test.

Those who qualified for the positions are John Jeffries and William Holland, of Monroe county; J. B. Conner, of Appanoose county and William Abrams, of Jasper county.

Excursion Rates Will Come Again.

The railroads to all appearances have withdrawn their determination to maintain a minimum rate of 2 cents per mile for passenger business during the summer.

When the two cent rate was forced upon the railroads, it was reported that excursion rates would henceforth be discontinued. With the opening of the spring season and prospective immigration to the southwest, however, the railroads one by one are announcing excursion rates the same as those of last summer.

In Chicago the report has been circulated that the Burlington proposes to conduct excursions to the Denver democratic national convention at a rate of 3 cents a mile for the round trip.

This report could not be confirmed at the local office of the Burlington. The city passenger agent has not yet been notified of the rates to prevail this season.

The city office of the Great Western has not received official information on summer rates but in Chicago it is asserted that the Great Western will make low rates to all convention cities.

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The local office of the Rock Island has received official notice that the excursion rates of last summer, which are lower than 2 cents a mile, will prevail this year. City Passenger Agent George R. Kline received a communication from F. B. Rutherford, division passenger agent of the Rock Island at Omaha, stating that excursion and tourists' rates from Lincoln, Council Bluffs, Omaha and Des Moines to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo would be the same this season as they were last year. Mr. Rutherford said in his letter that he had been so notified by the Chicago office.

Mr. Kline said, however, that no special convention rate would be given within the state but that former interstate convention rates will not be effected.

Declare War on Drys.

The Traveling Men's Liberty league of Iowa is going after the Iowa prohibitionists hammer and tongue, through the advertising columns of the daily papers, and by means of tons of circulars and literature of various kinds. Headquarters have been opened in the Crocker building.

The board of directors of the society met at the Kirkwood to effect permanent organization and to elect a secretary to take charge of the headquarters in Des Moines. J. B. Stewart, of Clinton, an old newspaper man, and for several years editor of the Clinton Evening Journal, was selected to fill the place. He will remove to Des Moines at once and inaugurate the fight.

The T. M. L. L. of I. is a new society. It was formed temporarily at Davenport recently. All traveling men who "sell" saloons, salesmen for breweries, wholesale liquor interests, cigar men, bottlers, fixture manufacturers, and the allied interests are eligible to membership. The charter members of the association number 400.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. A. Lucius, Marshalltown; first vice president, Theodore Sindt, Davenport; second vice president, Frank Thimmesch, Dubuque; secretary, J. B. Stewart, Clinton; treasurer, F. P. Mattes, Des Moines.

Bennett Asks for Pardon.

Gov. Cummins heard arguments in the case of Barton R. Bennett of Bremer county, recently convicted in that county. He is applicant for a pardon. He was convicted and the supreme court recently affirmed the decision. Burton E. Sweet, candidate for congress, and former County Attorney Mitchell appeared in his behalf in the hearing before the governor and Mr. Farwell and County Attorney Sager appeared against the aplicant.

President Invites Cummins.

Governor Cummins has received an invitation from President Roosevelt to attend a dinner at the White house the evening of May 12. The conference of governor for the consideration of means to husband the natural resources of the country will be held May 13, 14 and 15.

An invitation was also received by the governor to be present at the ceremonies of greeting to the American fleet on its arrival at San Francisco.

Bank Deposits Increase.

Bank deposits in the state and savings banks of the state increased during the three months between the last bank call and the one preceding.

Footings on the reports made by the banks to the auditor of state have not been completed, but it is stated that they will show an increase in deposits amounting to several millions, and the total deposits are likely to be in excess of $200,000.000 again.

BRYAN HOME CHOICE

NEBRASKA PLEDGES PRESIDENTIAL ALLEGIANCE.

DEMOCRATS IN SESSION

All Sorts of Warm Greetings Thrown at Man Whom Party Leaders Term the "Ideal American."

Omaha, Neb.—Friday was "Bryan Day" in Omaha. For that matter it was "Bryan Day" throughout Nebraska. With the Democratic state convention as a nucleus, party leaders from every county and practically every primary district in the commonwealth pledged allegiance to the presidential aspirations of Mr. Bryan and to consider means for furthering his interests before the Democratic national convention at Denver next July. Enthusiasm was prevalent throughout Thursday. It broke loose early in the afternoon session of the convention and gradually gathering volume broke out in tumultuous vociferations when at the beginning of the evening session the platform committee presented a resolution. The resolution: "The Democratic party of Nebraska again declares confindence in, and admiration for William Jennings Bryan. In him we behold the ideal American citizen—the ideal Democrat. We rejoice that the principles which he has so

William Jennings Bryan.

ably advocated have been gladly received and as now generally accepted by the American people. Resolved, That the delegates by this convention chosen, be and are hereby instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency." Brief as this official indorsement of Mr. Bryan's candidacy, it met in full the approval of the delegates. The ironclad instructions to the 16 men selected during the afternoon to represent the state at Denver will, it was thought, leave no doubt as to where Bryan's home state stands.

Kansas Republicans for Taft.

Topeka, Kan.—Kansas Republicans in state convention here Wednesday elected four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention instructed to vote for the nomination of Secretary W. H. Taft for president.

Minnesota Democrats for Johnson.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Democratic state committee of Minnesota Friday afternoon, after a bitter fight, adopted a resolution indorsing Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the Democratic presidential nomination and recommending that he be named by the national convention at Denver next July. The state committee besides adopting the Johnson resolution, voted that the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention should be held in St. Paul on May 14. The matter of calling a convention to nominate state officers was left to a committee of five to be appointed by State Chairman Frank A. Day.

Duma Wants Big Loan.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian Duma has adopted unanimously an interpellation asking M. Kokovsoff, the finance minister, to explain his reasons for inducing the emperor to issue a ukase about the end of January authorizing an international loan of $83,000,000 in violation of a provision of the fundamental law requiring the sanction of the Duma in all budget operations.

Italian Is Slain.

Moosup, Conn.—By the finding of the dismembered body of an Italian believed to have been Dino Pietro of New York in the Moosup river Thursday afternoon, a brutal murder was discovered. Salvatore Capagello, also Italian, 20 years old, accused by his wife of connection with the murder, is under arrest.

JUDGING BY THE RESULTS.

Villager's Conversion Had Not Been of Great Avail.

"In our business we get many doubtful compliments," said Col. John F. Bishop, deputy surveyor of the port, the other day, "but I do not think I ever received a compliment such as my grandfather got down in my native state of Tennessee. My grandfather was a minister and I was a very small boy when we both strolled down the road one day. One of our fellow villagers came along toward us.

"'Good morning,' said the villager, who apparently had looked upon the cup. 'I-sh conver—hic—ted, parson,' he stammered with difficulty. 'Antwashyou—hic—that con—hic—converted—hic—me.'

"'That must be so,' replied my grandfather, 'for it's certain the Almighty had nothing to do with your conversion.'"—New York Evening Telegram.

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured —Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

The Son of Ham.

"During a revival in Texas," said Philip R. Bangs of Toledo, O., his turn for a story having come, "a negro was reputed to have had visions about Heaven and hell. His boss called him up and interrogated him as to what he saw in both places, and first as to what the white men and darkies were doing in Heaven. 'Lord, boss, the white men was all a-tilting back in their chairs, with their heels on the banisters, a-smoking cigars, and the niggers was down on their knees a-shining up their golden slippers.' Then as to what was going on at the other place. 'Ef you believe me, boss, every single white man had nigger in his hands a-holdin' him up between him and the flames.'"—Washington Herald.

Kleptomania.

It has been announced on the highest medical authority that kleptomania is more prevalent among women than among men. Be that as it may, the newest and most unique plea in this connection was that advanced by a negro in a Lynchburg (Va.) court. After listening to a long explanation from his counsel, the darky thought to impress the judge by adding his mite. So he broke in with:

"Yessah, dat's it! Jedge, yo' honah, dat's it! De chickens done hypnotize me, jedge, an' den de kleptomania come on!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

On the High Trap.

Broker—Are you going to try X. Y. & Z. again?

P. Lunger (who has dropped his margin three times in succession—Yep.

Broker—Well, if I were you I'd try and arrange to do it over a net.—Puck.

THE DOCTOR'S GIFT.

Food Worth Its Weight in Gold.

We usually expect the doctor to put us on some kind of penance and give us bitter medicines.

A Penn. doctor brought a patient something entirely different and the results are truly interesting.

"Two years ago," writes this patient, "I was a frequent victim of acute indigestion and biliousness, being allowed to eat very few things. One day our family doctor brought me a small package, saying he had found something for me to eat, at last.

"He said it was a food called Grape-Nuts, and even as its golden color might suggest, it was worth its weight in gold. I was sick and tired, trying one thing after another to no avail, but at last consented to try this new food.

"Well! it surpassed my doctor's fondest anticipation and every day since then I have blessed the good doctor and the inventor of Grape-Nuts.

"I noticed improvement at once and in a month's time my former spells of indigestion had disappeared. In two months I felt like a new man. My brain was much clearer and keener, my body took on the vitality of youth, and this condition has continued."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna

Cleanses the System Effectually; Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.

To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

by whom it is manufactured, printed on the front of every package.

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS

one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

IN JEOPARDY.

Willie Mouse—Just my luck! No rudder and the wind blowing me right into a bunch of cat-tails.

The Newest and Best Yet.

Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly Compound made from pure sugar, coffee and gelatine. Just add a pint of boiling water. That's all. The Coffee Jelly thus prepared served with sugar and cream is a delicious table dessert. 10 cents a package. If your grocer does not sell it send us his name and ten cents, and we will mail you a box.
Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co., Boston, Mass.

Then They Dust.

Mistress—Bridget, how do you get rid of tramps so successfully? Do you ask them to saw wood for you?

Maid—No, ma'am. I just say the wan word "carpet" an' they beat it.—Harper's Weekly.

Leap-year girls would rather marry in haste and repent at leisure than never have a chance to repent at all.

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

LYDIA E. PINKHAM

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any **woman** any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless.

The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

WAR IN FAR EAST

JAPAN PREPARES WARSHIPS TO LEAVE SASEBO MARCH 14.

NAVAL BASE IS VERY BUSY

Several Jap Cruisers Leave Port While Others Are Being Coaled —Situation Is Critical.

London, March 9.—A special dispatch received here states that China has apologized to Japan for hauling down the Japanese flag when the Tatsu Maru was seized. The dispatch further states that China later will reply to the Japanese government regarding the seizure of the steamer and its cargo.

Tokio, March 9.—The fates seem almost resolved to embroil Japan and China by fair means or foul. No sooner does one diplomatic issue appear on the eve of satisfactory settlement than another one crops up to prolong the agony and keep the Tokio foreign officers and the Chinese foreign board more or less busy.

Japan is undoubtedly preparing for eventualties. The entire decision in the matter rests with Premier Saionji and Foreign Minister Mayashi. There has been no indication of the period as to time that Japan would await China's reply.

It is presumed that Yuan Shi Kai will require four days' consultation with the viceroy of Canton, consequently no decision may be reached before March 10 or 11.

The naval base at Sasebo is extremely active. It is announced that a part of the first squadron will leave port March 14. The armored cruiser Chi Yoda suddenly left port on Saturday night. Coaling is proceeding rapidly, a number of torpedo boat destroyers have already coaled. Enormous supplies in storage at Sasebo are being hurried aboard the vessels.

The Kanto, a boundary, the Tsin-Tsin-Tun-Rakumen railway, the North Manchurian customs and the telegraph questions—all these have now ceased to excite much concern in the minds of those who can see below the surface of the political current. But, on the other hand, as though the Chinese themselves were determined to furnish the Japanese opposition with its strongest arguments in favor of a more spirited policy vis-a-vis, the middle kingdom, whose Chinese warships seized a Japanese merchant steamer—the Tatsu Maru—in Chinese territorial waters, just outside Macao harbor and escorted her to Canton on the charge that she was engaged in an attempt to smuggle arms and ammunition into China.

The facts of the case as nearly as can be ascertained from both sides appear to be these:

The Japanese contention is that the vessel left Kobe on January 26 witn ninety-four cases of rifles and forty cases of ammunition, consigned by the Ataka Shokai of Osaka to Messrs. Kwong Yo & Co. of Macao, who are licensed by the Macao government to deal in arms. It is asserted that the Ataka Shokai had obtained the necessary permit from the Macao authorities with regard to the arms and ammunition and that the usual customs and police formalities had been complied with at Kobe. The fact that the Tatsu Maru anchored outside Macao harbor is explained by the statement that her draft was too great to permit her to enter the harbor in safety, and that the intention of the captain and the consignees was to have the cargo discharged into lighters. According to the captain's story the vessel was surrounded by four Chinese gunboats and was shortly afterwards boarded by the Chinese commander, who declared that although the steamer was in possession of a certificate issued by the Portuguese authorities at Macao, the government was inforced that she was bound for Macao with a cargo of 134 cases of arms and ammunition consigned to a Chinese, and that he had been ordered by the Taotal of Canton to stop the discharge of this cargo. Later two customs officers and twenty blue jackets boarded the steamer.

The incident created no small excitement among the steamer's passengers, some apprehension being entertained that the Japanese cruisers in Hong Kong harbor might attempt a rescue, in which event it is deemed probable that the Chinese gunboats would have sent the Tatsu Maru to the bottom without further ceremony. The fat then would have been in a fire with a vengeance.

Further inquiry has elicited the information that the seizure of the Tatsu Maru was brought about through a report sent from Kobe or Osaka to the Chinese to the effect that although the rifles and ammunition were consigned to a firm in Macao, they were really to be smuggled into the hands of insurgents in the interior of China. Acting on this assurance the Chinese authorities took immediate steps to seize the steamer. It is surmised that the informant of the Chinese may have been a Chinese residing in Japan.

Blodget is not Guilty.

Boone.—D. T. Blodget, the school man indicted on a charge of forgery in the most important trial at this term of district court, was freed by a jury The verdict caused much surprise.

A WELL MAN, AT 81.

The Interesting Experience of an Old Settler of Virginia.

Daniel S. Queen, Burrell Street, Salem, Va., says: "Years ago while lifting a heavy weight a sudden pain shot through my back and after that I was in constant misery from kidney trouble. One spell kept me in bed six weeks. My arms and legs were stiff and I was helpless as a child. The urine was discolored and though I used one remedy after another, I was not helped until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I was so bad then that the first box made only a slight change. To-day, however, I am a well man, at 81, and I owe my life and health to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

MORE THAN LIKELY.

W. Willie—I see automobiles have been introduced in Borneo.

T. T. M.—What do you think will be the result?

W. Willie—An increase in the number of wild men.

PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

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To Save Trouble.

A Connecticut man tells of two Irishmen from Boston who, while driving through the state named, observed that many of the barns had weathervanes in the shape of huge roosters.

"Dennis," said one Irishman to the other, "can ye tell me why they always have a rooster an' niver a hin on the top of thim barns?"

"Sure," replied Dennis. "Its because of the difficulty they'd have in collicting the eggs."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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WHAT WINTER WHEAT IS DOING FOR SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Splendid Crops on the Former Ranching Plains of Canadian West.

That portion of the country in Western Canada formerly recognized as ranching country has developed into one of the best winter wheat districts in the continent. Yields are quoted running from 30 to 60 bushels to the acre, and giving a return to the farmer of from $25 to $50 per acre. These lands are now selling at from $12 to $20 per acre, and pay well at that figure. H. Howes of Magrath, Alberta, Western Canada, had 50 acres of land in wheat, which averaged 45 bushels to the acre; his yield of oats was 35 bushels. The value to him per acre of wheat was $35.00. J. F. Haycock of the same place, says: "I had 65 acres of wheat, 35 acres of oats and four acres of barley. My average yield of oats to the acre was 80 bushels; wheat—winter—60 bushels and red fyfe, 33 bushels, and barley, 50 bushels. The value to me per acre was, wheat, $28.00; oats, $32.00, and barley, $24.00." J. F. Bradshaw of Magrath, had 1,030 acres of wheat in crop that averaged 39½ bushels to the acre, his oats, 32 bushels; barley, 53 bushels. He threshed 31,000 bushels of wheat from 540 acres. He also had 250 tons of sugar beets from 25 acres worth $5.62½ per ton. W. S. Sherod, of Lethbridge, says: "I came to Lethbridge from Souris, North Dakota, in April, 1907, having purchased 900 acres of land in this district last fall. I had 128 acres of Alberta Red winter wheat which was put in on breaking in the fall of 1906, which yielded 41½ bushels to the acre, for which I received 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $36.30 per acre. I had 190 acres "stubbled in" that is disced in on the stubble, which yielded 22 bushels to the acre at 87½ cents per bushel, which paid me $19.25 to the acre. I also had 350 acres of strictly volunteer crop, which it was intended to prepare in the summer; but when it was seen that it was a good looking crop, it was allowed to go. From this we threshed 15 bushels to the acre, which paid us at the rate of 87½ cents per bushel or $13.12 per acre. Our total crop yielded us 14,742 bushels of first-class wheat. Taking it as a whole, I consider that I had a first-class crop all through; and, taking into consideration the fact of part of the crop having been "stubbled in," and part strictly volunteer (which was never touched at all until the binder was put into it), I consider I had a heavy crop. I might say that I was in North Dakota five years, and I never grew as heavy a crop during that time. This is the 25th day of November, and my teams are still ploughing, and, from the appearance of the weather, will be for some time yet." R. W. Bradshaw of Magrath, says: "I had this year 400 acres in crop, viz.: 200 acres of wheat and 200 acres in oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 50 bushels, and wheat, 22½ bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $19.00, and oats, $17.00. The highest price obtained by me this year or offered me for my grain was for wheat 82 cents per bushel, and $1.05 per hundred for oats. I also had 100 tons of hay worth $12.00 per ton, and will say my wheat was all volunteer this year. Lots of wheat is averaging from 50 to 60 bushels per acre on summer fallow, and on new breaking, when the breaking was done early in the spring." Writing from Spring Coulee, Alberta, W. L. Thompson says: "I had this year 3,000 acres in crop, viz.: 2,000 acres of wheat and 1,000 acres of oats. My average yield of oats to the acre was 30 bushels and of wheat 35 bushels. The value to me per acre for wheat was $27.00 and for oats $15.00."

(Information regarding the districts mentioned, best way to reach them, low rates, certificates, etc., can be secured from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.—Ed.)

Marble Consolation.

"Never mind, dear," said the author's wife, "the world doesn't appreciate you now, but some of these days it will see things in a different light, and give you a big monument; and if it should not, you just keep up your life insurance, and I'll see to it myself. You deserve a monument, if ever man did!"

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German M. E. Church Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. Griewe were Germantown visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Wessel has another severe attack of rheumatism this week.

Miss Blank of Hayfield visited with her cousins of this place a few days.

Mrs. Geo. Schaefer is on the sick list this week. Dr. Spooner is attending.

Ernest Schwichtenberg is still very sick but a slight improvement seems to be noticable.

The Klemme "Standard Bearers" will meet next week with Mrs. Wessel for their monthly program.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin had their little boy boy christened last Sunday and named him Harvey Carl.

The second quarterly meeting will be held in the Germantown church Saturday and Sunday. There will be no services in the Klemme chuch.

Mrs. Jno. Gruetzmacher and two daughters were in Garner Tuesday to witness the christening of the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Schuler.

Grandma Lau had the misfortune to loose her driving horse last week. In the evening it was appearant well and the next morning it was dead.

Geo. Gast departed Wednesday for Beltrami, Minn. after spending a few months at his old home. We are sorry to see him go as he has always been a favorite among the young people.

Another illustrated lecture was given in Klemme last Sunday evening and in Germantown Tuesday evening. The subject was: "The Diamond Fields of Dixie, or a trip through the sunry south."

The following was received through the mail Tuesday:

"In reply to your item in last week's paper would like to ask what you expect of the common people, but thieves, robbers and would be murderers when our bankers and leading business men—(or they think they are the leaders) run a keg business in the "front alleys" and run "private joints" and anything to get votes and business. Please reply through the paper"

CARRIE N. THE SECOND.

Now we take it for granted that the above was written in good faith and that the writer is serious in that matter for we do not want to be any ones cat's paw to rake the other fellows chestnuts out of the fire. In the first place permit us to explain that we hold the pulpit and the press to be the "Watchtower" of the people and as such have always wielded a mighty influence in moulding character and conditions. We believe this is expected of both if they are true to their calling and purpose Conceding this, it stands to reason that whenever and wherever the pulpit and press wink at crime and cover up lawlessness the community soon degenerates from bad to worse. If conditions are any way near what the author of the abvoe letter claims to be facts, it is time that the public sentiment be aroused and all law abiding citizens stand together and bid "halt." If we really have "leading business men" in our town who resort to "kegs" and "joints" to get votes and business, the better class ought to raise the standard of citizenship so high that these men will feel ashamed of such low degrading practices. Such practices were resorted a half century ago and we should shun them. In conclusion let us say we believe the yellow novel and street loafing of the young does more to make thieves and robbers of our boys than anything else.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

A. B. Sawyer,	Garner
Chas. Stiehl,	Garner
Julius Priebe,	Goodell

Honors Easy.

People who were present smiled at the little passage of arms which took place between two young ladies at a luncheon recently. One of them, a bride, shaking hands in her characteristically cordial way, said to the other:

"I'm so glad to meet you! You have afforded me so very much amusement just lately."

"Amusement?" said the other.

"Oh, yes," went on the bride. "I've been through my husband's desk, and I've read all his old love letters. I found several very affectionate letters from you, and I enjoyed reading them, really, ever so much."

"I'm so glad you enjoyed them," purred the other. "But do come and see me very soon. Here is my card. I have the answers to all those letters and you might like to read them as well. Mr. X——'s letters are so much more affectionate than those I wrote to him. I know you'll enjoy reading them ever so much more than you did mine."

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To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1908. Respectfully
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FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Garner, Iowa, Mar. 11, 1908.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, as a republican at the primar election to be held June 2nd, 1908. Thomas Duff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party at the primary electien to be held June 2nd.
E. P. Hanson.

County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election June 2, 1908.
A. M. Deyoe.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

To the Republican voters of Hancock county, Iowa:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election to be held in June 1908. C. R, Wood, Jr.
Dated Mar. 16, '08.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of district No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd, 1908.
Wm. Lau.

Our Caucuses.

Time and space compells us to cut short the write-up of our caucuses which were held Monday and Tuesday evenings this week: On Monday evening the Citizens Caucus was held and the following officers were nominated: For Mayor, H C. Lau; for Assessor, A. Gibbs; for Councilmen, P. M. Griesemer and F. A. Arnold. On Tuesday evening the Peoples Caucus was held and the following officers were nominated: For Mayor, Art Wellemeyer; for Assessor, F. C Griewe; for Councilmen, P. M. Griesemer and F. A. Arnold.

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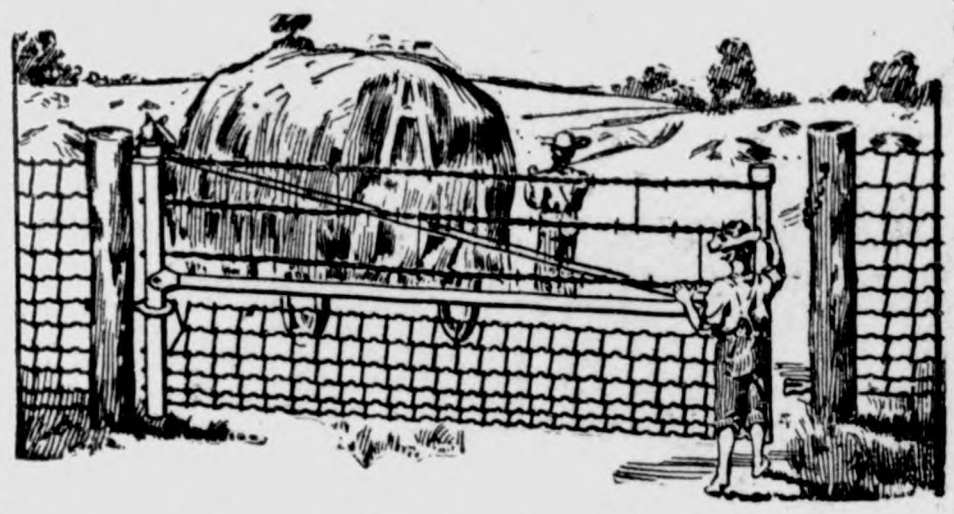

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PROGRESS OF FLEET'S CRUISE.

Sailed from Hampton Roads December 16, after send-off by President Roosevelt.

Reached Trinidad December 24 and stopped four days.

Sailed from Trinidad December 28 and arrived at Rio Janeiro January 11 for a stop of ten days.

Sailed from Rio Janeiro January 21 and reached Punta Arenas, Straits of Magellan, January 31.

Left Punta Arenas February 5 and arrived at Callao, Peru, February 13.

Sailed from Callao February 28 and arrived at Magdalena bay, Lower California, March 12.

Total length of cruise from Hampton Roads to San Francisco, 14,000 miles.

San Diego, Cal.—When the American battleship fleet under command of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans steamed Thursday into Magdalena bay, passing through the rocky gateway marked by Sail Rock on the

Admiral Evans.

north and Redondo point on the south and dropped anchors behind the high peninsula's promontory which stretched a protecting arm down from the main land and makes Man-o'-War cove the most sheltered harbor of the lower Pacific coast, the history making naval cruise of more than 13,000 miles begun at Hampton roads less than three months ago, practically came to an end. Magdalena is the present naval base of the Pacific for American target work and battle practice drills, and by right of temporary ownership through government lease, the vessels, if not the men of the fleet, may feel that they are again in home waters. There remains to be made the trip from Magdalena bay to San Francisco, the destination originally announced, and a matter of some 1,100 miles, but it will not be begun until after target practice is concluded and fleet drills are done. This last stage of the journey will be a tour of holiday making, with stops at San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz, where reception committees are planning all manner of entertainments for officers and men. The California committees announce that the uniforms of the enlisted men far from being a bar to any place of amusement, as has sometimes been known to be the case in other places, will be a mark of hospitality and welcome all along the Pacific coast.

Fleet to Circle Globe.

Washington.—Admiral Evans, battleship fleet, after leaving San Francisco, will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez canal.

Secretary Metcalf announced the above future movements of the fleet after the cabinet meeting Friday. It will leave San Francisco on July 6 "for our Pacific possessions" as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii, where they will coal. After that they will go to Samoa, following this up by a visit to Australia.

Accused of $40,000,000 Loot.

New York.—Charges that E. H. Harriman has caused a loss to the stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad of over $40,000,000 by his stock speculations with the funds of that corporation were filed with the board of directors Thursday.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

WARE FOUND GUILTY.

Seymour Banker Confesses and Gets Five Years.

Corydon.—Leroy Ware, who has been held in jail for some months for fraudulent banking as cashier of the defunct Farmers and Drovers' State bank of Seymour, pleaded guilty in district court here rather than stand trial and was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary. Ware pleaded guilty to one of the indictments for making fraudulent entries in the books of the bank. There were twenty-one other indictments found against him, all of which will be permitted to stand for the present.

While Ware's plea of guilty was but a short cut to a certain conviction, there were many depositors who hoped for a thorough airing of the whole bank muddle in the courts. There is a strong feeling here that Ware is as much sinned against as a sinner and that he was in many respects a mere cat's paw.

"The policy of the bank, for which the directors were responsible, was one that meant destruction under any circumstances," declared W. L. Livingston, attorney for Ware, in commenting upon the action of his client. "The books show that time and time again the officers of the bank drew dividends from the bank at from 6 to 12½ per cent and even higher, and that at the same time they were paid as high at 12½ per cent interst on their time deposits, all while the bank was in a precarious condition.

"As late as January, 1907, only a short time before the failure, the stockholders at a regular meeting increased the capital of the institution from $60,000 to $80,000 on a pretended undivided surplus and profits and at the same time paid the stockholders a dividend of 11 per cent on a capitalization of $80,000. The attorneys for the bank claim that the books will disclose that for the year preceding this action there was an actual deficit of $10,000 instead of a surplus or profit.

"Among the old papers of the bank are found undisputed evidences of a system of rediscounting through the bank, whereby the favored directors or officers would take from the bank paper bearing 8 per cent interest and other paper guaranteed by the bank and then rediscount the paper at 6 per cent and pocket the 2 per cent at the expense of the bank.

"Without trying to create any maudlin sympathy for Mr. Ware it can be truly said of him that he was suddenly left in 1895 in full command of the bank without sufficient clerical help and no one to advise him and without previous experience to bear the brunt of the burden of passing on credits and extending credits except men of the disposition above indicated. He was physically weak from youth, and from hard labor had become deformed in body. He lacked the essential foundation for the strain of so difficult a task as to withstand alone and unaided the strain and pressure of certain officers and customers of the bank, whose will power overreached and dominated his will power without Mr. Ware suspecting the wrong of his acts. Disinterested people here are charitable enough to believe that his mistakes were of judgment and not of the heart. The blame may never be placed where it belongs, but to my mind the blame rests primarily upon the directors who gave him insufficient help and likely insufficient pay, and surely insufficient advice, prompted by a greedy and parsimonious policy."

SHOOTS WIFE; SUICIDES.

Drunken Oskaloosa Man Commits Double Crime.

Oskaloosa.—While drunk and desperately jealous, Lee Grubb, a cook, shot and killed his wife on the street here, attempted to shoot their 2-year-old baby, and then shot and killed himself. Both Grubb and his wife died instantly. The baby was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Grubb had not lived together all the time of late because of violent quarrels, due to the husband's jealousy. The woman and her babe, with a friend, Mrs. Wile, were enroute to the theater and while they were in the Bertsch-Schurtz drug store, Grubb called his wife out on the street. After a brief and angry talk with her, he pulled a revolver from his pocket, fired one shot at his wife, a second at the baby, which was prattling in its cab and a third bullet he sent crashing into his own temple. Grubb dropped dead instantly and his wife expired very soon afterward.

Grubb was born and reared in Oskaloosa and was 24 years old. His wife was Miss Townend, of Rose Hill, and he married her husband four years ago.

Lacey and M'Cord Named.

Oskaloosa.—Delegates from the Sixth district to the national convention were named by the unanimous selection of Major John F. Lacey of Mahaska county and Hon. M. A. McCord of Jasper county.

TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

Davenport Business Men Meet and Adopt a Programme.

Davenport.—The civic federation order to the 180 Davenport saloons that they must remove all tables and chairs and nail up all entrances but the front door resulted in a mass-meeting attended by forty leading Davenport business men at the Commercial club. Resolutions offered by ex-Congressman Joe R. Lane were adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That the business men of Davenport, this day assembled, being in favor of good government in our city, now place ourselves on record, that not expressing any opinion on the merits of the mulct law, there should be the enforcement of the so-called mulct law in its substantial and material requirements.

"The requirements thus referred to are to witness: Closing as provided in the law; exclusion of women and wine rooms, minors and drunkards; giving bonds as required by law; removal of screens and curtains as provided by law; and no gambling, as provided by law. We request the civic federation to cease further prosecutions for a reasonable time, except as may be in violation of the law as above defined."

As a guaranty to the civic federation that Davenport business men would see that the above provisions of the law were observed, the meeting appointed a committee to represent business men in the enforcement of the law. The committee is the Hon. Joe R. Lane, Col. G. Watson French, George T. Baker, W. R. Weir, B. F. Tillinghast, A. P. Adler and Dr. George E. Decker.

ATROCIOUS CRIME.

Mother Fiendlishly Kills Babe To Cover Up Her Shame.

Burlington.—Miss Geneva Smith, aged 23, the daughter of the Rev. E. B. Smith, of West Grove, formerly of Fairfield, has confessed to the chief of police here that she had murdered her illegitimate child. The body of the infant newly born was found under the girl's bed. Examination showed the mother's crime had been brutal in the extreme.

The discovery was made by a doctor who had been called to the hospital to examine Miss Smith, who was in great pain. She vehemently denied that she had become a mother, but when the chief of police arrived she confessed the terrible crime and told where the body could be found.

Miss Smith has been working as a domestic and was engaged to be married to a reputable young man next week, named William Lyons, who, however, she states had nothing to do with her condition. She will be held to the grand jury on the charge of murder.

It is believed by the physicians who examined the girl that the committed the deed while insane, the means used to end the little one's life being those only resorted to by a fiend.

Carl Stemple, a young business man in Burlington, but whose home is in Ft. Madison, was arrested on charges of seduction sworn out by the father of the girl. The latter states that Stemple was the father of the child she murdered.

MRS. DAVIS DIES.

Murderer Is Arested And Taken To Jail.

Des Moines.—Martin E. Davis, alleged wife assassin, who was arrested as he left the bed where his wife lay dead at the Methodist hospital from the shot he fired at her a month ago, will fight the charge of murder with expert testimony to show that the woman died from worry over him and not from the bullet. Attorney John B. Sullivan outlined that defense when he asked Judge A. J. Mathis to fix the murderer's bonds at arraignment. Davis was bound over to the district court without bonds and lies now in the St. Louis steel cage in the county jail.

Mrs. Davis died at the Methodist hospital after ten days of delirium and slow sinking spells. The physician who attended Mrs. Davis said:

"Mrs. Davis died both from the effect of the bullet and from worry and shock. The infection came from the inside and was present from the first. The operation two weeks ago to remove the bullet from near the bone left her in a very serious condition. She had no fever when she left the hospital and she left with the authority of those in attendance."

IOWA MEN ARE MURDERED.

Two Arcadia Youths Did Not Kill Each Other.

Arcadia.—The news that William Duncker and Herman Hansen, both of this city, had killed each other in a duel in their room at a Ranchester, Wyo., hotel met with a firm denial. The record of the two men precludes any such a conclusion, as they were lifelong friends. It is declared that they were evidently both murdered by some one who knew they possessed money.

PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 2.

Dr. Hartman has claimed for many years that Peruna is an EXCELLENT CATARRH REMEDY. Some of the doctor's critics have disputed the doctor's claim as to the efficacy of Peruna.

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OF HYDRASTIS, BARTHOLOW SAYS it is applicable to stomatitis (catarrh of the mucous surfaces of the mouth), follicular pharyngitis (catarrh of the pharynx), chronic coryza (catarrh of the head). This writer classes hydrastis as a stomachic tonic, useful in atonic dyspepsia (chronic gastric catarrh), catarrh of the duodenum, catarrh of the gall duct, catarrh of the intestines, catarrh of the kidneys (chronic Bright's disease), catarrh of the bladder, and catarrh of other pelvic organs.

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MILLSPAUGH, MEDICINAL PLANTS, one of the most authoritative works on medicinal herbs in the English language, in commenting upon COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, says that it acts on the pneumogastric and vaso motor nerves. It increases the secretions of the mucous membranes in general. In the mountains of Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Carolina, collinsonia canadensis is considered a panacea for many disorders, including headache, colic, cramp, dropsy and indigestion. DR. SCUDDER regards it highly as a remedy in chronic diseases of the lungs, heart disease and asthma.

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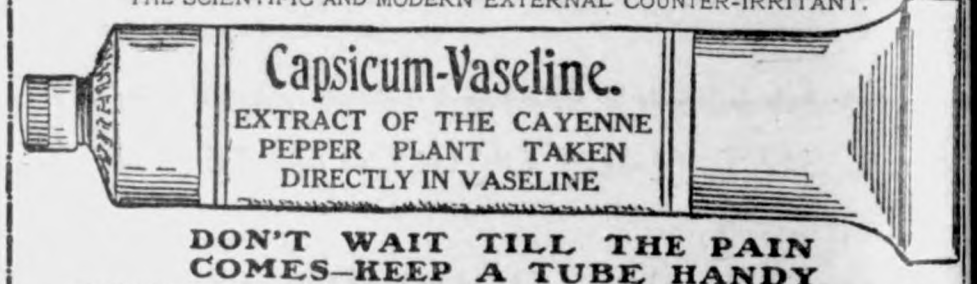

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SYNOPSIS.

urton H. Barnes, a wealthy American ring Corsica, rescues the young Eng- lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruth- and his Corsican bride, Marina, ghter of the Paolis, from the mur- us vendetta, understanding that his rd is to be the hand of the girl he s. Enid Anstruther, sister of the Eng- lieutenant. The four fly from Ajac- to Marseilles on board the French mer Constantine. The vendetta pur- and as the quartet are about to d the train for London at Marseilles, ina is handed a mysterious note h causes her to collapse and necessi- a postponement of the journey. es and Enid are married. Soon their wedding Barnes' bride dis- ars. Barnes discovers she has kidnaped and taken to Corsica. groom secures a fishing vessel and out to start in pursuit of his bride's ors when he hears a scream from villa and rushes back to hear that truther's wife, Marina, is also miss- Barnes is compelled to depart for ica without delay, and so he leaves search for Marina to her husband he goes to hunt for Enid. Just be- Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's Marina is discovered hiding in a r of the vessel. She explains her n by saying she has come to help es rescue his wife from the Corsi- When Barnes and Marina arrive orsica he is given a note written by informing him that the kidnaping r the purpose of entrapping Barnes he vendetta may kill him. Barnes Marina have unusual adventures in search for Enid. They come in of her and her captors in the Corsi- mountain wilds just as night ap- ches. In seeking shelter from a n the couple enter a hermitage and to their amazement they discover asso, the foster father of Marina, was supposed to have been killed by Belloc's soldiers, and for whose death es had been vendettaed. Tomasso s that Marina's husband did not er brother. Many wrongs are right- Barnes is surprised in the hermitage Iochini and Romano, the two detest- andits, who had been searching for to murder him for his money. The its attempt to take away Marina. es darts out the door. The bandits to pursue, but as they reach the both are laid low by Barnes' revol- Members of the Bellacoscia enter Barnes is honored for his great serv- the community in killing the hated ini and Romano. The release of is promised. Barnes is conveyed in ph to Bocognano. Marina acquaints Bellacoscia with Saliceti's plot st her husband and the people are cted to vote against him at the g election. Barnes is taken to the ion of the Paolis to meet Enid. na receives a telegram.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

ey are soon at the doors of the try house, which are being thrown by some of Marina's old servants. great bandit bows and says laugh- :

ou seem to be in a hurry, Signore. meeting with your abducted should be a private one. I do onder at your eagerness." Barnes already turned to the house. "My g men who conducted your lady Saliceti's tell me she is of most elous beauty, though somewhat come by fatigue and anxiety for and bashfulness. We take our , deadly pistol shot, but will over you and your spouse to see no harm comes to you."

en, it being whispered that the ged Saliceti has notified the gen- es by telegraph that the Bella- a have come down from the moun- the illustrious bandit and his fol- rs silently disappear in the shad- of the night.

ring these words Mrs. Anstruther hurriedly gone into her house. es now, with the eagerness of love upon his face, runs up onto veranda and steps into the hall-

re he is met by Marina. "Don't o impatient," she observes, smil- lightly. "I haven't seen your wife, he is upstairs in her chamber, the front room on the second floor. gh perfectly well, my servants she is worn out by the constant ement and anxiety of the last 24 ."

s, I can understand that. The room on the second floor, you whispers Burton, and turns to up the great oaken stairway to pper story.

u are in a great hurry," says Ma- laying a light hand upon his arm. will hardly be coming down for little time and in two minutes I be on my way to Bastia, so I will to bid you good-by now."

Bastia?" queries Barnes, turn- her, astonishment in his face. s, I shall see my husband to-mor- orning," she remarks, in joyous ment. "Here is a telegram from telling me he will be in Bastia oon. I must meet him there. thing in the house is yours, dear . I know you will be as happy with your bride, as I shall be y husband. Ah, Tomasso is al- at the door."

at this moment there is a noise eels and hoofs upon the avenue. tter wait for the diligence to- w," dissents Barnes.

Tomasso shall drive me to- Bastia through the night. Be- going by the diligence, at the ations there will be gendarmes, and my foster father is still a fugitive. It will be best that Edwin and I take him out of Corsica entirely. I have given orders to my servants—make this place your home as long as you like." She has already stepped out upon the porch.

"You had better see Enid first," remarks Burton, following her.

"No, I think not. Your interview should be before mine and I haven't time. The drive to Bastia is so long." Barnes hurriedly puts her into the vehicle. "May you be happy as I am," she calls to him, and the young Corsican wife is driven rapidly down the great avenue of chestnut trees, Tomasso being, apparently, also eager to leave the gendarmes that have hunted him over the mountains.

CHAPTER XV.

A Little Surprise for Mr. Barnes.

The American springs up the steps into the house again, and rapidly ascending the stairway to the second floor, sees a very faint gleam of light shining under the doorway of the great guest chamber in the front of the old Corsican mansion.

He knocks almost reverently and a faint, sweet voice answers timidly: "Come in."

His heart lighted by hope and love, his whole form trembling with anxiety to take his bride within his arms, the thought that she is his and safe making his flashing eyes very tender, the eager bridegroom opens the door.

Reclining on a lounge in a white robe her head bashfully turned from him, the long, beautiful, almost disheveled hair streaming over her shoulders, is his rescued bride.

She is in a nook of the big room well from the faint candle light.

He passes an arm about her slender waist and kisses her passionately. Her lips respond as sweetly and clingingly as ever did those of a young bride.

But even in the midst of the kiss, Barnes starts back with a sharp, amazed cry of almost horror: "My God, Sally Blackwood!"

And the lady turning to him so that the candle light shines upon her radiant features that are almost laughing, says archly: "Yes, I'm all here, La Belle Blackwood. It is a little surprise, is it not, my ardent bridegroom, Mr. Barnes of New York?"

"My heaven, how did you come here?" Burton's voice is hoarse with amazement.

"How? In Cipriano's swift yacht and afterward on a Corsican pony."

"And why?" An awful anxiety has crept into his voice.

"Why? To save your life!"

"To save my life?" Burton's tone is incredulous.

"Yes. I guessed from Cipriano that they were luring you to Corsica for your death. I came here to warn you."

"And Mr. Ruggles?" remarks Barnes, still astounded.

"Oh, Ruggles quarreled with me; got jealous of you or Cipriano, I don't know which. I was tired of Dan. Then bizarre Cipriano, he is so funny—he said to me: 'Ma chere, you want to even yourself with Barnes of New York?' I had told him you were such a gallant knight you wouldn't even kiss an old sweetheart because you were going to be married to a pretty-faced, fair-haired, blue-eyed English ingenue, and so, at Cip's suggestion, I came over to Corsica by Cipriano's fast yacht yesterday."

"But where is Enid and by what devil's chance did you take my bride's place?" asks Barnes.

"Oh, the Corsicans—they wanted you to follow them. They expected that. They didn't intend for you to get your bride, at all events not until you had given them several chances to kill you. So I was on the shore at Sagone waiting for them when Saliceti arrived per schedule on the Seagull. I saw them from a distance. They brought your bride off the yatch all right. Great Scott, she has a fine nerve, that young lady of yours. Haughty as a captured goddess."

"By the Eternal, have they killed her?" Barnes is white to the lips.

"Oh, not yet anyway. Saliceti, with two friends, hurried her on a long way ahead of me through the mountains. Some dark-eyed gentleman escorting me gave you a distant chance to see us. You were never on the same road as your wife after you left Vico—you were pursuing me!"

"My God!"

"It was such an exciting affair," she half laughs; "something so out of the ordinary, an adventure so bizaree that I liked to do it. Word was brought you were in pursuit up the mountain path. I knew they wanted to ambush you. So I told a shepherd to give you warning at the inn of Guagno. I hope you got it."

"Where did they take my wife?"

"That I shall not tell you—at least, not without a bribe. Shall I have a farewell kiss for the information?"

"Never!"

"Oh, Burton, don't kill me!" she gasps, for Barnes' hand, in his agony and rage, is nearly on her white throat.

"Pish, you are not worth it."

Uncompromisingly he tears himself from her and commands: "Tell me where I will find her now; tell me so that I can go back to her and dare to kiss my wife's lips, knowing that I am true to her. Think—think what you once were when your father and mother in Ohio loved you and believed in their little girl. By heaven, I know there is good in you, Sally—only let it come out, just this time," he entreats. "Just tell me where I can find my darling, so that I can rescue her in time, for you know these are villains who have stolen her from me."

A being of impulse, La Belle Blackwood wrings her hands, her head droops and she sobs: "Then, Burton, I'll forgive you and tell you. There is a little good in me—I'll tell you all I know of your bride, which is very little. I think the road they took her was north of the path that we followed. But where Enid is, I know not."

"Then Saliceti! I'll tear it from him."

"I hardly think he can tell you. His followers were strangely frightened and embarrassed when the Bellacoscia young men demanded your bride from them, and as an evasion, substituted me." Then, noting the fearful look on Barnes' face, she cries: "Don't waste your time here; ask the man who knows."

"Ah!"

"Cipriano Danella! The head of this affair didn't want you to find her—not until they killed you, if it were possible. Oh, this Corsican count who is playing with you is a great man—not a boy."

"This is all you can tell me? Is it the truth?"

"Yes, as God will never forgive me—yes."

"Very well," says Barnes, "I thank you for the information. I will now see that you get out of Corsica safely."

"How?"

"My friend, the great Bellacoscia, will do it for me."

"The great bandit! He will take me from Corsica? Diable, the magnificent bandit—that would be an adventure," laughs the volatile lady airily. "The ferocious bandit I have read of! This Bellacoscia who kills gendarmes as if they were flies! That's greater than even a pork packer, a cattle man or a Count Danella, isn't it? I thank you for the bandit, Mr. Barnes."

Barnes runs down the stairs and steps out upon the porch.

A happy-faced young man with elated air and dust-covered clothes is spurring hastily up the avenue, a native boy trotting beside him. Seeing the American, he calls out: "Glad to hear you and Enid are again yardarm to yardarm; though you look lovesick enough, Barnes of New York.

Awaking with a start, Burton looks at him and gasps. "Edwin, you here?"

"Easy enough. I found a letter left with Lady Chartris' housekeeper by my wife to be delivered to me this morning, which told me Marina had come to Bocognano. So I rushed into Nice. By good luck I found Alingham's yacht was coming straight to Ajaccio. For my sake he put on steam. I made the 25 miles up here from the Corsican capital on a horse, arriving before they extinguished the lights in the inn. There they told me of my noble wife and how Marina's words had banished our vendetta from Bocognano."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"I Thank You for the Bandit, Mr. Barnes."

PENALTIES OF GREAT PLACE.

Thrice Servants Those Who Have Risen to High Estate.

Men in great place are thrice servants—servants of the sovereign or state, servants of fame, and servants of business; so as they have no freedom neither in their persons, nor in their actions, nor in their times. It is a strange desire to seek power, and to lose liberty, or to seek power over others and to lose power over a man's self. The rising unto place is laborious, and by pains men come to greater pains, and it is sometimes base and by indignities men come to dignities. The standing is slippery and the regret is either a downfall or at least an eclipse, which is a melancholy thing. "Cum non sis qui fueris, non esse cur velis vivere." (Since you are not what you were, there is no reason why you should wish to live.) Nay, retire—men cannot when they would, neither will they when it were reason; but are impatient of privateness even in age and sickness which requires the shadow; like old townsmen, that will be still sitting at their street door, though thereby they offer age to scorn.—From Lord Bacon's Essay, "Of Great Place."

Modern Turpentine Gathering.

Twenty million turpentine cups are used in the pine forests of the south to catch the flow of resin from the trees, and 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 are added each year. These simple-looking cups, which are not unlike flowerpots in size and shape, indicate a rapid and highly important change in the American method of gathering turpentine, due to the need of economy in using all forest products and to the application of science in an old-fashioned industry.

The Great American Novel.

The pretty nurse had taken the best of care of the steel millionaire. "I want you to marry me," said he simply. "Why, Mr. Giltedge; this is rather sudden." "I know, child, I know. But you'll have plenty of time to get used to the idea. I'll have a fierce job to get rid of my wife."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Beauty is the first gift Nature gives to woman, and the first she takes from her.—Mere.

China has apoligized to Japan, thus earning the contempt of a lot of would-be war correspondents.

The south has recently had what is called "an orderly lynching." Still, the lynchee probably failed to enjoy it.

There is nothing a man of good sense dreads in a wife so much as her having more sense than himself.—Fielding.

The Chronic Kicker is thoroughly convinced that April will more than make up for the bad weather we are not having in March.

Male firmness is very often obstinacy. Women have always something better, worth all qualities. They have tact.—Lord Beaconsfield.

Harriman now controls railroads that stretch from ocean to ocean. He, too, probably regards it as foolish to go on with the Panama Canal.

Evelyn is going to sue for a divorce on the ground that Harry was insane when he married her. There are women who would hate to set up a plea of that kind.

Pugilist Jeffries has declined an offer of $25,000 to appear in a boxing contest. Apparently there is at least one man in the world who knows when he has had enough.

A big diamond firm which failed the other day blames its trouble on "the public's craze for automobiles." The old saying may, therefore, be changed to "Stick to me and you'll ride in an automobile."

A New York burglar, as part of his loot, carried off 200 neckties. His arrest and conviction quickly followed, and now he is extremely sorry because not even one of the neckties matches his suit of stripes.

An octopus measuring ten feet six inches in length, while being killed at Tooradin, Victoria, twined a tentacle so firmly around the foot of one of its captor that the membrane had to be cut to free the man.

China imagines that her sovereignty has been restored in Manchuria, yet it is a fact that the South Manchurian Railway refuses to carry Chinese mails unless they are sent through the Japanese post-office, and international rates paid on what is considered to be Chinese inland correspondence.

A horse led at the funeral of a cavalry officer is a relic of the custom when a charger was sacrificed at the grave, an officer led the horse from behind the bier to the brink of the grave, and it was there slain and thrown in upon the coffin. The last occurrence of this kind took place at Treves, Germany, in 1781.

In years long past the German was considered the greatest smoker on earth. He is so no longer. The Belgian smokes 6.21 pounds of tobacco yearly; the inhabitants of the United States, 5.40 pounds; while the German's share is only 3.44 pounds. The Englishmen is really a most moderate smoker; 1.95 pounds last him a year.

There is trouble in a tonsorial firm in New Orleans. In the barber-shop this information is displayed: "Notis—The partnership heretofore subsiting betwixt me and Moses Jones in the barber profession is dissolutionized. Persons who owe money must pay to the subscriber. Them what the firm owes are referred to Moses Jones."

A patient and ingenious Italian, a resident of Rome, has constructed a tiny boat formed of a single pearl. Its sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and its headlight, carried at the prow, is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. It weighs less than half an ounce, and its price is said to be $5,000.

Belgian hares imported into the Argentine Republic have multiplied at an astonishing rate. Some fifty of these hares were introduced into the country, and they have now spread to such an extent as to be found at a distance of five hundred miles from the spot where they were first turned out, and have increased so prodigiously that ten hunters have been known to kill one thousand in a day.

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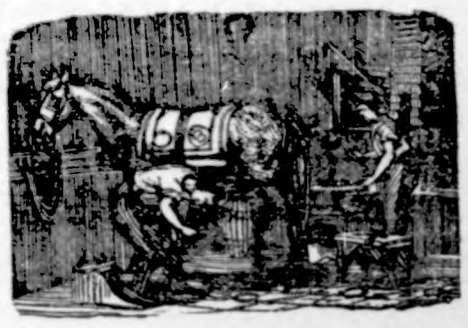

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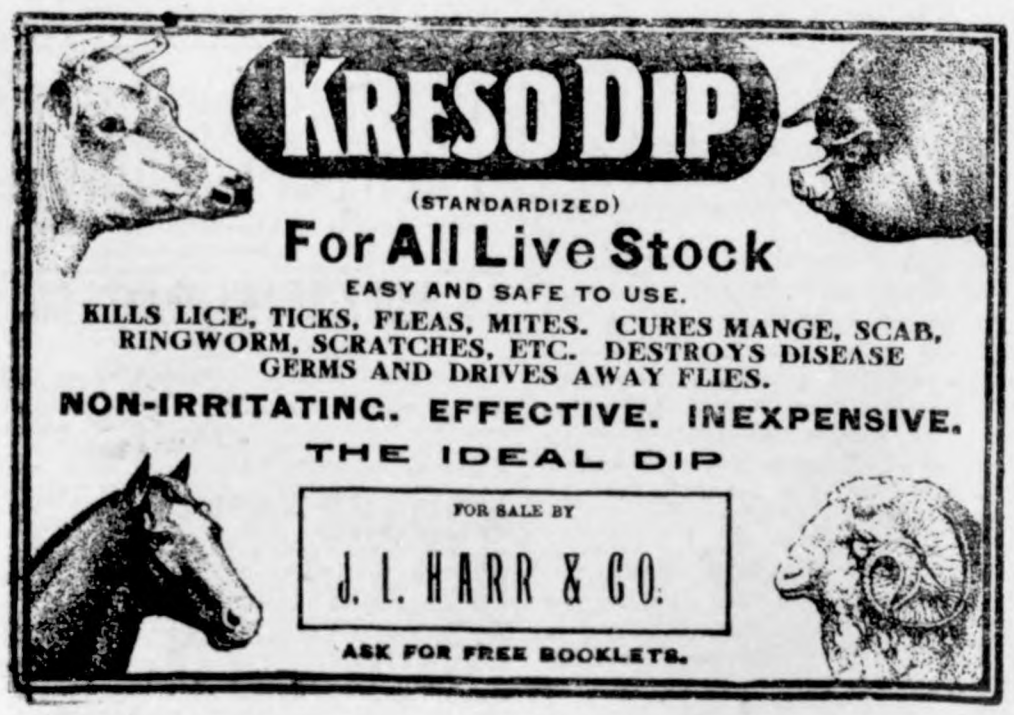

MORE LOCALS.

Fred Schuldt left for Eldora, Iowa Monday evening where he will start to work for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. Fred is a bright young man and we hope that he will prosper in his calling.

We received a letter from our subscriber N. C. Swanson of Strathcona, Alta, Canada stating to change the address of this paper to Buckhorn, Alta, Canada. He says that they are having splendid weather now.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer attended the W. R. C. banquet at Garner Saturday last week which was given in honor of M. B. Cooper and family, Mr. Cooper and family expect to leave for Minneapolis soon where they will make their home.

Greatest spring tonic, drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. Most reliable spring regulator. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co.

Geo. Culp who has been visiting with J. W. Scott and family returned to his home at Garrison Saturday evening. He had intended staying longer but was called home on account of the sudden illness of his son who is now undergoing an operation at Iowa City for appendicitis.

Wm. Lau announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor of district No. 3, subject to the decisions of the primaries of June 2nd. Mr. Lau would make a good man for this office; he has lived on his farm the past 19 years and is well acquainted in this district and is centerly located The voters would do well to support him. Wm. says that his motto is: "Honest, fair and square dealings" which he proved while in the county.

At the Democratic county convention held at Garner on Saturday, Mar. 14th the following persons were chosen to attend the State Convention to be held at Cedar Rapids on Mar. 26th: Ell twp.., C. P. Ell; German twp., Dan Sloan; Britt, Dave Richardson Concord, A. Kelley and Wm. Brackett. The boys are going to attend and nominated Bryan as our next president.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

F. C. Griewe,	Klemme
Fred Bock,	Klemme
J. N. Day,	Buffalo Center

Election Notice.

The regular town election of the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa, will be held on Monday, Mar. 30, 1908, in the Town Hall to elect the following officers:

Mayor to fill vacancy,
Assessor to fill vacancy,
Two Councilmen for three year term to succeed H Schroeder nd J. P. Larsen. Polls open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.

31-4 N. L. PALMER, Mayor.

Ell Center.

Mrs. Leppo Wessels entertained her mother last week.

Chas. Kuskie marketed hogs at Klemme Saturday.

Mrs. Stoker of Miller is spending a week with the Lawhorn families.

Tom Nelson, Jr. and family are nicely settled on the Haberkamp farm.

The Center School closed the winter term last week Friday and the spring term began Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Stoker and daughter Ethel of Forest City, Miss Nettie Haskin of Garner, Hod Lawhorn and family and Will Gilbert were guests at Joe Lawhorn's Sunday.

The Verdict of 12 Men.

A few days ago, our men's suits arrived for spring 1908. One lot of new suits was placed so that the customers could see them. And of twelve different men who happend into the store I asked this question.

What, in your Judgement, would be a fair price to ask for these suits?

2 men said,	mark them	$7.00
3 "	" "	8 00
6 "	" "	10.00
1 man "	" "	12.00

The men were surprised to see me mark each suit $5.50

The 12 men agreed as follows.

And you would too, if you looked over our complete line of Men's suits, from the cheapest to the best and ranging in price from $5.50, 7.50, 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, up to 20.

"They are good clothes for the money and Easily worth the Price"

Arthur Wellemeyer

THE SPACE BELONGS TO HIS CUSTOMERS

GRAND OPENING.

Last Saturday evening the business men of Klemme met in banquet at the Newell Hotel to celebrate the opening of another enterprise launched in Klemme and which in time without question will give Klemme one of the finest little hotels in northern Iowa.

Supper was served from 5 o'clock and it was 7:30 o'clock p. m. before the last guests were served. The tables elaborately set and delicious to gaze upon and the host and hostess put forth every effort to see that all guests were bounteously served and in this connection we cannont forget the waiters who were very painstaking in trying to wait upon the guests that became the height of fashion and especially can we commend Mr. Hull who seemed to be conspicuous in every part of the lobby making himself agreeable to the guests and with a pompus smile bid them adieu and cheerfully extended an invitation to call again.

Our hotel service for the past few years has been badly crippled and we sincerely nope that the boycott causing this condition will be lifted as the new management has taken charge and that everybody will put their shoulders to the wheel to build up a splendid hotel business as we believe that Mr. and Mrs. Newell will serve the public in the fashion and manner in which they have been accustomed.

We would suggest that it behooves every business man to try and do all he can to make the hotel a grand success and in the end it will benefit us all.

We believe that it would be very nice indeed if the business men would meet in banquet say about twice a year and become better acquainted with each other. So far the State Savings Bank has been the only progressive institution in serving its stockholders at least once each year to a banquet—cannot we arrange for a business men's banquet within the next few short weeks and wake up to a new regime in our little city. Mr. and Mrs. Newell can surely take care and conduct a banquet of this kind which would be a credit to themselves and long linges in the memories of the participants.

DeWITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Goodell and Vicinity.

Phil Behringer and fa spent Sunday at Fred Chase

Ed. Hughes of Forest C visiting with relatives here week.

Miss Fronia Fuller of Cla Iowa is visiting relatives this week.

A. M. Deyoe was visiti schools in this vicinity the part of the week.

Charles Ruka came back day from Wisconsin where was visiting his mother.

Joe Heginer returned Iowa city Saturday where has been at the hospital.

Ralph Booze returned Minnesota Saturday where was visiting his brother.

Margaret Costello close very successful term of sc in the Old Town last Frida

Geo. Conlan attended the s sale at Waterloo last Thurs at which he purchased a horse.

The small -pox scare has sided and the Health officers certainly thankful that it is with.

Mr. Nicolls of Clarion I came over to spend the sum with his daughter Mrs. Ch Roath.

H. Christianson and wife turned home after spending weeks with relatives at Mi polis and South Dakota.

A CURE FOR MISERY

I have found a cure for the m malaria poison produces, says R James, of Louellen, S. C. It's electric bitters and comes in 50c bottles. It breaks up a case of or a billious attack in almost no and it put yellow jundice clean commision. This great tonic cine and blood purifier gives quic lief in all stomack, liver and k complaints and the missry of back. Sold under guarantee at Harr & Co drug store.

SUPPLEMENT TO

Klemme Times.

KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Thursday, March 19, 1908.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH

RULES RESPECTING QUARANTINE AND DISINFECTION.

ADOPTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Rules and Regulations for Restriction and Prevention of Contagious and Infectious Diseases.

The following rules and regulations respecting quarantine and disinfection were revised and adopted by the Iowa State Board of Health, August 28, 1907:

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Definition.

Rule 1. Section 1. An infectious disease is one caused by a living microorganism or germ. Those infectious diseases which are readily transmissible from one person to another or from man to the lower animals, or vice versa, are contagious diseases.

Sec. 2. The following diseases, viz: Scarlet Fever (including Scarlatina and Scarlet Rash), Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup), Smallpox, Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis, Asiatic Cholera, Bubonic Plague, Leprosy, Measles, Whooping Cough Chickenpox, Mumps, Puerperal Fever, Typhoid Fever, Tuberculosis (including Consumption), and Pneumonia, are hereby declared by the Iowa State Board of Health to be contagious and infectious diseases, and dangerous to the public health.

Notification of Contagious and Infectious Diseases.

Rule 2. It is hereby ordered by the Iowa State Board of Health, that every physician and every Osteopath practicing within the State of Iowa, shall give immediate notice (by telephone if accessible), to the mayor of the city or town, or the clerk of the township, of every recognized case of any of the diseases mentioned in Section 2, Rule 1, of this Chapter, which he is called upon to attend professionally, and within twelve (12) hours after making his diagnosis, he shall give written notice of the same to the above named official. In cases where there is a reasonable doubt as to the character of a disease, the attending physician shall advise immediate isolation of the patient until a diagnosis is determined. In all cases unattended by a physician, it shall be the duty of the head of the family or the person in charge of the patient or premises occupied by the patient to give notice in like manner to that required by physicians, and any school teacher or officer of a school who has knowledge of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease among persons attending such school, shall give immediate notice of the same as herein provided.

Mayor and Township Clerk to Report to Secretary of the State Board of Health.

Rule 3. It shall be the duty of the mayor of every city or town, and the clerk of every township, to report to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, within twenty-four (24) hours after being notified thereof every case of contagious or infectious disease reported to him and upon receiving notice of the subsidence of such disease, to likewise immediately report that fact, together with the mode of termination, whether by death or recovery. All reports provided for in this regulation, shall be made upon postal cards in accordance with the following forms adopted by the State Board of Health.

Report of Infectious Diseases.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

County .....

Date .....190....

To the Secretary, State Board of Health:
The following cases of infectious diseases were reported to this office today:

For Quarantine	No.	Total for Month to Date	For Placarding or Record	No.	Total for Month to Date
Asiatic Cholera			Chickenpox		
Diphtheria			Measles		
Scarlet Fever			Pneumonia		
Small Pox			Mumps		
Leprosy			Typhoid Fever		
Total			Tuberculosis		
			Whooping Cough		
			Total		

..... M. D.
Health Officer.

..... Mayor-Clerk.

City or Township of .....

Report of Recovery.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

County .....

Date .....190....

To the Secretary, State Board of Health:
The following cases of infectious diseases, previously reported to you from this office, have terminated as follows:

	Recovery	Deaths
Asiatic Cholera		
Diphtheria		
Scarlet Fever		
Smallpox		
Chickenpox		
Measles		
Typhoid Fever		
Tuberculosis		
Whooping Cough		
Pneumonia		
Total		

The premises infected by these diseases have been properly disinfected and released

.....
Mayor-Clerk.

..... M. D.
Health Officer.

City or Township .....

N. B. The foregoing cards must be provided by the Local Board of Health.

Duties of the Mayor, Township Clerk and Sanitary Police.

Rule 4. Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Township Clerk, upon receiving notice of the existence of any case of Scarlet Fever (including Scarlatina or Scarlet Rash), Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup), Smallpox, Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis, Asiatic Cholera, Bubonic Plague or Leprosy, to forthwith quarantine the premises as provided for in Rule 5 of this Chapter, and to take such other measures as may be necessary and proper for the restriction and suppression of such disease. He shall investigate all the circumstances attendant upon the occurrence of the disease, and the persons exposed thereto and when necessary to protect the public health, detain such exposed persons under quarantine or isolation for the longest period of incubation He shall make proper provision for the care of the sick.

Sec. 2. Where the disease is Measles, Chicken Pox, Whooping Cough, or Mumps, the premises shall be placarded with the danger card denoting such disease, and all persons living upon such premises shall be prohibited from attending the public schools or other public gatherings.

Sec. 3. Where the disease is Whooping Cough, Mumps, or Chickenpox, persons not themselves afflicted with the disease, need not be isolated provided that they do not occupy the same sleeping apartment as the patient, but such persons shall be prohibited from attending the public schools while residing upon such premises until the same have been properly disinfected under the personal supervision of the Health Officer, and until they are in possession of a written permit signed by the mayor or township clerk and countersigned by the Health Officer.

Sample Form for Placard.

18 in.

(Name of Disease in Large Letters)

KEEP OUT.

Notice.

All persons are forbidden to enter or leave these premises except as provided by regulations of the State Board of Health.

Signed,

Mayor—Township Clerk.

18 in.

Sec. 4. Cases of Typhoid Fever, Puerperal Fever, Tuberculosis (Consumption), and Pneumonia shall be reported for record, but neither of these diseases shall be subject to quarantine or placard. The premises on which either Typhoid Fever, Puerperal Fever, Tuberculosis (Consumption), or Pneumonia have existed, shall be properly disinfected in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2.

Sec. 5. All persons affected with Scabies or Itch, and those infected with Vermin, shall be excluded from the public schools. All Teachers and Superintendent of Schools shall be held personally responsible for the enforcement of this regulation and shall promptly report all cases of this character to the Mayor or Health Officer.

Sec. 6. The Mayor of each City or Town, and the Clerk of each Township, shall designate and detail certain Peace Officers as Sanitary Police.

Sec. 7. Sanitary Police Officers shall visit all quarantined premises within their jurisdiction at least once in every twenty-four (24) hours to see that Quarantine is properly observed and shall make daily report thereof to the Mayor or Clerk of the Township.

Quarantine.

Rule 5. Section 1. Quarantine shall be established by serving a written notice, signed by the Mayor of the city or town, or the clerk of the township, upon the head of the family or occupants of the premises, and by posting in a conspicuous place upon each building, hall, lodging room, or place wherein exists or is suspected to exist an infectious disease, the following described sign: A yellow card not less than eighteen inches square having printed thereon in large letters the word "QUARANTINE," followed by the name of the disease and the words: "Notice! No persons shall be permitted to enter or leave these premises except as provided by law, while it is quarantined, under the penalty provided by law."

Signed,.....
Mayor or Township Clerk.

Sample Form for Quarantine Card.

18 in.

QUARANTINE.

(Name of Disease in Large Letters)

Notice.

No person shall be permitted to enter or leave these premises except as provided by law, while it is quarantined, under the penalty provided by law.

Signed,

Mayor—Township Clerk.

18 in.

Sec. 2. No person shall enter or leave quarantined premises, except the attending physician, unless in possession of a written permit signed by the mayor or township clerk.

Sec. 3. Physicians in attendance upon cases of quarantinable disease shall cover their clothing with a proper suit or gown before entering the premises, and upon leaving shall disinfect said suit or gown and wash their hands and face with a disinfecting solution.

Isolation.

Rule 6. Section 1. Isolation means the complete separation of the patient, and those attendant upon him from all other persons upon the premises.

Sec. 2. Every article that has been used on or about the patient, or in the sick room, shall be properly disinfected by immersion in a strong disinfecting solution, before being removed from the sick room.

Sec. 3. When possible, a nurse should be obtained to care for the patient, but where from necessity or choice the parents or other members of the family assume the duties of nurse, the isolation shall apply to them.

Sec. 4. The discharges from the patient's bowels and bladder shall be received in a covered vessel containing an approved disinfectant, and shall remain therein for at least one hour. The discharges may then be buried or turned into a sewer. When such discharges are to be buried, the site selected shall not be less than 150 feet from a well, and a sufficient amount of unslacked lime shall be used to insure the complete destruction of such discharges. All vessels used in the sick room must be kept scrupulously clean and properly disinfected.

Quarantine Period.

Rule 1. Section 1. Quarantine shall be established and maintained in each and every case for the period specially and severally named herein:

Asiatic Cholera	21 days
Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis.	14 days
Scarlet Fever (Scarlatina, Scarlet Rash)	35 days
Smallpox	40 days
Diphtheria (Membranous Croup) (except as provided in Rule 18)	35 days
Leprosy Continuous confinement to premises.	

Sec. 2. The Local Board of Health shall have authority to continue a quarantine beyond the time specified herein when such continuance is deemed necessary to safe-guard the public health.

Defacing Quarantine Sign.

Rule 8. If any person shall wilfully or maliciously, or without written authority, remove or deface. or cause to be removed or defaced, any quarantine sign or signal of danger, officially posted upon the quarantined premises, or upon premises subject to placard as provided by regulations of the State Board of Health, he shall be deemed to have violated the regulations of the State Board of Health, and shall be prosecuted accordingly.

Disinfection Before Release of Quarantine.

Rule 9. After the termination of either of the following named diseases: Asiatic Cholera, Bubonic Plague, Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis, Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup), Measles (including German Measles), Scarlet Fever (including Scarletina and Scarlet Rash), Mumps, Smallpox, Chickenpox, Tuberculosis (including Consumption) Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Puerperal Fever, Erysipelas, Pneumonia and Whooping Cough, the Mayor of the city or town, or the Clerk of the township, shall order the premises whereon or wherein the disease occurred, together with all persons, furniture, bedding, clothing, books, and all other articles thereon or therein contained to be properly disinfected under the personal supervision of the Health Officer, and in strict accordance with the regulations prescribed by the State Board of Health (See Chapter 2, of Disinfection.)

General Requirements for Release of Quarantine.

Rule 10. No order for the release of quarantine shall be made by the mayor, or township clerk until he receives a written report from the attending physician stating the number of persons on the quarantined premises, the number who have been sick with the infectious disease, their names, ages, and when the disease first appeared in each case, and when and how it terminated. If the mayor or township clerk shall find that the regulations of the State and Local Boards of Health relative to the period of quarantine, have been fully complied with, he shall order the premises and all persons and effects thereon to be disinfected in accordance with the regulations of the State Board of Health. (See Chapter 2 on Disinfection.) When all requirements have been properly complied with, the quarantine may be released. If quarantine regulations have not been fully complied with, or if proper disinfection has not been done, the mayor, or township clerk, shall continue the quarantine for the proper period, and until disinfection is completed and certified to by the Health officer. All disinfecting provided for in this Chapter shall be done under the personal supervision of the Health Officer and at public expense.

Special Provisions Under Which Quarantine May Be Released in Less Than the Prescribed Period.

Rule 11. Section 1. At the termination of any quarantinable disease except Diphtheria, when there are no further exposures thereto, upon the premises, the quarantine may be released, even though the period prescribed in Rule 7 has not elapsed. Provided, that no release from quarantine shall be permitted until the following conditions have been complied with, viz:

Sec. 2. Seventeen days must have elapsed after the date of complete recovery or death of the last case on the premises, to which fact the attending physician must certify in writing.

Sec. 3. The entire body of the patient and all exposed individuals must be bathed in a 1 to 3000 solution Bichloride of Mercury, or other approved disinfectant, and thoroughly washed with soap and hot water The clothing and other personal effects must be properly disinfected as provided in Rule 7, Chapter 2.

Sec. 4. In cases of Smallpox, attention to the following additional requirements in imperative: Unvaccinated persons who have been exposed to Smallpox must be vaccinated at once. and kept isolated until it is evident that the vaccination is successful. Of if such exposed person promptly submit to vaccination, he may at the discretion of the Local Board of Health, be permitted to go at large, provided that he make personal daily report for a period of twenty-one (21) days to his attending physician, or the Health Officer of the Local Board of Health. In either case, the requirements of Section 3 of this Rule relating to disinfection must be complied with. If the vaccination should fail in the normal period of time (ten days) the isolation, or observation with daily report must be continued until twenty-one (21) days after the date of exposure when the person may be released; provided that the requirements of Section 3 of this Rule relative to disinfection, have been complied with Persons who are able to show satisfactory proof that they have been successfully vaccinated within three years prior to the date of exposure are subject only to the requirements of Section 3.

Sec. 5. Persons who have once been successfully vaccinated, but not within a period of three years next preceding the date of exposure, must be revaccinated, or upon refusal, be dealt with as unvaccinated individuals and subject to the requirements of Section 4 of this Rule.

Release of Nurses from Quarantine.

Rule 12. After proper disinfection nurses who have been employed to care for the sick, may be released from quarantine when their services are no longer required. The order for such release must be made in writing and signed by the Mayor or Township Clerk. In cases quarantined for Diphtheria, at least one culture test of swabings taken from the nose and throat of the nurse as provided for in Section 3 of Rule 18, Chapter 1, must be required before the nurse is released.

Quarantine Premises. Who May Enter or Leave.

Rule 13. No person except the attending physician shall be permitted to enter or leave any premises while the same are under quarantine. except as specially provided for by the regulation of the State Board of Health and in strict accordance therewith.

Infected Letters.

Rule 14. No letter or other articles coming from quarantined premises shall under any circumstances be placed in any post office, letter box or rural delivery. If on account of carelessness or neglect, any such infected article shall have been placed in a post office, letter box or rural delivery, all such letters or articles together with such other articles as have come in contact therewith, shall be detained and immediately disinfected by the Health Officer, without unnecessary delay or removal from the custody of the post master.

Second Hand Clothing, Books, and Traveling Libraries.

Rule 15. Section 1. No person shall publicly sell or offer to sell any second hand clothing, books or other articles. until the same have been properly disinfected.

Sec. 2. Books contained in traveling libraries shall be disinfected before being shipped from one community to another.

Sec. 3. All disinfection provided for in this Rule shall be done under the supervision of the Health Officer.

School Teachers.

Rule 16. School teachers boarding or residing with a family in which any disease, subject to quarantine or placard, is known or suspected to exist shall immediately remove to premises not so infected, and provided they have not been actually exposed to Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever or Smallpox may be allowed to continue their attendance at school. In all cases they shall conform to the requirements of the State Board of Health relative to disinfection.

Superintendents of Schools.

Rule 17. All persons suffering from any disease subject to quarantine or placard or residing upon premises infected with any such disease. shall be excluded from the public schools. The superintendent, teacher or other official in charge of any school, shall be held personally responsible for the enforcement of this regulation, and under no circumstances shall such superintendent, teacher or official allow any person so excluded to re-enter such school, except upon the presentation of a written permit, showing that such person has been properly disinfected and regularly released from quarantine. All such permits must be signed by the mayor, or township clerk, and by the Health Officer of the Local Board of Health This regulation shall also apply to Academies, Seminaries and Colleges.

Laboratory Cultures in Cases of Diphtheria.

Rule 18. Section 1. Where possible laboratory findings shall be used to determine the period of quarantine for each individual case of Diphtheria. Specimens for culture shall be taken by the attending physician from the nose and throat of each suspected patient. and forwarded to the State Board of Health Laboratory for diagnosis. Quarantine and isolation shall be established immediately upon the appearance of suspicious symptoms. In districts where it is not possible for the physician to avail himself of the Laboratory tests, and the clinical symptoms are those of Diphtheria quarantine shall be established and maintained for the regular period of thirty-five (35) days, provided, however, that if antitoxin was administered within the first twenty-four hours from the discovery of the initial symptoms, the quarantine may be released at the expiration of twenty-eight (28) days, provided the patient has made a complete recovery and these facts are certified to by the attending physician.

Sec. 2. Cultures for the release of quarantine shall not be taken until after fourteen (14) days from the date of initial symptoms. When release from quarantine is to be determined by laboratory findings, all infected persons on the premises must show two consecutive negative results from cultures taken synchronously from the nose and throat of each. The second and subsequent cultures for release of quarantine shall not be taken until after the expiration of forty-eight (48) hours after the first or subsequent cultures were obtained.

Sec. 3. All culture examinations for the release of quarantine must be made by a bacteriologist of the State Board of Health, and the reports thereof shall be filed with the Local Board of Health. Before the release of any person or persons quarantined on account of Diphtheria, the rules of this Board relative to disinfection must be fully complied with. (See Chapter II.)

Sec. 4. The rules and regulations of the State Board of Health pertaining to diagnosis, quarantine and disinfection in cases of Diphtheria, shall apply equally to all cases of Membranous Croup.

Leprosy.

Rule 19. All persons affected with leprosy shall be continuously confined upon their home premises. It shall be the duty of the Health Officer of the Local Board of Health to report to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, the name, age, social condition and residence of all persons affected with this disease within the community over which he has jurisdiction, and the Local Board shall keep a record of the particulars required herein.

Pet Animals, Flies and Rodents.

Rule 20. Whenever any premises are quarantined, special attention must be given to all pet animals kept thereon. Cats and dogs shall be excluded from the house, and prevented from running at large. Before the quarantine is raised all such animals shall be thoroughly washed in a disinfecting solution. Special precautions must be taken to destroy all mice and rats. When flies are present all doors and windows shall be securely screened and fresh fly paper placed in each room daily.

Sale of Milk from Infected Premises Phohibited.

Rule 21. When Asiatic Cholera Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis Smallpox, Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup), Scarlet Fever (including Scarlatina and Scarlet Rash) Typhoid Fever, Measles or Tuberculosis exists in any house or dwelling occupied by a dealer or seller of milk or other dairy products, he shall discontinue to give, sell or distribute such products to any person, or to creameries or butter factories, and such milk or dairy products shall not be removed from the infected or quarantined premises until a written permit is granted therefor by the Mayor or Township Clerk, and countersigned by the Health Officer. No person who attends cows, or does the milking, or who has care of milk vessels, or who manufactures or handles butter or other dairy products, or has for sale or distribution butter, milk, or other dairy products, shall be permitted to enter a premises wherein exists any of the diseases named herein, nor shall he come in contact either directly or indirectly with any person who resides in, or upon, or is an occupant of such infected or quarantined place or premises.

Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Rule 22. Section 1. The sputum expectorated by persons affected with Tuberculosis (Consumption), is infectious, and therefore a serious menace to the public health. In order to prevent dissemination of this disease, it is hereby ordered by the State Board of Health of Iowa, that spitting upon the public sidewalks. or upon the floors or stairs of any public building or other premises where the public congregate, or upon the floors or steps of any street or railway car. or other public conveyance is hereby prohibited and forbidden.

Sec. 2. The custodian of every public building and the manager of every street or railway car operating in this state, shall cause all cuspidors used therein to be cleansed and disinfected by steam or other approved disinfectant, at least once each day, and shall keep not less than one-half (½) pint of a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid in each cuspidor. (See Standard Solution No. 1. Chapter II.)

Sec. 3. All apartments and dwellings occupied by persons affected with Tuberculosis (Consumption) shall be deemed to be infected premises. It shall be the duty of the Local Boards of Health upon the death of any person affected with Tuberculosis, to disinfect the premises occupied by such person in accordance with the rules prescribed by the State Board of Health relative to infectious diseases. Every dwelling, apartment or furnished room, occupied and vacated by a person affected with Tuberculosis shall be closed until properly disinfected as provided for in this Rule, and it shall be unlawful for any person either as owner or occupant, to rent or occupy any such premises without first obtaining from the Health Officer of the Local Board, a certificate showing that the said premises have been properly disinfected as herein provided.

Sec. 4. All Local Boards of Health and Peace Officers are hereby ordered to pay strict attention to the enforcement of the Regulations contained in this Rule.

Persons Affected with Tuberculosis Not to Attend Schools or Engage in Certain Employments.

Rule 23. Section 1. Whenever a principal or superintendent of any school or a county superintendent in any county, or any Health Officer in the State of Iowa, shall have reason to believe that any superintendent, principal, teacher, pupil or employee in any school, public or private, in this state, is affected with Tuberculosis, he shall so inform the Health Officer, whose duty it shall be to procure or cause to be procured by the family physician, a sample of the sputum or other discharges of such supposed infected person, and forward the same to the Laboratory of the State Board of Health at Iowa City for examination. Should such examination reveal the presence of Tubercle bacilli, such superintendent principal, teacher, pupil or employee shall be excluded from the schools until such time as Laboratory examination subsequently made, shall fail to reveal the presence of tubercle bacilli. All Laboratory examinations made under this regulation shall be free of expense to the patient.

Sec. 2. The employment of any tubercular person in or about any confectionary, bakery, dairy, meat market, hotel, restaurant, railway train or dining car, theatre, library, church, department store, or other place where numbers of persons habitually congregate is hereby prohibited.

Car Sanitation.

Rule 24. Section 1. All railway passenger cars operated or used in this state or occupied by passengers while in transit through this state shall be fitted with water closets and urinals so constructed as to properly disinfect the discharges deposited therein before such discharges are removed or allowed to escape from the car.

Sec. 2. Any manager or agent of a railway company neglecting to comply with the provisions of this Rule or any employee or other person allowing such discharges to escape from the proper receptacle without proper disinfection as herein provided, shall be deemed to have violated the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health, and shall be prosecuted accordingly.

Secretary of the State Board of Health Shall Supervise Local Boards.

Rule 25. Section 1. The Secretary of the State Board of Health is the Executive Officer of the Board. He shall have general supervision over all Local Boards in the enforcement of quarantine and the prevention of infectious diseases. When he has reason to believe that the regulations of this Board are not properly enforced by the Local Board of any city, town or township, and that the public health is endangered by reason of such neglect upon the part of any such Local Board, he shall instruct the officials of said Board regarding their duties, and in the event of their failure to conform to such instructions, shall notify the President of the State Board of Health, who may convene the State Board in special sesion, whereupon the said Board shall, if it deem necessary, immediately assume control within the territorial jurisdiction of such Local Board, and shall continue in control until such time as there is no further danger to the public. All expenses thus incurred by the State Board or its representatives, shall be paid as provided for in Section 2572 of the Code as amended by Chapter 107, Acts of the 29th General Assembly.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of the State Board of Health or any member thereof is hereby authorized to enter and leave any and all quarantined premises within the State, when necessary to make an investigation or to enforce the regulations of the State Board of Health.

Local Boards to Keep Record.

Rule 26. The Mayor of each incorporated city or town, and the Clerk of the Township, shall keep a complete record of all cases of contagious or infectious diseases reported within his jurisdiction; said record shall include the name, age, sex, social condition and address of each patient and the name of the attending physician, and nurse, the date of quarantine and release, the date of disinfection, and the name of the person who disinfected the premises. A copy of said record shall be forwarded to the Secretary of the State Board of Health by the 1st day of August in each year and shall include all data recorded up to and including June 30th preceding.

Health Officer, Election, Qualifications and Compensation Of.

Rule 27. Every Local Board of Health, shall at its first meeting in April of each year, elect a competent physician as Health Officer, whose term of office shall be one year, unless sooner removed by said Board or the acts of a body having superior jurisdiction. In the event of such removal, or if a vacancy occur from other causes, the Board shall immediately proceed to fill such vacancy. To be qualified for election as Health Officer, the person selected must be the legal holder of certificate regularly issued by the State Board of Medical Examiners of this state, authorizing him to practice medicine in the State of Iowa, and said certificate must be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county wherein he resides. The physisian selected as Health Officer should be the most competent person available for this position. The salary of the Health Officer shall be determined by the Local Board of Health, and should be an amount sufficient to compensate him for the time and ability required to properly discharge the duties of his office.

Duties of the Health Officer.

Rule 28. The Health Officer shall be the sanitary advisor of the Local Board of Health, and in addition thereto shall personally inspect the schools and all public buildings, and public utilities within the jurisdiction of the Local Board. He shall require the owners, managers, or superintendents of all such institutions to conduct and maintain the same in a proper sanitary condition, and order persons affected with any transmissible disease or ailment excluded from the schools and other places used by the general public. All orders for the release of quarantine in incorporated cities or towns, must have the approval of the Health Officer before such orders are valid. In cases of sickness where no physician is in attendance, the Health Officer shall investigate as to the character of such sickness, and report to the Mayor or Township Clerk, and in like circumstances, when the sickness is caused by an infectious disease, determine the fact of recovery. He shall also attend and represent his Local Board at the sanitary conferences called by the State Board of Health, his actual expenses therefor being allowed and paid by the Local Board of Health so represented.

Revocation of Physician's Certificate.

Rule 29. If any Physician or Osteopath fail or neglect to conform to quarantine regulations, or to promptly report cases of infectious disease to which he has been called professionally, to the Mayor or Township Clerk, that official shall make affidavit setting forth the facts and the names of witnesses thereto, and file same with the Secretary of the State Board of Health, whereupon the offender shall be cited to appear before the State Board of Medical Examiners and show cause why his certificate should not be suspended or revoked.

Adopted August 28, 1907.

DISINFECTION.

Rule 1. Definition: The term "disinfection" has reference to the destruction of disease, reducing bacteria. The agents used for such are called "disinfectants" or "germicides".

An "antiseptic" is an agent which prevents the development of bacteria but does not necessarily destroy them.

A "deodorant" is a substance which has power to remove offensive odors but is not necessarily a disinfectant.

"Sterilization" is a term used to designate the destruction of germs by heat, where "disinfection" refers more properly to their destruction by chemical agents.

The term "aseptic" and "sterile" have reference to a condition denoting the absence of germ life.

Diseases in Which Disinfection Is Required.

Rule 2. Disinfection of the premises, patient, patient's secretions excretions and exudates, books, clothing and furniture and everything used by the patient shall be carried out in the following infectious diseases:

Asiatic Cholera, Bubonic Plague Epidemic Cerebrospinal Meningitis Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup), Measles (including German Measles), Mumps, Scarlet Fever (including Scarlet Rash and Scarlatina Smallpox, Chickenpox, Tuberculosis (including Consumption), Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Puerpera Fever, Erysipelas, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, and it is strongly recommended that disinfection also be carried out in Influenza.

Preliminary Precautions.

Rule 3. Before beginning disinfection, the requirements as prescribed in the following Sections shall be complied with:

Section 1. The person employed to do the disinfecting shall wear a cap and gown so constructed as to completely cover his clothing, and shall cover his face with a piece of gauze. After all arrangements are complete these garments shall be left on the premises and disinfected in the same manner as other infected articles.

Sec. 2. All holes, cracks and other external apertures shall be sealed by pasting over them pieces of paper, or filling them with clean, damp cotton rags.

Sec. 3. All bedding and other clothing, carpets and rugs should be hung on chairs, or upon lines stretched across the room for that purpose. Books should be placed on edge, or hung upon a line in such a manner as to spread the pages. Drawers, cupboards and trunks should be opened, and while their contents need not be unnecessarily disarranged, they should be loosened in such a manner as to give free access to the disinfecting gas. Windows should be securely closed, but left unlocked, in order to admit of their being opened from the outside, after the disinfection is complete.

Sec. 4. When using Formaldehyde no open vessel containing water should be left in the room, (except as provided in Rule 12.)

Sec. 5. The temperature of the room shall in no case be below 60 degrees F. (preferably 70 degrees F. or above). If the atmosphere is unusually dry, the amount of moisture should be increased by boiling a kettle of water in the room, or by pouring boiling water from one vessel to another for five or ten minutes before beginning the disinfection.

Sec. 6. A large wash tub should be placed near the center of the room conveniently situated so as to be seen through one of the windows. In this should be placed a tin or iron pail about 12 to 16 inches deep. (It is advisable to cover the outside of the pail with asbestos paper, leaving the top open.)

Materials to be Used for Disinfection

Rule 4. For every 1,000 cubic feet of space to be disinfected, the following materials and quantities shall be used:

40 per cent Solution of Formaldehyde, 20 ounces.

Permanganate of Potash (Fine Crystals) 8½ ounces.

These quantities are to be used to disinfect premises following cases of:

Asiatic Cholera, Bubonic Plague Cerebrospinal Meningitis, Diphtheria (Membranous Croup), Scarlet Fever (Scarlet Rash and Scarlatina), Smallpox, Chickenpox, Tuberculosis (Consumption), Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Erysipelas and Puerperal Fever. In cases of Measles (German Measles), Mumps, Whooping Cough and Pneumonia, only half the above quantities are required.

Mode of Operation.

Rule 5. Section 1. When the room or house to be disinfected has been properly prepared in accordance with the requirements of Rule 3, the proper quantity of Permanganate of Potash, as prescribed in Rule 4 should be placed in the pail. The solution of 40 per cent Formaldehyde should be placed in a tin dipper or other vessel convenient for pouring rapidly. The operator, when everything is in readiness, should pour the Formaldehyde upon the crystals of Permanganate of Potash contained in the pail, and immediately leave the room, closing the door and stopping all cracks in the manner indicated in Rule 3. This operation should be performed quickly, as the gas generates very rapidly. The door should be locked in order to prevent accidents, and the room, or building, as the case may be, kept closed for at least eight hours. At the expiration of this time the windows should be opened from the outside and in the space of 15 or 20 minutes, the door may be opened, allowing the air to blow through the room. If the odor remaining is very strong, a little ammonia water sprinkled upon the floor will soon neutralize the Formaldehyde and hasten the disappearance of the odor.

Sec. 2. After the fumigation, as prescribed in this Rule, has been completed, all bedding, clothing, etc., that will not be harmed by boiling, should be boiled for at least half an hour. When possible, mattresses, rugs and heavy curtains, should be sterilized by steam under pressure at 120 degrees C. for 30 minutes. Where this is not possible, these articles should be taken out of doors and thoroughly aired and exposed to the rays of the sun for an hour or so.

Note. In disinfecting, it is necessary to see that the shoes worn or used by the operator and all persons upon the premises are properly disinfected, as these articles are frequently overlooked and become the conveyors of infectious diseases. They may be readily disinfected by using Standard Solutions 1 and 2.

Articles to be Destroyed.

Rule 6. Under the method prescribed in Rule 5, it is unnecessary to destroy any articles of value. Papers, rags, cheap books, and other articles of little or no value, should be burned. In cases of Scarlet Fever, Smallpox and Diphtheria, in addition to the requirements of Rule 5, all woodwork and if possible, the walls, should be washed with a liquid disinfectant such as a solution of Bichloride of Mercury, one part of Bichloride of Mercury to 1,000 parts of water. Where the wall paper is loose or dilapidated, it should be removed and burned.

Disinfection of Persons Who Have Been Affected With or Exposed To Infectious of Contagious Diseases.

Rule 7. Before release from quarantine, all persons who have been affected with or exposed to an infectious or contagious disease, shall be subjected to the following requirements: They shall be removed to a room that has been disinfected according to Rule 5. The entire body including the hair, shall be washed with a solution of Bichloride of Mercury, one part Bichloride of Mercury to 3,000 parts of water (See Standard Solution No. 4) or a 2½ per cent solution of Carbolic Acid (See Standard Disinfectant No. 2). They shall then be subjected to a full bath with plenty of soap and hot water, after which they shall be provided with clothing that has been properly disinfected, or that has not previously been upon the infected premises.

Disinfection of the Dead.

Rule 8. The remains of all persons who die from infectious or contagious diseases should be thoroughly injected with a disinfecting embalming fluid. External orifices must be securely closed with absorbent cotton and the entire body, including the hair, thoroughly cleansed with a reliable disinfectant, such as Standard Solution No. 3.

In cases where it is impracticable to prepare a dead body as indicated in this rule, the body must be wrapped in a sheet or cloth saturated with Standard Solution No. 3, before being placed in the casket. The preparation of bodies as prescribed in this rule must in all cases be done by a licensed embalmer.

Disinfection of Vehicles.

Rule 9. Section 1. All cabs, boats hearses and other vehicles used in the removal of a patient or the body of a person affected with, or who has died from any contagious or infectious disease, shall be disinfected in the manner defined in Section 2 of this Rule.

Sec. 2. Remove all cushions, curtains and other accessories and place them in a small room or tight cupboard, and disinfect them in accordance with the requirements prescribed in Rule 5. If the vehicle can be closed up, it should be fumigated in the same manner as prescribed in Rule 5. If this is impracticable, it should be washed inside and out with a solution of Bichloride of Mercury, one part to 1,000 parts of water.

Pet Animals.

Rule 10. All cats and dogs and other pet animals kept upon the premises infected with any contagious or infectious disease, shall be thoroughly washed with soap in a tub of hot water containing 5 per cent solu- of Carbolic Acid.

Additional Requirements.

Rule 11. When it is necessary to disinfect any premises and the presence of bed bugs or other vermin is suspected, Sulphur must be used in addition to Formaldehyde. The following is the most convenient and effective manner of using the same:

Place in the room a wash boiler containing about 6 to 8 inches of boiling water. Place a brick in the center of the water, and upon this a sulphur candle. Light the candle, and be sure that it is burning well, before starting the Formaldehyde fumigation. If possible the water in the wash boiler should be kept boiling by means of a stove or gas lamp.

Notes.

Sunshine is Nature's best disinfectant and should be utilized as much as possible. Let it enter the sick room freely.

Many of the so-called disinfectants that have been placed upon the market are absolutely worthless and should be avoided.

Local Boards of Health should buy their Formaldehyde and Permanganate of Potash from reliable firms. If these articles are purchased in sufficiently large quantities the wholesale price can be obtained.

Disinfection should always be done under the direction of the Local Board of Health, and at public expense, and under the personal supervision of the Health Officer. The person employed to do the disinfecting should be one specially trained to understand the various methods to be used, and the precautions to be observed, and should be held personally responsible to the Local Board of Health.

STANDARD DISINFECTANTS.
(All should be plainly labeled "POISON".)

Solution No. 1.

Carbolic Acid. 5 per cent Carbolic Acid, one-half pint; water, five quarts. May be used for sputum cups, washing furniture, metal surfaces, various secretions, excretions and exudates. Caution.—This should not be used for the face or on delicate skins.

Solution No. 2.

Cabolic Acid, 2½ per cent solution. Mix one part of Sol. No. 1 with one part of water. May be used for washing hands, face or entire body.

Solution No. 3.

Bichloride of Mercury Solution, 1 to 1,000. Prepare by dissolving one drachm (60 grains) of Corrosive Sublimate in one gallon of soft boiled water. (The ordinary solution of Bichloride of Mercury deteriorates in a very short time.) A convenient way of using Bichloride is by the use of specially prepared tablets which may be purchased at any drug store, or to have on hand a stock solution which will not deteriorate. This may be prepared as follows:

Bichloride of Mercury..330½ grams.
Citric Acid .....156 grams.
Water .....20 liters or 5 gallons.
A little coloring material.

M. Sig. One ounce of this solution mixed with one pint of water makes a solution of 1-1000.

Prepare in glass, earthen or wooden vessels (not in metal vessel); it must not be used for disinfecting metal surfaces. Use for disinfecting hands, clothing, woodwork, discharges, etc. Good for sprinkling floors of offices and public buildings before sweeping.

Solution No. 4.

Bichloride of Mercury, 1-3000. Mix one part of Sol. No. 3 with two parts of water. May be used for bathing entire body.

Solution No. 5.

Chloride of Lime. Dissolve six ounces of fresh Chloride of Lime (best quality) in one gallon of water. Especially useful for faces, urine and sputum.

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss.

We, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk of the Board of Health of the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the said Board of Health held on the 2nd day of March, 1908, the above and foregoing Rules and Regulations for the protection of the public health were duly adopted by the said Board of Health of the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa, and are duly recorded in the minutes of said Board, and were ordered published as such in the Klemme Times.

Witness our hands this 2nd day of March, 1908.

FRANK GRUETZMACHER,
N. L. PALMER, Clerk pro tem.
Mayor.

Of the Board of Health of the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa.

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss.

We the undersigned, Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Health of Ell Township, Hancock County, Iowa, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the said Board of Health held on the 3rd day of March, 1908, the above rules for the protection of the public health were duly adopted by the said Board of Health of Ell Township, Hancock County, Iowa, and are duly recorded in the minutes of the said Board and were ordered published as such in the Klemme Times.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of March, 1908.

M. ELDER,
WM. BECKER, Clerk.
Chairman.

Of the Board of Health of Ell Township, Hancock County, Iowa.

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss.

We, the undersigned, chairman and clerk of the Board of Health of German Township, Hancock County, Iowa, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the said board of health held on the 28th day of Feb., 1908, the above and foregoing rules and regulations for the protection of the public health were duly adopted by the said Board of health of German Township, Hancock County, Iowa, and are duly recorded in the minutes of said board and were ordered published as such in the Klemme Times.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of March, 1908.

LOUIS SAMPSON,
H. J. STROMER, Clerk.
Chairman.

Of the Board of Health of German Township, Hancock County, Iowa.

State of Iowa, Hancock county, ss:

We, the undersigned Mayor and Clerk of the Board of Health of the Incorporated Town of Goodell, Hancock County, Iowa, do hereby certify that at a meeting of the said Board of Health held on the 3rd day of March, 1908, the above and foregoing Rules and Regulations for the protection of the public health were duly adopted by the said Board of Health of the Incorporated Town of Goodell, Iowa, and are duly recorded in the minutes of said Board and were ordered published as such in the Klemme Times.

Witness our hands this 3rd day of March, 1908.

AUG. AHRENKIEL,
W. O. BUTTERFIELD, Clerk.
Mayor.

Of the Board of Health of the Incorporated Town of Goodell, Hancock County, Iowa.

State of Iowa, Hancock County, ss.

We, the undersigned, Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Health of Avery Township, Hancock County, Iowa, do hereby certify that the above rules for the protection of the public health were duly adopted by the said Board of Health of Avery Township, Hancock County, Iowa, and are duly recorded in the minutes of the said Board, and were ordered published as such in the Klemme Times.

Witness our hands this 4th day of March, 1908.

T. A. MONAGHEN,
A. R. WHITE, Clerk.
Chairman.

Of the Board of Avery Township, Hancock County, Iowa.

It's a great pity that the man who has a great command of language doesn't oftener command it to keep still.—Somerville Journal.

A Serious Problem..

What in the world does the state of Massachusetts do with 80,000 more women than men?—Lorain Times-Herald.

Patience.

Have you ever heard of a genius who possessed the patience necessary to teach a dog to turn backward somersaults?

The One Mistake.

The man who compliments nine women on their looks and the tenth on her cleverness makes but one mistake.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Idleness and Contemplation.

No man is idle who indulges in a little contemplation. A fool never contemplates to any great extent.

One Charm of Woman.

Women are delightful because they have nothing to say and say it so often and so nicely.

Prolific Silkworm Eggs.

One ounce of eggs will produce 39,000 silkworms.

From Cicero.

I prefer silent prudence to loquacious folly.—Cicero.

Wise Words of Sage.

Anger begins in folly and ends in repentance.—Pythagoras

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TICE—All those owing us ok account are requested to at once, either by cash or ble note.
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p positively checked in 20 min- Dr. Shoop 's 20 minute Croup y acts like Magic. No vomit- othing harsh. A simple, safe, t, dependable croup syrup. 50c. lers

Larsen took a run to Web- ity Saturday and was the of H. W Bischel and fami- awrence says that "Bisch" ained him royally. He re- Monday.

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Ell Bros. Buy Cream.

"Columbia" is a fine patriotic entertainment.

T. A. Monaghen was up from Goodell this Thursday.

Mrs. Josten's trimmer arrived last week Saturday.

The First National Band has a change of ad. in this issue.

Get our price on cream before you sell elsewhere. Ell Bros.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

Have a few good white hens and young tom turkeys for sale. Ell Bros.

Vick Carlson is assisting Geo. Waterman on the dray line over a rush of work.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

FOR SALE.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaefer wish to sell their farm consisting of 50 acres. Three and one-half miles west of Klemme. 32-4

The Klemme Public School Entertainment will be given at the Shafer building on Friday evening Mar. 27th Doors will will open at 7 o'clock. Program will begin promptly at 7:30. Admission 25c, children 15c.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives out the germs of winter, builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. The most wonderful spring tonic to make people well. You'll be surprised with results. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co.

Mr. I. H. McKee who lived with his son Charles on the Walsh farm died Wednesday, Mar. 11th. His remains were shipped to Lexington, Ill. his former home. Geo. McKee of near Garner is also his son.

Just a littie cascasweet is all that is neccessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and highly recomended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

The teachers have worked with untiring zeal in getting up this entertainment, yet the ones especially benefitted are the pupils. We need some fresh new books. We hope the people will respond with their presence. Bring your babies free.

Be carful about that little cough. Get somethin. right away. some good reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's laxative cough syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasants to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by J L Harr & Co

E. P. Hanson announces himself this week as a candidate for County Recorder at the primary election June 2nd. "Peck" did exceedingly well in this office his first term and deserves another term. Let us all turn out at the primaries and give him a "boomer" vote.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken, dyspepsia or iddigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr, Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak heart and kidney nerves can also be strenghtened with the restorative where heart pains. palpitation or kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys. that is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. All dealers.

Cash for cream at Ell Bros.

The Yankee Doodle Boys are immense.

We had a flurry of snow Sunday and Monday.

Albert Tanner was at Garner between trains Monday.

Chas. Nissen took in the dance at Crystal Lake St. Patrick's day.

W. R. Bloom and Harve Allen were at Garner between trains Tuesday.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Gittie M. Sweigard of Goodell visited with her brother A. R. White and family Tuesday.

Township trustees or others desiring quarantine and danger cards to us in case of contagious diseases, can have same from the Times Office.

J. N. Day who formerly was employed in the head office of the Northern Lumber Co. at Estherville but who will now have cnarge of the yard for the same company at Buffalo Center, visited with relatives and friends in Klemme over Sunday.

Tickling or Dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub given the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's cough cure. It calms the cough and heals the sensative bronchial membsanes. No opium, no chloroform nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All Dealers.

The Times office is in receipt of the Fourth Annual Financial Report of Hancock county, Ia. which was compiled by county auditor Thos. Duff. The book is very neatly arranged. Any one wishing to know our county's financial standing are welcome to come to our office and read this book.

$100.00 iaid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of Preventics will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Condy Cure Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It's a $100. against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And preventics, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and surs for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. All Dealers

Last week the State Savings Bank received a new chest of safety deposit boxes to supply its many customers—this is the third chest that the State Savings Bank has now placed in their vault—these boxes rent for $1.00 per year and are an excellent piace to keep your valuable papers for safe keeping and the rental is so small that you cannot afford to be without one. Ask for particulars at the State Savings.

This is what Hon Jake Moore, state warden of Georgia says of kodol for dyspepsia: E C DeWitt & Co., Chicago Ill. Dear sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion about eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retoin anything on my stomach I lost 25 lbs, in fact Imade up my mind that I could not live but a short time when a friend recommended kodol I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitnd Yours very truly Jake C Moore, Alanta Aug. 10. 1004. Sold by J L Harr & CO.

Have you seen the weaving of the Maypole?

Do not miss of seeing the 13 Original States.

Our town was largely represented with farmers last week Saturday.

Don't spend your money for peanuts but use it to see the Sioux Indians.

Game is flying plentiful these days and our sportsmen are plucking it to them.

J. J. Stille and wife are happy over the arrival of a little daughter this Thursday.

Help the school library by your quarter at the cantatta and get the worth of your money besides.

M. I. Parker returned Tuesday from his visit at St. Joe, Mo. with his mother. He also visited at Kansas City.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

C. R. Wood, Jr. of Corwith announces himself in the announcement column as a new candidate for County Surveyor.

A box social will be held at the German Center school Mar. 27th All are invited to come and bring their baskets. Edna B. Welty.

John Hartfelder shipped four loads of live stock containing cattle and hogs Sunday. He went along and returned Wednesday.

Miss Grace Blank returned on Monday from her visit at Woden and Miller where she has been visiting for about a week with relatives.

Miss Lydia Freie who has been visiting with her her sister Mrs. J. Braund and family at Webster City the past month, returned last week Saturday.

Chas. Anderson made this office a pleasant call on last week Thursday and had us place his name on our subscription list as a subscriber to the Times.

Wm. Lau transacted business at Goodell on Monday. He says that it is not safe to pat his friends on the shoulder as Dr. Gilbert has been busy putting on "armor" protectors for the citizens of Goodell. Good work.

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L Harr & Co.

Thomas Duff, our County Auditor announces himself as a candidate at the primary election June 2nd. Mr. Duff made a good officers and we are in strong hopes that he may win out in the primaries. He certainly is deserving of a second term. His announcement card appears on first page.

A. M. Deyoe, County Superintendent of Schools, annonnces himself in this issue as a candidate, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. Mr. Deyoe has served this office with better satisfaction than any man we have had in this office. He has advanced the standard of schools of Hancock county and every voter should cast his vote for him at the primaries. Mr. Deyoe was also chosen president of the county superintendent's section of the State Teachers' Association at the last annual meeting.

A HIGHER HEALTH LEVEL.

I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's new life pill Pills writes Jacob Springer of West Franklin Maine. They keep my stomach liver and bowels working just right. If these pills disappoint you on trial money will be refunded at J L Harr & Co drug store 25c.

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AND
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The place where you will find hot lunches at all hours. We keep in stock canned goods, tobacco and cigars, pastry of all kinds and bread for retail. Give me a trial.

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RANK FOOLISHNESS

When attacked by a cough or cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr King's new discovery, says C O Eldridge of Empire Ga. I have used new discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup but new discovery quickly cures every attack known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at J L Harr & Co drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Artful Scheme.

Mrs. Knicker—That little Jones boy has such beautiful table manners.

Mrs. Bocker—Yes, his mother always feeds him at home before he is invited out.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" have a direct influence on the throat, relieving Coughs, Hoarseness and Throat troubles. Free from opiates.

Hen Was Above Reproach.

Lodger—This egg is stale.

Landlady—Impossible, sir. Why, I would stake my existence on that hen. —Fliegende Blatter.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Many a man seems to have the courage of a crawfish.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna
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JUSTICE HAS INNING

PENNSYLVANIA CAPITOL BOODLERS ARE CONVICTED.

WALSH GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Judge Denies Application for New Trial, Saying He Had Fair Trial.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 14.—All the defendants in the notorious Pennsylvania state capitol graft case were found guilty at 8:53 o'clock last night, when the jury completed its deliberations.

The state of Pennsylvania has been swindled out of about $9,000,000 in the erection of its magnificent capitol. An effort was made by the defense to prove that there were no overcharges—in some instances 200 to 500 per cent. This was unsuccessful.

Penitentiary sentences await four "conspirators" in the notorious graft case.

Maximum penalties for each defendan tin this case is two years imprisonment and $1,000 fine.

The convicted men are:

John H. Sanderson, a Philadelphia furniture dealer and contractor; former Auditor General W. P. Snyder; former State Treasurer W. L. Matthues and James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of the board of ground and buildings, charged with defrauding the state.

The arguments were concluded on Thursday and yesterday Judge Kunkel gave final instructions to the jurors, who have listened to testimony and speeches since Jan. 27. The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts, and it attracted much attention throughout the state.

The prosecution of the alleged capitol frauds is the indirect outcome of the great political upheaval in Philadelphia in 1905, which resulted in the fall of that year in the election of W. H. Berry, a democrat, to the office of state treasurer. After Berry took office he startled the people of the state by charging that the books of the state treasury showed that the capitol instead of costing $4,000,000 had actually cost $13,000,000.

A legislative investigation followed and the findings of the investigators were to the effect that great frauds were committed in the furnishing and decorating of the building. The case was laid before the attorney general who began proceedings which resulted in the indictment of fourteen persons.

After the sentencing of the four defendants now before the court has been disposed of the prosecution of the others will be taken up. The state alleges that the frauds in the furnishing and decorating of the capitol aggregated nearly $9,000,000.

WALSH GETS FIVE YEARS.

Judge Denies Application for New Trial.

Chicago, March 14.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank of this city, who was convicted of illegal use of the funds of the institution, was yesterday denied a new trial by Judge Anderson in the United States district court and sentenced to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

As soon as the court had announced the refusal to grant a new trial, the attorneys for the defense entered a motion in arrest of judgment on which they argued for some time. It was generally believed around the court room that they would consume two or more hours, stating their reasons for the granting of this motion, but Attorney Hart, who presented it, ceased speaking in about thirty minutes. Judge Anderson then promptly overruled the motion and sentenced the banker to five years in Fort Leavenworth.

Judge Anderson in denying the motion for a new trial spoke without notes, his decision requiring about one hour in delivery. He first took up the question of the alleged nonassent to the verdict of Juror Palmer, reciting circumstances from the records of the court, and declaring:

"I cannot be said for a moment that Palmer dissented from the verdict. To my mind there is but one construction to be placed upon the whole matter, and that is that he assented to the verdict. If it had appeared to counsel for the defendant that he did not do so, they should either have asked that the jury be sent back for further deliberation or that it be discharged. No such request was made and the court is therefore justified in saying that counsel took at that time, the same view as was held by the court, and that was that the verdict was entirely regular."

The court further declared that the charges of misconduct on the part of the jury were not founded on fact, saying that counsel for the defense had stated in open court that they had no objections to offer to whatever degree of liberty the court might allow the jury at times when court was not in session. This being the case, he declared that counsel was barred from claiming that too much liberty had been allowed, particularly when it had not been shown that any improper use had been made of the freedom granted.

HOW TO KNOW PURE PAINT.

A Way in Which It May Be Identified Before Using.

After a building has been painted long enough for a weather test, it is easy to tell if the paint used was made of pure White Lead or not. But such belated knowledge comes like locking the barn after the colt is stolen.

What one wants is a test that will tell the quality of the paint before it and the labor of putting it on are paid for.

Nature has provided a way in which genuine White Lead may be positively distinguished from adulterated or fake White Lead before you spend a cent on your painting.

Pure White Lead is made from metallic lead, and, under intense heat, such as is produced by a blow-pipe, pure White Lead will resolve itself back into metallic lead. If, however, it is not genuine White Lead, or if it contains the slightest trace of adulteration, the change will not take place. Therefore the "blow-pipe" test is an absolute and final one.

The National Lead Company are urging everyone interested in painting to make this test of paint before using it, and they guarantee that the pure White Lead sold under their "Dutch Boy Painter" trade-mark will always prove absolutely pure under the "blow-pipe" or any other test. To make it easy for you to perform the experiment they will send you free upon request a blow-pipe and everything necessary for you to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York City.

Good Eye, Cuchuillin!

Who can set bounds to the soaring imagination of the Celt? An enthusiastic New Yorker recently watching a game of hurling—which resembles lacrosse—between stalwart teams, was moved to ask President Conway of the Irish Athletic association how far a good man could drive the ball.

"Well, I'll tell you," responded Mr. Conway, with a twinkle in his eye that contradicted his serious speech. "In the good old days when Cuchuillin was champion of Ireland, the king and all the nobility were assembled at the great games of Tailtin. Cuchuillin struck up a hurley ball into the sky, and then walked off to his pavilion and took a drink of potheen, and strolled back to the spot in good time to catch the ball on his hurley."—Harper's Weekly.

His Choice.

A country clergyman on his round of visits interviewed a youngster as to his acquaintance with Bible stories.

"My lad," he said, "you have, of course, heard of the parables?"

"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had inducted him in sacred history. "Yes, sir."

"Good!" said the clergyman. "Now which of them do you like the best of all?"

The boy squirmed, but at last, heeding his mother's frowns, he replied.

"I guess I like that one where somebody loafs and fishes."

No Chance to Kick.

Ostend—Does money talk, pa?"

Pa—No, my son. If money could talk the new ten dollar gold pieces would let out a wail about the eagle in pajamas and the Shakespearean Indian.

MUSIC STUDENTS

Should Have Steady Nerves.

The nervous system of the musician is often very sensitive and any habit like coffee drinking may so upset the nerves as to make regular and necessary daily practise next to impossible.

"I practise from seven to eight hours a day and study Harmony two hours," writes a Mich. music student. "Last September I was so nervous I could only practise a few minutes at a time, and mother said I would have to drop my music for a year.

"This was terribly discouraging as I couldn't bear the thought of losing a whole year of study. Becoming convinced that my nervousness was caused largely by coffee, and seeing Postum so highly spoken of, I decided I would test it for a while.

"Mother followed the directions carefully and I thought I had never tasted such a delicious drink. We drank Postum every morning instead of coffee, and by November I felt more like myself than for years, and was ready to resume my music.

"I now practise as usual, do my studying and when my day's work is finished I am not any more nervous than when I began.

"I cannot too highly recommend Postum to musicians who practise half a day. My father is a physician and recommends Postum to his patients. Words cannot express my appreciation for this most valuable health beverage, and experience has proven its superiority over all others." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

CLIMATE IS IDEAL

GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN GROWING GRAIN.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones; I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in central Iowa—one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one selected. It is as follows:

Paynton, Sask., Canada,
Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern:

I moved to this address February 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 35 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved here but it did not stay cold long; it broke up the 8th of February, and was not so cold after that but the spring was late on account of the heavy snow fall, but in spite of the late spring I saw better grain than I ever saw in the states, raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July and they made fair oats. In a good year oats will go 100 bushels to the acre and wheat 25 to 50; all root crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh 7 and 8 pounds. I raised potatoes this year that measured 11½ inches one way and 18½ the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay in abundance, good water, plenty of fuel, free and plenty of building material—the government gives us timber to saw into lumber and we can get it sawed for about $6.00 per thousand. All small fruit grows wild here, then there are ducks, geese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, elk and fish in abundance. I was over to Turtle Lake yesterday where there is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for 86 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this is a fine place both to make money and to live. There was an old man up here visiting his brother-in-law. Now this man owns land close to Des Moines, Iowa, and is in good circumstances, but he took a homestead and says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the morn- and look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now I have been in 13 different states in the United States, and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little muscle and a little brains. Three cheers for Canada! (Signed.)

W. A. SPICE."

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade:

Morning at

Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Sunset	Date	Morning at Sunrise	At Sunset
1	27	37	16	28	35
2	36	40	17	12	20
3	26	37	18	12	29
4	29	34	19	20	33
5	27	36	20	12	24
6	30	38	21	18	27
7	12	30	22	16	28
8	28	34	23	15	27
9	17	16	24	18	22
10	2	13	25	8	20
11	5	26	26	32	28
12	28	20	27	20	16
13	7	11	28	8	14
14	21	18	29	18	20
15	20	31	30	18	27

Didn't Deny It.

"That sharp-tongued Miss Redpepp has been saying some mighty mean things about you and your wife."

"What, for instance?"

"Says you picked her up at a bargain counter."

"Great Scott, I did! She was the prettiest girl that ever stood behind one."

Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold $37.76 worth therefrom, or made 314%. That's new.

Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and

1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot	$ .10
1 pkg. Earliest Ripe Cabbage	.10
1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber	.15
1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce	.15
1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion	.10
1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon	.15
1 pkg. Thirteen Day Radish	.10
1,000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed	.15
Total	$1.00

Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you POSTPAID FOR 12c,

or if you send 16c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

That only which we have within can we see without. If we meet no gods it is because we harbor none.—Emerson.

Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Mayer "Special Merit" School Shoes are expressly made for the hard knocks and severe wear of healthy, romping school children.

They are made of thoroughly seasoned upper leather and tough, old-process and time-seasoned soles, the strongest and most durable material obtainable—that's why they "wear like iron."

Plenty of room for growing feet, sensibly shaped shoes, strong enough for the hardest everyday use, dressy enough for Sundays.

Your dealer will supply you; if not, write to us. Look for the name and trade-mark on the sole.

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SATISFIES JAPAN AND TATSU MARU AFFAIR IS AT AN END.

EMPIRE IS GREATLY EXCITED

Canton Viceroy Resigns Rather than Surrender Japanese Vessel—Great Indignation Meeting Held.

Tokio, March 16.—A satisfactory settlement of the Tatsu affair was announced yesterday afternoon. China has conceded all the Japanese demands. She will purchase the arms and ammunition on board the Tatsu and will hoist the Japanese flag over the vessel. While the flag is beng raised a Chinese warship will fire a salute.

There is a general feeling of relief in consequence of the settlement of the incident.

Hongkong, March 16.—At a meeting in Canton over the Tatsu Maru matter last night indignation was shown to be very strong, and if diplomacy fails a boycott will be organized soon.

During the excitement the viceroy of Canton resigned rather than release the vessel. His resignation was accepted.

China will soon take up negotations with Portugal regarding the contraband traffic at Macao. She hopes that an accurate delimitation of Portuguese waters at Macao now will be secured, and that the gambling for which Macao is notorious, as well as the smuggling done through that port, may be materially restricted.

The discovery of China's well organized army equipped and trained according to Europeon standards does not necessarily mean that the emperor of China is raising forces to defend the shores against the encroachments of the Japanese; but it shows to the world that the limitless empire of the orient has been awake for years preparing for the expected advance of western industrialism over the territories of the flowery kingdom.

Sons of sages and statesmen from all the provinces of China have been attending the military schools of Europe and America for ten years, and while tales of the precocious brilliancy of Japanese pupils in the same institutions have been scattered broadcast over the world, Chinese youths have been plugging away at their studies, making records as enviable as their brother students from Japan.

European and American soldiers of fortune have been in China for at least eight years working in harmony with Chinese of advanced thought. Many American soldiers have gone to China from the Philippines after having served their enlistments in the American army and have done much to whip into a wonderful military machine the one hundred and fifty thousand men brought together under the empire.

RACE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

Two Traveling Men Ambushed By Negro Sharpshooters.

Dixon, Ky., March 16.—The fatal shooting of Deputy Marshal Smith Childers by M. McDowell at Poodiville, Ky., has started a race war and was the indirect cause of two traveling men being shot. P. B. Carter, a traveling men at Chattanooga, was dangerously and perhaps fatally wounded, and J. B. Barry, another commercial traveler, was painfully wounded.

The two men were shot from ambush by negroes while driving between Dixon and Providence in company with two other "drummers." The negroes who did the shooting evidently labored under the impression that the quartette were members of a mob pursuing McDowell.

Deputy Marshal Childers was shot while attempting to arrest McDowell. The negro was immediately taken into custody and hurried to Dixon for safe keeping. A mob of whites immediately began forming and the negroes in the vicinity of Providence, hearing of this, also armed themselves and lay in wait on the road over which the mob was expected to pass. They mistook the traveling men for the advance guard of the mob and after firing on them made their escape.

McDowell, after being brought to Dixon, was hurried on to Henderson. The mob in pursuit arrived at the Dixon jail at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and, finding there no chance of getting McDowell, immediately set out to beat the country with bloodhounds for the negroes who had fired on the traveling men.

DRAFTERS ARE UNSENTENCED.

Harrisburg Conspirators Ask New Trial and May Not Be Sentenced.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—John P. Sanderson, the capitol furnishing contractor, former auditor-general William P. Snyder, former state treasurer William L. Matthues and former superintendent of grounds and buildings James M. Shumaker, who were on Friday night found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the state, may not be called for sentence for many months, if at all. As soon as the jury, which had been sitting in the case for seven weeks, returned its verdict of guilty as to all four men, Judge Kunkel received motions for new trials and allowed thirty days in which to file the reasons. When they are entered upon the record Judge Kunkel will set a time for argument and will decide the matter at his convenience. The general belief is that no new trial will be granted.

IN MANY LINES OF BUSINESS.

Witness Evidently Was a Man of Unusual Qualifications.

S. T. Jocelyn of Wichita was court stenographer for Judge Pancoast of Oklahoma for several years. One time a case was being tried before Judge Pancoast and they were endeavoring to find out through a witness whether there had been any liquor sold.

"What is your business?" asked the lawyer. "My business?" repeated the witness laconically. "Oh, I have lots of business." "Answer the question," said the lawyer. "What is your business?" "Must I tell all my business?" insisted the witness again. "Answer the question," interposed the judge severely.

"Well," responded he cheerfully, "I'm deputy sheriff and city marshal for Guiner, janitor of the church and bartender of the El Paso saloon."—Kansas City Times.

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From Terrible Eczema—Baby's Head a Mass of Itching Rash and Sores —Disease Cured by Cuticura.

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Leisure to Burn.

"My dear," asked the overworked business manager of his wife, as he tried to write a check for her, answer the telephone, receipt the expressman, and give instructions to a floor-walker, at one and the same time: "My dear, in that 'Great Beyond,' do you suppose any of the elegant leisure, of which the preacher tells us, will fall to my lot?"

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A Man of the Times.

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Pettit's Eye Salve 100 Years Old, relieves tired eyes, quickly cures eye aches, inflamed, sore, watery or ulcerated eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros. Buffalo, N.Y.

"Live and learn" is a good motto, but at the age of 30 the average man begins to live and unlearn.

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Coffee Jelly is a delicious dessert. Take a 10 cent package of Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly Compound—made of pure sugar, coffee and gelatine—add a pint of boiling water and serve with sugar and cream. If your grocer does not sell it, send his name and 10 cents to the Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co., Boston, Mass., and they will send you a box.

Nothing is more amiable than true modesty, and nothing is more contemptible than the false. The one guards virtue, the other betrays it.—Fenelon.

The Irrigation Department,

406 Home Insurance Bldg., Chicago, reports that hundreds of applications have been received for the public lands mentioned in the last issue of this paper.

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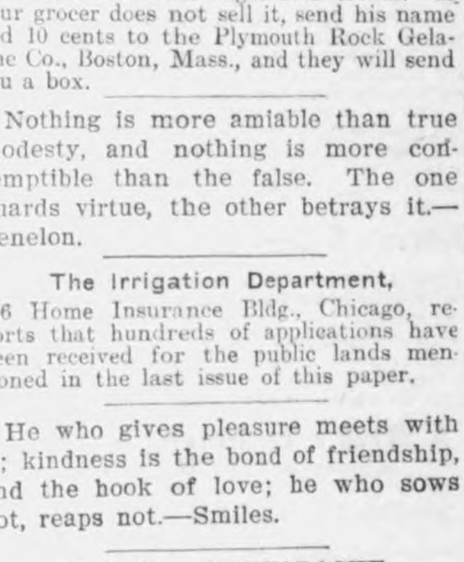

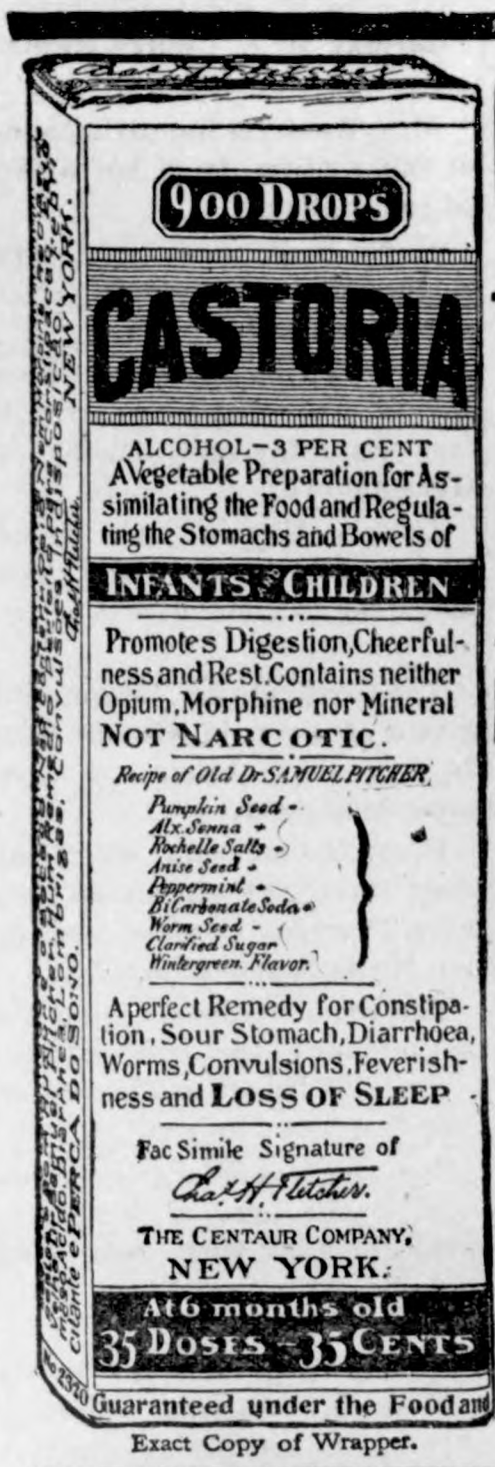

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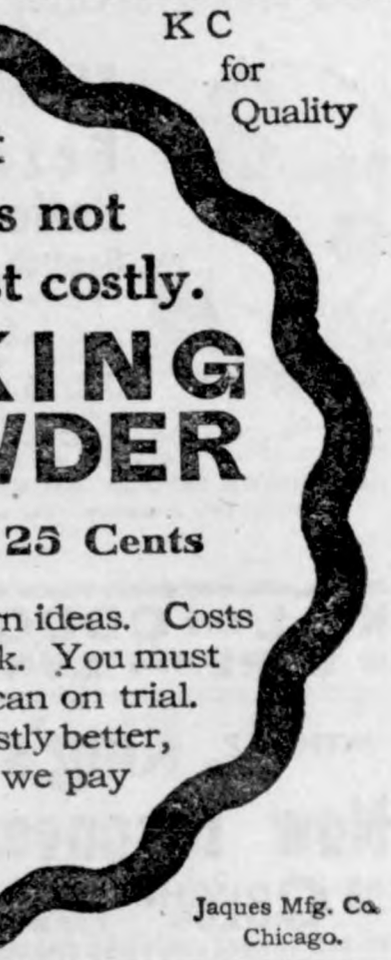

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German M. E. Church Items

Mrs. Wessel is improving some at this writing from her attack of rheumatism.

Hugo Neef was home over Sunday, returning Monday evening to resume his work.

Rev. Rolfing preached three earnest and inspiring sermons last Saturday and Sunday in Germantown.

Lovina Ulrich and Esther Sampson went to Giard, Iowa last week to visit with the former's relatives.

The Germantown League will give a program in Klemme Sunday evening. Come and hear something good.

Fred Ridder and wife had their little girl christened last week Thursday evening naming her Neota Frances Inez.

The writer realized during the last ten days, the truth of the saying: "A friend in the time of need is a friend indeed."

Rev. and Mrs. Wellemeyer and little Mahon arrived Monday to spend the week with their sons Carl and Arthur and their families.

On account of the bad roads and stormy weather Sunday morning the attendance was not so large at the quarterly meeting as usual.

John Terhufen and family arrived from N. Dak. last week where they sold their property. They expect to remain in Klemme indefinitely.

Mrs. Tanner and daughter of Kansas are stopping with John Tanner and family. We understand it is possible they will make their future home with us.

Elsie Brockmeyer has decided to remain with grandmother Mrs. Schwichtenberg for some time. She has been followed the dressmaking trade several years and will do sewing while stopping here.

John Josten proved himself a hero last week, tho he may not receive a Carnegie medal for heroism, he deserves one. One night one of our (leading) business men called him to his place of business, as he supposed on business matters. As he opened the door he found the sons of Bacchus gathered there. They tried to nab him but he was to swift for them. Down the street he was told it was a caucus gathered there so he in innocent uprightness returned. This time he could not loose himself from their clutches. They tried to make him partake of their booze, but he like a Daniel of old "purposed in his heart, that he would not defile himself."

Avery Center.

Maude Griggs is on the sick list.

Jay Griggs marketed hogs to Meservey Saturday.

Sena Hansen returned from Ft. Dodge Saturday.

Phil Behringer and wife Sundayed at Fred Chase's.

W. L. Sherwood and wife took dinner with George Griggs and wife Sunday.

Ben Miller is keeping the roads smooth from Glanville's to Chas, Roth.

Chas. Roth and family took dinner with L. G. Avery and family Sunday.

Harry Behringer helped J. F. Hartfelder drive cattle to Meservey Saturday.

Alex Ross who has been on the sick list is improving.

Wm. Bachmann and Fred Wilkins dehorned cattle in Avery Center Thursday.

Notice of Levy of Special Execution.

State of Iowa } ss:
Hancock county }

Arthur B. Devereux, Plaintiff
Against
L. W. Fuller, Claude L. Fuller, S. G. Fuller Katie Fuller, Myra M Metcalf, George Metcalf, Mary Arnold, F. A. Arnold and Clarice Arnold. Defendants

Notice to Defendants

To L. W. Fuller, Claude L. Fuller, S. G. Fuller, Katie Fuller, Myra M. Metcalf, George L. Metcalf, Mary Arnold, F. A. Arnold, and Clarice Arnold.

Sir: You are hereby notified that, by virtue of Special execution issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, in the above entitled cause, to me directed, I have levied upon as your property, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: Lot Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Twelve (12) of the town of Klemme, Iowa, as shown by the recorded plat from and after the 1st, day of July 1904. And I have advertised the same to be sold on the 21st. day of March. A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Garner, Hancock County, Iowa.

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George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1908. Respectfully
A. J. Cole

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Garner, Iowa, Mar. 11, 1908.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, as a republican at the primar election to be held June 2nd, 1908. Thomas Duff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party at the primary electien to be held June 2nd.
E. P. Hanson.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of the District court of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the primary election to be held Jun 2, 1908.
O. F. Missman.

County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election June 2, 1908.
A. M. Deyoe.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

To the Republican voters of Hancock county, Iowa:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election to be held in June 1908. C. R. Wood, Jr.
Dated Mar. 16, '08.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of district No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd, 1908.
Wm. Lau.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd supervisor district in Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the primary June 2. 1908.
Andrew Anderson.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the sepervisor district No 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Peter Josten.

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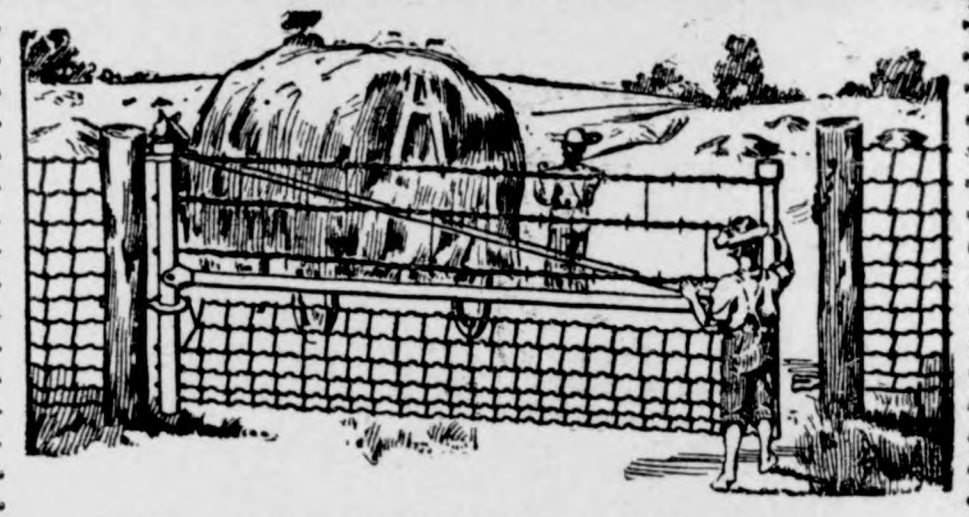

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Ignorance is failure.

A desperado may become quickly a hero.

Soul imprisonment is far worse than stone confinement.

Peruvian belles can testify that the American navy waltzes killingly well.

Young Maxim need not expect a Nobel peace prize for his noiseless gun.

Japan insists that the open door operates in Manchuria, but Japan may know a short cut by a side door.

Fortunately for him, Napoleon did not make his retreat from Moscow through the snow in an automobile.

Some European immigrants, not being used to liberty at home, do not know what to do with it when they get it.

We do not see where any one else has a grievance in the matter if the Brooklyn boy himself was willing to stand for his coming-out party.

An Arizona man claims to have sheared 300 sheep in nine hours. There are people in Wall street who will be inclined just now to regard him with envy.

"Can a whale scream?" is the inquiry sent forth by the Brooklyn Eagle. This is rather hard to answer, but there are certain lobsters which squeal when they are "done."

In the oyster discussion no one has proposed to trim down the oyster navy to fit the oyster revenues. But the wisdom of such a course would have its points with practical business men.

Instead of going after the rats with traps and poison, it might be cheaper to turn loose a lot of educated rats and put up signs: "No rats allowed inside the city." Then the educated ones could tell the others and they would all go.

Mr. E. R. Thomas of New York says that he cannot live comfortably in that city for less than $50,000 a year. And yet there are some people who labor under the delusion that they are very comfortable living upon one-tenth of that amount.

One student has been in Columbia university 27 years. With such an example of constancy before them the undergraduates of the largest university in America ought to be able, after awhile, to make something better than a joke in athletics.

A Virginia man is suing for divorce from his wife upon the grounds that she is not a good cook. There is nothing very romantic about the theory, but it does appear that the woman who said "feed the brute" had a pretty good recipe for a happy home.

The unfortunate Pittsburg millionaires are again in trouble. A minister in the Smoky City has started a crusade against the style of weddings adopted by the "sudden rich." Between panics and preachers, punsters and the press, there seems to be very little fun in being a Pittsburg millionaires these days.

The pupils of a western military academy have expelled a member of their class because he was a mollycoddle, and the faculty of the institution has decided to allow the scholars to indulge in this form of self-government. Apparently, the expelled pupil was not the only mollycoddle in that establishment.

An Indiana woman has discovered a strenuous cure for drunkenness. When her husband returned home in an intoxicated condition she sewed him up in a blanket and horsewhipped him. While the average man may be very sincere in his desire to reform he cannot be expected to advocate the employment of such a painful method.

A New York boy who had the "What?" habit was sent home by his employer with a note to his father asking that he be cured. "Then send him back, for we like him," the note concluded. This boy received more considerate treatment than others with the pernicious habit are likely to get when they go out to work.

The common council of Newark New Jersey, has attacked the bill board nuisance at a vulnerable point by forbidding the display of representations of crime and pictures that border upon indecency. There are commercial posters which could rally defenders on the ground that they are works of art; but theatrical advertising, of the kind that the Newark authorities condemn, seldom rises above the esthetic and moral standards of a color-blind maniac.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

MACKOWN IS NOT GUILTY.

Jury Acquits Him of the Charge of Arson.

Webster City.—George MacKown, accused of burning Webster City's magnificent felt shoe factory, and who, after a chase of four years, was apprehended in California last July, since which time he has been a prisoner in this city, is now a free man, the jury at Clarion having brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The case of the state on the arson charge was weak after MacKown had secured a verdict of acquittal upon the embezzlement charge, which crime constituted the state's chief motive for arson.

The jury which gave MacKown his liberty took but a few ballots before reaching its verdict. From the very first it stood eleven to one in his favor.

CHAS

While there was no demonstration upon the arrival of this brilliant and dashing young man in this city, nevertheless there was a goodly crowd at the depot to see him arrive. Many shook his hand and all wished him a prosperous and happy future. The contrast between MacKown's arrival from Clarion and his arrival early in August of last year was noted by all. Grimy and dusty from long travel, having come all the way from Bakersfield, Cal., with Sheriff Thompson and County Attorney Porter, he looked the picture of depression. On the return from Clarion he swung off the coach with his same old dapper manner, his same old smile, the MacKown of four years ago—promoter, booster, prominent citizen.

The trial of MacKown at Clarion on the charge of burning to the ground the shoe factory, was the third ordeal he has passed through in the last five months and brought to a close his career as a prisoner in Hamilton county. It is hinted that perjury proceedings may grow out of the embezzlement trial at Fort Dodge, but the general belief is that Hamilton county will let MacKown alone and that MacKown will leave this city just as soon as possible.

HOW TAR AND FEATHERS FIT.

Sensational $200,000 Damage Suit Tells the Story.

Farmington.—Editor E. R. Rockwell of the Farmington Herald, tells how it feels to be tarred and feathered, in a sensational $200,000 damage suit just filed by him against ten prominent citizens who are accused of having kidnaped the editor and covered his body with tar and feathers.

The men accused are B. F. Ketchum, J. C. Schee, Martin Marnagel, Robert Merrick, P. K. Ware, P. M. Cahill, Clark Ross, J. W. Miller, W. H. Knott and W. H. Coulter. They were all members of a faction of lodge men which resented a newspaper story published by Rockwell, ridiculing one of their initiation ceremonies. They retaliated by securing an indictment against the editor for libel, which was later dismissed for lack of evidence, and they are also accused of having conspired to tar and feather the newspaper man.

DAVIS PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Attempt Made to Secure His Release Under Bonds.

Des Moines.—M. E. Davis, who shot his young wife and City Physician J. E. Miller, was arraigned in criminal court and pleaded not guilty to an indictment for murder in the first degree. His attorney, John B. Sullivan, will seek to have him released from the county jail under bonds. The law provides that persons indicted for a capital offense may give bail when the presumption of innocence is strong. Attorney Sullivan will contend that the evidence before the grand jury did not warrant an indictment for murder in the first degree, as it showed Davis was drunk and his crime was not premeditated.

Judge McHenry fixed the bonds in the case for assault to murder Dr. Miller at $10,000. It is said that if the court allows bonds in the murder charge, Davis will have no difficulty in raising the necessary amount.

Will Install Telephones.

Dubuque.—It has been announced in authoritative circles that the Illinois Central will install a telephone service from Fort Dodge to Sioux City has supported herself since coming to ing away with telegraph operators in the territory mentioned and reducing the pay rolls. The system is now in vogue between Chicago and Kankakee.

Grant Neeley, a prominent farmer aged 44, died at his home four miles southwest of Sidney. His death was the result of injuries received by a wagon heavily loaded with sand. He leaves a widow and seven children

SLAYER'S WIFE DIVORCED.

Anna M. Thomas Tired Waiting for Husband's Release.

Omaha, Neb.—Anna M. Thomas, wife of Charles C. Thomas, the Des Moines hack driver who, five years ago, was convicted of the murder of Mabel Scofield was granted a divorce by the district court. The decree was granted on the grounds that her husband had been convicted of a felony.

The court records do not show any history of the famous murder case and Attorney Shoemaker, who had charge of Mrs. Thomas' suit, declined to talk of the matter. Mrs. Thomas also declined to talk at length of the matter, saying the case already had been given more publicity than she desired.

"I came to Omaha to secure the decree because I was anxious to avoid the sensation that might come with a divorce suit in Des Moines," she admitted.

"I have been in the city nearly a year and may continue my residence here, although that I have not definitely decided upon."

The divorce suit was filed last July and has been held up for various reasons since that time. Mrs. Thomas has supported herself since coming to the city, being employed in several downtown concerns.

The murder of Mabel Scofield whose body was found in the river caused a sensation and was given considerable attention.

Mrs. Thomas said that she had nothing to regret in remaining loyal to her husband until now and indicated that the present step was taken because she feared his term of imprisonment could not be reduced, although efforts are now being made to that end.

MARSHAL SHOOTS BAD MAN.

Cresco Bootlegger Resisted Arrest With Pitchfork.

Cresco.—Jim Boyd, identified with the bootlegging fraternity of this community, lies dangerously wounded by a bullet fired by City Marshal Ham Brown. Boyd was shot while resisting arrest on a serious charge, the marshal shooting to protect himself against an attack with pitchforks.

Boyd came home from Calmar loaded inside and outside with liquor. He went to a resort on the south side of town and there tried to raise a rough house. The mistress, Mrs. Gibby, an old woman over 70 years of age, objected and finally put him out of the house. Boyd then broke in the door, beat Mrs. Gibby and dragged her about by the hair. The woman called the marshal, who secured a warrant and proceeded to arrest Boyd. When the marshal found Boyd, the latter, with a companion, made a rush for the officer, who shot in self-defense, wounding Boyd seriously in the thigh.

FARMER MURDERED.

Dead Body is Found Mutilated in His Barnyard.

West Union.—Arlow Whitbrock a farmer living seven miles northwest of this city, was murdered while at his barn doing chores.

A neighbor, William Stickley, found the body, which was in a badly mutilated condition, the head being literally pounded to pieces with a club. In his hand was a lock of hair, which, however, was probably his own. The motive was undoubtedly robbery, but it is not known how much money was taken, as he was not in the habit of carrying any amount with him.

No definite clue is known to the murderer.

Whitbrock was 60 years old and had lived here fifty years.

SHOT AT CHARIVARI.

Earl Lippingoos Victim of Angry Groom.

Muscatine.—While serenading at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hawn, Earl Lippingoos was shot by Walter Height, who, hoping to break up the charivari, fired into the crowd with a revolver.

The bullet struck the man in the shoulder and was not located. It was thought that Height and Mrs. Hawn were married at Rock Island.

Height was chased by the crowd and hid in a barn for several hours. He was captured at a late hour by the police. Mrs. Hawn has five children and was divorced from her husband in January. She denies the reported marriage to Height.

Gay Hosiery Almost Fatal.

Council Bluffs.—B. H. Kersker, a commercial traveler from Cincinnati who has been confined in the hospital here for a week as a result of poisoning coming from wearing hose of variegated colors, was able to leave for his home, where he will be laid up for some time. Kersker's left shoe rubbed the heel and caused inflammation, the coloring matter in the hose infecting the abrasion.

NEEDS FREQUENT ATTENTION.

LOVES ANOTHER; KILLS WIFE

MILWAUKEE MAN CHLOROFORMS AND SHOOTS HIS SPOUSE.

Badly Wounds Himself—Tells Police Story of Twenty Years of Domestic Unhappiness.

Milwaukee.—George Willoughby, manager of the Jewett & Sherman company, coffee and spice millers, early Friday morning chloroformed and then shot and killed his wife, Florence Willoughby, at their home on Prospect avenue. After the murder Willoughby fired two shots over his heart. Physicians believe he will recover as he has a vigorous constitution.

Willoughby made a full confession to the police, in substance as follows:

"I married my wife 20 years ago. I did not love her, but married her mostly out of sympathy, she being a poor woman. We frequently quarreled. Mrs. Willoughby was insanely jealous of me. She continually accused me of not being true to her and on the whole we both lived a miserable existence. Matters went on this way for years. Four years ago while I was on my way to New York I met a woman on the train. Our acquaintance ripened into love. Then for the first time I realized I had met a woman I truly loved. This woman also was living an unhappy life. Her husband was cruel to her, and soon after I met her he deserted her and her two small children. I then began to support her. We became intimate, and have been so for several years. Two years ago she obtained a divorce, and since that time I have been providing for her and her children. She is living in Chicago.

"My domestic affairs did not improve, and a long time ago I decided that I would end it all. I began to collect chloroform. I bought it in small lots, and began to keep it until I had a bottle of the drug. Friday, after my wife had fallen asleep, I obtained the chloroform and then I shot her. I then fired two shots into my breast, intending to shoot myself in the heart, but I failed. I did not have any more cartridges."

HEAVY DAMAGE AT PITTSBURG.

Flood, However, Is Not So Serious as Had Been Expected.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A feeling of relief swept over Pittsburg and vicinity early Thursday night when officials of the United States weather bureau announced that conditions had suddently changed and that the flood which came upon the city with unusual suddenness in the morning would not be as serious as they had expected.

However, the flood will be attended by enormous loss, much of which has already been inflicted. The rise came with such suddenness that there was not time to remove goods and take other precautions such as saved property of enormous value a few weeks ago. Many families are prisoners in their homes and are being furnished food and other necessities by the flood patrol. Railroads are delayed and crippled and heavy losers of property. River craft have suffered severely.

New Message to Congress.

Washington.—As the result of an extended discussion of the necessity of again directing the attention of congress to the recommendations of the president looking to legislation amendatory to the Sherman anti-trust law and of other topics mentioned in his previous message, a decision has been reached to send another message to congress within a day or two.

THOMAS TO SUCCEED EVANS.

Rear Admiral Sperry Will Bring Battleships Home.

Washington.—At Admiral Evans' personal request he will be relieved of the command of the battleship fleet on reaching San Francisco. Rear Admiral Thomas, the next in seniority, will succeed Admiral Evans in command of the fleet.

Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry will bring the battleship fleet from San Francisco to the Atlantic coast by way of the Suez canal. This detail was announced by Secretary Metcalf late Tuesday.

Admiral Evans will retain command of the fleet until after the grand naval review to be held at San Francisco May 8. The admiral retires in August. It is expected he will return at once to Washington. Secretary Metcalf said, however, that he had no special duty in mind for the admiral between his relinquishment of command and the date of his retirement. Rear Admiral Thomas, who will succeed Admiral Evans in command until the homeward journey begins, is scheduled to retire in October. When he relinquishes the command to Admiral Sperry it is expected that he also will return to Washington. The vacancies caused by the retirement of Admirals Evans and Thomas will be filled by the promotion to that rank of Captains Seaton, Schroeder and Richard Wainwright, each of whom now commands a battleship in the fleet.

NEW LIABILITY ACT ASSURED

Speaker Cannon Tells Labor Delegation Bill Will Pass.

Washington.—Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Fairbanks Thursday announced their belief that the present congress will pass an employers' liability act which will meet and overcome the unconstitutionalities of the present law pointed out by the supreme court of the United States in a recent decision.

These statements were made unreservedly by Speaker Cannon, and guardedly by the vice-president to a delegation, led by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, from 87 national and international trade and labor organizations and farmers' organizations assembled in a national conference in this city. The delegation called on the speaker to lay before the house of representatives, through him, a memorial entitled "Labor's Protest to Congress."

ASKS MERCY FOR ORCHARD.

Judge Pronounces Death Sentence But Recommends Commutation.

Caldwell, Idaho.—Harry Orchard was sentenced to death Wednesday for the series of murders the confession of which shocked the world. But after all he may not pay the penalty which since his conversion in prison he has not turned a hand to escape.

Stating that he believed Orchard in his testimony in the trials of William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Gov. Frank Steunenberg told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Wood recommended that the state board of pardons commute Orchard's sentence of death to imprisonment in the penitentiary. The sentence of death was pronounced in accordance with the plea of guilty entered by Orchard Tuesday of last week, when he was arraigned.

Chicago Hotel Is Burned.

Chicago.—The Grand Pacific hotel, one of the oldest hostelries in Chicago, was partly destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. Two hundred guests and 100 employes escaped unhurt. The loss is $250,000.

Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter

Author of Mr. Barnes of New York, Mr. Potter of Texas, That Frenchman, etc.

A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he saves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the Englishman, lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves in search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Bonelli informing him that the kidnaping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes so the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountain wilds just as night approaches. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by the Belloc's soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendettaed. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by Rochini and Romano, the two detested bandits, who had been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandits attempt to take away Marina. Barnes darts out the door. The bandits start to pursue, but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Members of the Bellacoscia enter and Barnes is honored for his great service to the community in killing the hated Rochini and Romano. The release of Enid is promised. Barnes is conveyed in triumph to Bocognano. Marina acquaints the Bellacoscia with Saliceti's plot against her husband and the people are instructed to vote against him at the coming election. Barnes is taken to the mansion of the Paolis to meet Enid. Marina receives a telegram. She starts for Bastia to meet her husband. Entering the room to greet his wife Barnes is bewildered to find the adventuress La Belle Blackwood, but not Enid. She had been substituted for the American's bride by a shrewd plot.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

This is spoken as he springs off the horse, tosses the bridle to the boy, and runs up the stairs. "Marina is inside, I imagine," he says, and calls through the doorway.

"Marina left for Bastia over an hour ago," says Barnes.

"Why did she leave for Bastia?"

"A telegram," answers Barnes, "purporting to come from you stating that you would be at that place to-morrow morning. Notwithstanding her fatigue, she went on by carriage to meet you."

"A telegram? Impossible! Bastia is at the north end of the island. I arrived at Ajaccio, the south end. Besides, I sent no telegram."

Edwin is interrupted by a short cry from Barnes: "Cipriano Danella!"

With an execration Anstruther asks hoarsely: "Do you think he has aught to do with this?"

"I am pretty certain of it. You do not realize that fellow's passion for—"

"For my wife? By heaven, I'll kill him!" and the young English officer looks round to call the boy who has come with him, but the urchin, being eager for bed, is already out of hearing with the horse. Suddenly he cries: "Barnes, you're not going to leave Enid here unprotected," for the American is almost running down the avenue, Edwin after him.

"I haven't found my wife."

"The lady upstairs, whom I heard?"

"Was not Enid. It was that infernal La Belle Blackwood, and yet I forgive her, for she told me the direction she thought Enid had taken," and as they half trot, half stride down the avenue under the chestnut trees, Burton epitomizes his adventures of the day.

"What are you going to do now?"

"Get horses and follow your wife. She is the one to which we have a clew. We must prevent her falling into Danella's hands. Perhaph—I pray God—in following her we may find also the way to my wife."

"Why?"

"Because Cipriano is the real brains of this infernal outrage."

As they reach the gateway of the grounds they are abruptly intercepted. One of the young Bellacoscia, hidden by a tree, springs out to them, gun in hand, but recognizing Mr. Barnes, the young man says: "I am one of those watching that no Saliceti troubles you. I let this man pass because I saw he was a foreigner."

"That's all right," replies Burton, "but could you show me the telegraph station and where to get horses?"

"Beside Hotel Mouvrages in the main street is the telegraph station," answers the young man, "and a stable to hire horses is at the inn."

"Thank you. Also I want to see your chief, if he hasn't already gone to the mountains."

"Is it important?"

"Very."

"Then Signore Antonio will be here in a few minutes," answers the young fellow and speeds off through a neighboring lane.

The two hurry to the inn, but Bocognano has gone to bed. Its houses are all unlighted, their doors are locked.

There will be no chance to telegraph to Bastia or any way station on that road before to-morrow morning. It is nearly an hour before they succeed in arousing a somnolent hostler at the inn stables, who mutters all the horses are tired and must have a night's rest. But stimulated by a gold piece placed

"Thank the Saints, You Got Here Alive in Time to Drink the Water of Orezza."

in his sleepy hand the man finally awakens sufficiently to saddle two horses, which he says are the liveliest of any in the stable.

On two sorry beasts they dash up to Marina's home and find waiting on its steps the great bandit and one or two of his men.

"I have a favor to ask you, Signore Bonelli, in addition to the others you have done me; that you will escort to the yacht at Sagone the lady within this house and get her safely out of Corsica."

"Oh, you needn't ask that, Mr. Barnes of New York," cries La Belle Blackwood, stepping airily onto the veranda. "I have already petitioned the great Bellacoscia, and I think he will protect me against any man; won't you, Signore Bonelli?"

"Sapristi, will not I!" says the magnificent man, his hawk's eyes flashing as they look upon the loveliness of the entrancing American adventuress. "Count on Bonelli to his heart's blood." Then he asks moodily: "But why are you compelled to leave your wife, Signore Barnes?"

"This lady is not my wife."

"Santa Maria, not your wife! Gran Dio, whose spouse is she?"

"Nobody's."

"Diavola suprema!" cries the great bandit, a tremendous joy flying into his face. "And you—you leave this loveliness?" he adds.

"Her loveliness is not mine, Signore Bonelli," remarks Burton, coldly. "Besides, it is a matter of life and death that calls me. This gentleman—" Barnes introduces Edwin—"is the husband of Mademoiselle Paoli, who has been lured from here by a lying telegram to Bastia. We journey to protect her against a design upon her safety—upon even her honor. Lieut. Anstruther, unused to the language, would be of little use."

"Design against the honor of the daughter of the Paoli!" snarls Bonelli. "Impossible! I will go with you upon this errand myself."

But the enchanting tones of Sally Blackwood make him pause; she is pleading: "What, and desert me among your wild mountains?"

"No, 'tis best I go not," remarks the bandit chief. "Gendarmes, with me in your company, would be an embarrassment, and they in their bungling way may doubtless aid you. And your wife, where is she, Signore Barnes?"

"Still in the hands of Saliceti or his friends."

"They did not surrender her as they agreed?"

"No. They substituted this lady."

"Corpo di Diavolo, Saliceti has tricked me! I proclaim a vendetta against Bernardo Eduardo Saliceti."

CHAPTER XVI.

Along the Cyclamen Path.

Both young men are riding light; Barnes for this speedy dash has left his rifle and his field glasses behind him, and they gallop up the pass of the Force. But the ascent is so steep they are soon compelled to walk their horses. A precipice is on one side of them and the great flanks of Del Oro are on the other. Both Edwin and Burton have been silent, thinking of their wives. The latter now remarks, pointing to a deep gorge running up the mountain side: "That, I believe, leads to La Pintica, the home of the Bellacoscia, which the gendarmes never dare to visit."

But they having reached the summit of the Col, now speed their horses sharply down the declivities into the great forest of Vizzavona, the road leading them through pines, beeches and the inevitable chestnut trees.

They have passed no one in the darkness. In fact, they have not yet gone far enough to have any hope of overtaking Marina unless accident has befallen her vehicle. Besides, her horses were fresh; theirs, according to the hostler, had been ridden during the preceding day.

Soon after, they dash through the village of Vivario, announced by the barking of some curs and the grunting of some pigs. "Every house in the village is closed and no one would open for us in the dead of night in this land of the vendetta," remarks Barnes.

They go to climbing again, and soon after descend through the gorge of the rapid Vecchio, the river foaming far beneath the road, while rocky hills and sharp mountains rise on either side.

They have knocked at no doors; they have made no inquiries; they have only hurried on. But some hour after the red-tiled houses of Corte loom up before them and a few minutes later they jog their tired steeds up one of the principal streets of the central inland town of Corsica, the great Monte Rotondo now looking down upon them.

Above them are tall elm trees that catch the rays of the rising sun. Flanked on each side by white stone, red-roofed houses, they pass between the hotels Pierracci and Paoli, almost deserted now, this being the beginning of the hot summer season. Along the street are many placards indicating the approaching election. Every time he sees the name of Saliceti, Barnes, compressing his lips, thinks of his lost darling.

At the Pierracci they learn from one of the waiters that a lady had paused to obtain a relay of horses, and had brought out to her at her request a cup of coffee.

"Was she driven by an old man?" questions Edwin, hurriedly.

"Yes, with a beard like a bandit," answers the man with a grin. "The carriage was full of cyclamen flowers. You could smell them all over the street."

"It's your wife," whispers Barnes, giving the man a 20-franc piece that makes him look almost as happy as this news does Anstruther.

"Only an hour ago! We will overtake Marina long before she reaches Bastia," cries Edwin.

They ride hurriedly, the road skirting the torrent of the foaming Vecchio until considerably over an hour after leaving Corte they reach Ponte-alla-Lecchio, where the big bridge crosses the river Golo. During this the horsemen note more signs of the coming casting of votes.

Some of the "Lucchese" workmen from Italy are throwing stones at an election placard that displeases them. "The pests from Lucca," mutters a Corsican shopkeeper as they buy a glass of wine from him, "are always riotous, and at election times batter every one's heads with stones—their own included. They've been here since sunrise fighting and brawling. I heard their shouts when I was in bed. But everyone pardons the 'Lucchese;' they do all our hard work," adds the man with a grin, pocketing the coin Edwin hands him.

But the wine shop keeper can tell them nothing of a woman traveling, and to their astonishment, though they make many inquiries, they hear of no lady in a carriage passing through the village this morning.

"It's quite possible," says Edwin to Barnes, "she didn't stop here. Her horses were fresh. She's gone on. No one has noticed her."

"That's very true," answers Burton, though his face grows more concerned and gloomy.

Therefore they ride rapidly along over the now well-kept road, which generally skirts the Golo. Turning north, they spur on over the causeway that crosses the great lagoons and soon after passing through some small villages, they come out upon the sea and ride almost straight along its shores, to enter that miniature Genoa, called Bastia, some two hours before midday.

Barnes pilots his companion to the Hotel de France. "You should like this inn," he observes; "it's on the Boulevard Paoli."

Catching sight of a gentleman in a tall hat and a swallowtail coat, Barnes says: "These are the only ones in Corsica, I think, and that's Monsieur Staffe, the head of the hotel. I know him. Now we'll get news of your wife; she's probably put up here."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Horse Kicked Out Show Window.

Chicago.—A double runaway in Madison street caused panic among down-town crowds during the noon hour. A horse attached to a newspaper delivery wagon plunged into a plate-glass window frightening another horse so that it ran away and collided with a passing car.

Policeman Michael Collins stopped the first horse, but in doing so he was thrown to the ground and slightly injured.

Guests in a restaurant at Madison and Franklin streets screamed and hundreds of persons rushed into the street when the plate-glass window was shattered.

Heavy pieces of glass fell. Safety of hundreds of pedestrians in Madison street was imperiled both by the flying fragments of glass and the rush of frightened horses.

Men and women passing at the time escaped serious injury by a narrow margin.

Gold in Yukon Gravel.

The Canadian government has had an examination made of the gold-producing districts on the Yukon to see what amount of gold was still to be obtained from gravel banks, hillsides and valleys where the pioneer miner with placer methods skimmed off the riches. A season was spent by four members of the survey sampling, boring and measuring the gravels, and they estimated that there is still $67,000,000 in gold to be taken from the gravel, which has already yielded $119,000,000. Advanced methods will be necessary to recover what is scattered through the soil.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

He surely is in want of another's patience who has none of his own.—Lavater.

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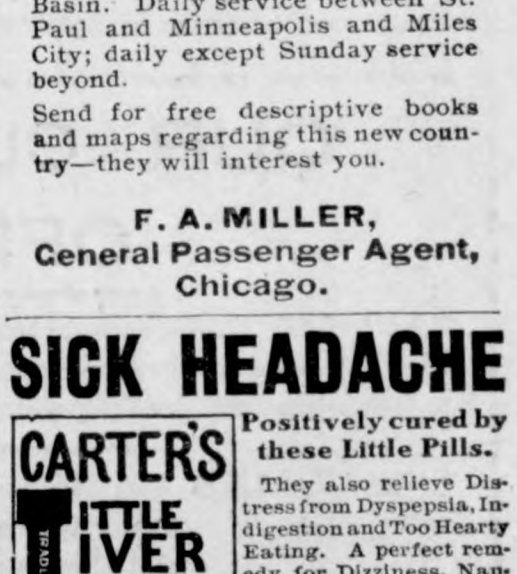

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MORE LOCALS.

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Chas. L. Yahnke is another new subscriber added on our list.

Fred Henschen and Frank Terhufen were at Garner Saturday last week.

Help the school library by your quarter at the cantatta and get the worth of your money besides.

Miss Mary Leach, of Dows, Iowa, niece of Wm. Fuller, is visiting him and family this week.

C. P. Ell is a delegate to the Democratic State Convention which is in session today at Cedar Rapids. He left for there Tuesday.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Aug. Ridder, Klemme
Ben Billmyre, "

IT DOES THE BUSINESS

Mr E E Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve Io does the business I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hand and it cured them. Appleid it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind. 25c at J L Harr & Co drug store.

Election Notice.

The regular town election of the Incorporated Town of Klemme, Iowa, will be held on Monday, Mar. 30, 1908, in the Town Hall to elect the following officers:

Mayor to fill vacancy,
Assessor to fill vacancy,
Two Councilmen for three year term to succeed H Schroeder and J. P. Larsen Polls open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 7 o'clock p. m.

31-4 N. L. PALMER, Mayor.

Twin Lake Township.

Ernest Schwichtenberg is slowly improving.

Mr. Wendel was at Belmond Monday on business.

John Tanner and family visited at Woden over Sunday.

Pringnitz brothers delivered hogs to Schroeder & Son Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Peck and Mrs. H. L. Schuldt spent Sunday with Twin Lake friends.

The school in Dist. 3 was closed last Friday for the spring term, on account of the fewness of pupils.

The Misses Schuldt visited with friends here Saturday and also enjoyed a pleasant drive to the Lakes where they called at Camp 1.

Ell Center.

Mrs. Jake Wenz was a Klemme caller Monday.

Charley Lawhorn was a Ventura visitor Monday.

Cora Lawhorn spent Sunday with Ventura relatives.

Tom Nelson and family spent Sunday at Dan Webner's.

Mrs. Hod Lawhorn and children were at Klemme Wedneaday.

Charley Lawhorn and family were Sunday visitors at Hod Lawhorns.

Frank Glanville and family were visiting relatives near Klemme Sunday.

Mr. Brunnie Post of Decorah, is spending his vacation with Mr. Grove and family.

Mrs. Dan Webner, Sr. visited friends at Klemme Friday and Saturday of last week.

Charley Lawhorn and wife visited with Mrs. Myron Haskin of Klemme Wednesday.

A family from Wisconsin are moving onto the Kelley farm recently vacated by J P. Grove.

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With one of our new Spring hats

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STIFF HATS—Three new styles $2.00 to $3.00

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Fit Your FEET!

Oxfords are going to be worn this coming summer. Better see our new styles for men and women. Be with the crowd. Wear Oxsords or go bare footed.

ARTHUR WELLEMEYER.

TO OUR

SUBSCRIBERS !

We hope that our subscribers will understand the new ruling passed by the postal department which took effect Jan. 1, 1908. Weekly paper must be paid up with at least only one year in arrears, but it would be a better showing for all of you to show an advance credit. We have been very lenient with you in the way of sending statements and hope that none of you will be offended, but remit promptly when you receive the statement, either by cash or bankable note at 30 days time.

Yours very truly,

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LOCAL NEWS

Saturday we had a regular rch wind.

A. Monaghen was up from dell this week Tuesday.

The Mound Builders part is th the price of admission

Glasses fitted and satisfaction anteed at J. L. Harr & Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small e sure little liver pills. Sold by J Harr & Co.

Remember that we are agents the Cyphers Incubators and ders. Gruetzmacher Bros.

am Schneider drove down Carner today. He also e the Times office a pleasant

DeWitt's Carbolized with hazel ve—it is healing soothing and cool. It is good for piles. Sold by J. Harr & Co.

C. W. Wiles purchased a new gy from H. Lau & Son. He s that he expects to get e fresh air now.

ain can be quickly stopped A 25 box of Dr. Shoop's Headache lets will kill any pain, everywhere 0 minutes! Besides they are oughly safe. Painful periods with en, neuralgia, ets., quickly cease er one tablet. All Dealers

O. F. Missman our present k of court, announces him- as a candidate subject to the isions of the primary election be held June 2, 1908. His nouncement appears in this e.

Greatest spring tonic, drives all impurities. Makes the od rich. Fills you with warm, ling life. Most reliable ing regulator. That's Holer's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr o.

Chas L. Yahnke has a card in this issue. Charles has ently purchased the O. E. lson livery business and he icits a share of your patron- . He will treat you with rtesy and respect.

odol is today the best known and t reliable remedy for all disorders the stomach such as dyspepsia rt burn sour stomach and belching gas. Kodol contains the same es found in a healty stomach. dol is pleasant to take. It guaran d to give relief and is soid here by Harr & Co

Ell Bros. Buy Cream.

"Columbia" is a fine patriotic entertainment.

R. M. Day took in the sights at Mason City Wednesday.

Get our price on cream before you sell elsewhere. Ell Bros.

Herman Barz subscribed for the Klemme Times this week.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

Have a few good white hens and young tom turkeys for sale. Ell Bros.

F. C. Griewe drove to Bnrchinal Monday to look after nursery business.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

NOTICE—Pay your account so that I can meet my obligations. Dr. Geo. Zinn.

FOR SALE.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaefer wish to sell their farm consisting of 50 acres. Three and one-half miles west of Klemme. 32-4

The Klemme Public School Entertainment will be given at the Shafer building on Friday evening Mar. 27th Doors will will open at 7 o'clock. Program will begin promptly at 7:30. Admission 25c, children 15c.

Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives out the germs of winter, builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. The most wonderful spring tonic to make people well. You'll be surprised with results. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co.

Art Wellemeyer has a "hummer ad." this week which is headed "Have a Fit." He can fit you out from your head to your feet in wearing apparel. In the way of Spring suits, he has just the article you want.

Just a little cascasweet is all that is neccessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascasweet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and highly recomended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

The teachers have worked with untiring zeal in getting up this entertainment, yet the ones especially benefitted are the pupils. We need some fresh new books. We hope the people will respond with their presence. Bring your babies free.

Be carful about that little cough. Get something right away. some good reliable remedy that will move the bowels. Kennedy's laxative cough syrup acts gently yet promptly on the bowels and and allays inflammation at the same time. It is pleasants to take and it is especially recommended for children, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by J L Harr & Co

Mrs. J. D. G. Houghton left for Belmond on Tuesday to accompany the Rebekah Degree Team to Kanawha where as District Deputy President, she will install the officers of the re-organized Golden Glow Rebekah Lodge.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken, dyspepsia or iddigestion must always follow. But strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr, Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak heart and kidney nerves can also be strenghtened with the restorative where heart pains, palpitation or kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the heart or kidneys, that is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. All dealers.

Cash for cream at Ell Bros.

The Yankee Doodle Boys are immense.

Miss Ella Odey of St. Paul, is Mrs. J. Josten's new trimmer.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Miss Etna Suckow visited with C. C. Suckow and family the first of this week.

Caroline Wille of Garner, visited Sunday with her parents east of Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Alberts, parents of the Alberts brothers, left for Buffalo Center Wednesday where they will visit with relatives.

AGENTS WANTED—16x20 crayon portraits 40c. frames 10c and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or $36 00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill. 34-4

Township trustees or others desiring quarantine and danger cards to us in case of contagious diseases, can have same from the Times Office.

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A. C. Ripley and wife of Garner, passed through Klemme on Wednesday on the north bound train from their visit at California. They had the appearance of perfect health.

MR. H. Grosz one of Avery Center's well to do farmers, announces himself in this issue as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of this 3rd district. MR. Grosz is an old resident of the county, is a pleasant man to meet and would also make a good man for the office he aspires.

$100.00 iaid by Dr. Shoop for any recent case of Grippe or acute Cold that a 25 cent box of Preventics will not break. How is this for an offer? The Doctor's supreme confidence in these little Candy Condy Cure Tablets—Preventics—is certainly complete. It's a $100. against 25 cents—pretty big odds. And preventics, remember, contain no quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh nor sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were always broken. Safe and surs for feverish children. 48 Preventics 25c. All Dealers

Andrew Anderson announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor of this 3rd district, subject to the decisions of the primaries of June 2nd. Andrew is one of our present board of supervisors and now is chairman of the board. He has served in this office in a satisfactory manner. His intention at first was not to run again but was asked by several of his friends that he should announce himself. Should he win out in the primaries and later be elected, there is no question but what he will fill the requirements in a satisfactorily manner.

This is what Hon Jake Moore. state warden of Georgia says of kodol for dyspepsia: E C DeWitt & Co., Chicago Ill. Dear sirs—I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion about eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retoin anything on my stomach I lost 25 lbs, in fact Imade up my mind that I could not live but a short time when a friend recommended kodol I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly and write this hoping that humanity will be benefitnd Yours very truly Jake C Moore, Alanta Aug. 10, 1004. Sold by J L Harr & CO.

Have you seen the weaving of the Maypole?

Schroeder & Son shipped a car load of cattle Sunday morning.

P. M. Griesemer visited with his parents at Garner over Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. Muehlmeier was at Garner Wednesday between trains.

Anna and Daisy Schuldt and Edna Suckow drove to Garner Tuesday.

Don't spend your money for peanuts but use it to see the Sioux Indians.

We have everything in Oxfords except your feet, step in at Wellemeyer's.

Wm. F. Lau and family came down from Miller Saturday and returned Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Peck of Garner visited with her sister Mrs. H. L. Schuldt over Sunday.

J. W. Scott received his new engine the first of the week. The way he will sharpen discs now wont be slow.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

Mrs. Thos. C. Nelson left for Forest City Saturday where she will visit for about a week. Mr. Nelson is keeping bachelors hall.

John Henschen is working on the steam dredger north of Klemme. They are erecting the machine now and will soon be ready for business.

Our farmers are getting ready for Spring work. So far the weather has been very favorable. We are in hopes that it wont be as wet as last year.

Mrs. G. G. Washburn and daughter visited with relatives at Garner Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Washburn drove to Garner Sunday and returned with his family.

The way our candidates for supervisor district No. 3 have lined up this week, isn't slow. Some of them we fear will be winded before they reach the last quarter.

Mrs. J. Josten comes out this week with a new millinery ad. She will have a grand Easter Opening April 2, 3 and 4. She has a very neat display of hats. Read her ad. and inspect her goods. You will surely purchase a hat before you leave.

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family. 35c, Tea or Tablets. J. L. Harr & Co.

Peter Josten of Ell township, announces himself in the announcement column as a Republican candidate for the office of supervisor of the 3rd district. Mr. Josten is one of our well to do conservative farmers and would also make a good man for this office.

Tickling or Dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless. that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub given the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's cough cure. It calms the cough and heals the sensative bronchial membsanes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. All Dealers.

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When attacked by a cough or cold or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr King's new discovery, says C O Eldridge of Empire Ga. I have used new discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup but new discovery quickly cures every attack known the world over as the king of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at J L Harr & Co drug store 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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IOWA REPUBLICANS ENDORSE OHIO MAN.

DECLARE FOR TARIFF REVISION

Endorsement of Senator Allison and Seating of W. J. Blythe Brings Contests.

Des Moines.—The standpat forces were in complete control of the Republican state convention, held in the Auditorium on the 18th.

They named Joe R. Lane of Davenport, George D. Perkins of Sioux City, Frank Simmons of Ottumwa, and Lafayette Young of Des Moines, as delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention; adopted a platform which endorses that portion of the Ohio platform which calls for "revision of the tariff at a special session of the next congress"; intructed the delegates to the national convention to use their influence in support of the candidacy of William H. Taft; and declared in favor of retaining Senator Allison in the senate.

Alternates-at-large are as follows: D. L. Heinsheimer of Glenwood, W. F. Lake of Arlington, E. J. C. Bealer of Cedar Rapids, George H. Spahr of Henry county.

The district conventions resulted in the selection of the folowing delegates:

First district—H. I. Sawyer, Lee; H. S. Rand, Des Moines. Alternates—N. E. Currin, Louisa; S. A. White, Des Moines.

Second district—F. W. Ellis, Clinton; David Brandt, Johnson. Alternates—R. G. Popham, Iowa; G. E. Hillsinger, Jackson.

Third district—J. R. Guthrie, Dubuque; Eugene Schafter, Wright. Alternates—Ralph H. Plock; H. E. Chappell, Buchanan.

Fourth district—Duncan Rule, Cerro Gordo; Charles Webster, Winneshiek. Alternates—W. L. Eaton, Mitchell; Mr. Beddo.

Fifth district—S. Wertheim, Benton, S. R. Moore, Linn. Alternates—C. O. Boling, Cedar; E. G. Peet, Jones.

Sixth ditsrict—Maj. J. F. Lacey, Mahaska; M. A. McCord, Jasper. Alternates—Prof. Jesse Macy, Poweshiek; J. A. Spears, Monroe.

Seventh district—C. R. Quade, Story; L. N. Hayes, Marion. Alternates—C. W. Lyon, Polk; John Gucher, Madison.

Eighth district—Frank A. Abbott, Union; J. A. Harvey, Decatur. Alternates—T. S. Stevens of Fremont and W. E. Crum of Taylor.

Ninth district—L. F. Potter, Shelby; J. H. Duell, Harrison. Alternates—D. H. Scott, Cass; A. L. Brooks, Audubon.

Tenth district—Robert Healy, Webster; A. D. Clark, Kossuth. Alternates—S. D. Goldtwaithe, Boone; J. E. Wickham, Hancock.

Eleventh district—M. E. DeWolf, Clay; W. C. Metcalf, O'Brien. Alternates—Simon Fisher, Lyon; George B. Perkins, Sac.

Attorney General Byers was temporary chairman of the convention. He stood firmly upon the policies and principles of Theodore Roosevelt and declared that the endorsement of Taft to carry out the program of the president is but just and right.

Senator C. G. Saunders of Pottawattamie county was permanent chairman.

In taking the gavel Mr. Saunders spoke briefly.

The writing of the platform was accomplished by the joint efforts of John T. Lacey, who was the chairman of the committee on resolutions, W. R. Boyd of Cedar Rapids, Joe R. Lane of Davenport and Victor E. Bender of Council Bluffs. The committee was made up as follows: First, N. N. Jones, Lee; Second, S. A. Finger, Scott; Third, L. G. Hourd, Dubuque; Fourth, James A. Smith, Mitchell; Fifth, W. R. Boyd, Linn; Sixth, John F. Lacey, Mahaska; Seventh, Thos. A. Cheshire, Polk; Eighth, J. L. Lo[illegible], Clark; Ninth, Victor E. Bender, Pottawattamie; Tenth, S. J. Dyer, Boone; Eleventh, S. D. Riniker, Lyon.

The platform follows:

"Resolved, by the republicans of the state of Iowa, in convention assembled, that the record of our party during more than 50 years of unexampled national history is the largest asset of the republican party and the pride of all republicans; that we earnestly desire the continued supremacy and expanding influence of this great organization; and we hereby renew our expression of pride in the recent record of the party in administration and legislation. We have faith to believe that the republican party under the guidance of the people will meet just public requirements in the future, as in the past.

"We declare unequivocally for protection as a cardinal principle of the republican party, and we affirm our unalterable purpose to maintain it.

"Events have confirmed the wisdom of the makers of the national platform of 1904, wherein the party pledged 'Readjustment of rates of duty only when conditions so change that the public interests demand their alteration.' In accordance with this declaration of four years ago the republican party of Iowa endorses the declaration of the Ohio republican platform of this year in behalf of 'Revision of the tariff by a special session of the next congress insuring the maintenance of the true principle of protection by imposing such customs duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, together with a reasonable profit, to the end that without excessive duties American manufacturers, farmers, producers and wage earners may have adequate protection.'

"Resolved, that we will favor the nomination of William H. Taft by the republican national convention to assemble on the 16th of June. We have confidence in his ability, his independent manhood, his comprehension of large and vital public questions, his uncompromising integrity and his unfaltering courage. We believe him to be the choice of the republicans of this state, who have never failed to endorse the official record of President Roosevelt.

"Therefore, we unequivocally instruct our delegates-at-large to vote for William H. Taft and we earnestly request them and our district delegates to use their united influence in support of the Taft candidacy.

"Resolved, that we favor the retention of Senator William B. Allison in his place; that we do this because he has brought great distinction to the state, because he has served the whole party and the whole country with singular fidelity and ability, because of his present commanding position in the senate and in the counsels of the nation, and because he has strength in all situations and all emergencies. He is recognized as the master legislative architect of his time. The nation, almost without regard to party, admonishes the people of Iowa of its interest in this great statesman. Therefore, we stand for his re-election, the continuance of his wise counsel and the retention of his services to the country at large."

Only two contests developed in the convention. The progressives objected to the seating of the standpat delegation from Des Moines county, headed by W. J. Blythe, and to the endorsement of Senator Allison for re-election.

The roll-call showed a victory for the standpatters by a vote of 673 to 510.

The protests of the progressives against the resolution endorsing Senator Allison was based on a series of reasons presented to the convention by Hon. Thomas A. Cheshire, of Des Moines, in which it was recited that the convention "had not the right to usurp the rights and privileges guaranteed to the voters of the party by the primary law."

Addresses were made by George D. Perkins, Lafayette Young, Congressman Birdsall, Major Lacey and General Ellis.

An Opening For A Bright Young Man.

"Say, boss," inquired a knowing young fellow from Chicago, recently arrived at a new Western town, "have you got a hotel in this one-horse city?"

"You bet we have!" replied a native, eying the new importation with little favor.

"Have you a postoffice?"

"You bet."

"A bank?"

"Certainly."

"A grocery?"

"Two of 'em."

"A dry-goods store?"

"Three of 'em."

"Then," exclaimed the man from the East impatiently, "is there nothing left for me to open."

"There is," replied his informant, as he drew a revolver from his pocket with one hand and pointed to the door with the other; "if you are not out of this in two seconds you will have a mighty good chance of opening our new cemetery!"

Whales and serpents are voiceless. So, also, are the porcupine, the armadillo, and the giraffe.

Those Union Pacific stockholders who want Mr. Harriman to divide with them are probably destined to be the proprietors of a long-felt want.

Pennsylvania statehouse grafters have made up their minds that this is not going to be as pleasant a spring as some other springs have been.

Hotel men say that some of the larger New York hostelries lose at least $50,000 a year by the raids of souvenir-hunters and the petty thefts of guests.

It has been decided that the fleet shall return by way of the Suez Canal. There ought to be some rousing receptions as it proceeds along the Spanish coast.

The Porto Rican house of delegates has passed a bill providing for the establishment of a lottery with monthly prizes amounting to $40,000. Evidently Porto Rico is not quite ready for statehood.

A journalist who has been investigating the matter reports that almost any girl can quickly find a good husband down at Panama. It is to be hoped that he has not made this statement merely for the purpose of booming the business of some steamship company.

The honey-bird of South Africa is about the size of a sparrow, and has a shrill hissing cry, with which it attracts the attention of men, whom it conducts to trees, sometimes miles away, where the honey of wild bees is stored. When the store of the bees is broken into the bird comes in for its share of the leavings.

The blue-grass region of Kentucky and Tennessee was the first national park and game and forest preserve in America. It was so set apart before the white man had come with profaning foot and conquering firearms, by the great Iroquis tribes of Indians—the Six Nations. They forbade any settlement or agriculture in all that great region, and it became known as the "hunting-grounds."

DO YOU KNOW WHAT WHITE LEAD IS?

Its Chief Use and a Method of Determining Good from Bad Explained.

White Lead is the standard paint material all over the world. It is made by corroding metallic lead into a white powder, through exposing it to the fumes of weak acetic acid and carbonic acid gas; this powder is then ground and mixed with linseed oil, making a thick paste, in which form it is packed and sold for painting purposes. The painter thins it down to the proper consistency for application by the addition of more linseed oil.

The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead," of which there are many brands on the market, is generally some sort of composition containing only a percentage of white lead; sometimes no White Lead at all; in such stuff, barytes or ground rock, chalk, and similar cheap substances are used to make bulk and imitate the appearance of pure White Lead.

There is, however, a positive test by which the purity or impurity of White Lead may be proved or exposed, before painting with it.

The blow-pipe flame will reduce pure white lead to metallic lead. If a supposed white lead be thus tested and it only partially reduces to lead, leaving a residue, it is proof that something else was there besides white lead.

The National Lead Company guarantee all White Lead sold in packages bearing its "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark to prove absolutely pure under this blow-pipe test, and that you may make the test yourself in your own home, they will send free upon request a blow-pipe and everything else necessary to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.

Strenuous Method of Saving Life.

Two officers who were hunting wolves on the Dry mountain in central Servia lost their way in a fog. After wandering for 14 hours one of them lay down in the snow and speedily became unconscious. His comrade bound him with cords, placed him in a sitting position and then rolled him down the mountain. He glided down the slope at terrific speed and reached the bottom safely, being found an hour later in an exhausted condition by a peasant. He is now in the hospital being treated for the lacerations he received in bumping over the rocks during his descent. His companion is unhurt.

Didn't Need It.

Agent—Here's a book that will be welcome in every family. It contains all the rules of etiquette and directions for avoiding slips in grammar.

Hiram Grasscutt—Don't need nothin' of that kind. Got a daughter hum from boardin' school, a son goin' to high school an' a hired man who's a college feller workin' fer his health. But, by jing, partner, it's a relief to talk once in a while to a common, ordinary person. I don't need the book, but I'm darned glad you called.

Answered Truthfully.

During the late financial flurry a St. Louis business man was called to serve on a jury. "What is your name?" asked the attorney. "John Smith," the business man replied. "Your color?" the attorney continued. "White," said John Smith. "Your age?" "Forty-eight," quoth Mr. Smith." "Your business?" "Rotten," said John Smith.

HAPPY OLD AGE

Most Likely to Follow Proper Eating.

As old age advances, we require less food to replace waste, and food that will not overtax the digestive organs, while supplying true nourishment.

Such an ideal food is found in Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and barley by long baking and action of diastase in the barley which changes the starch into sugar.

The phosphates also, placed up under the bran-coat of the wheat, are included in Grape-Nuts, but left out of white flour. They are necessary to the building of brain and nerve cells.

"I have used Grape-Nuts," writes an Iowa man, "for 8 years and feel as good and am stronger than I was ten years ago. I am over 74 years old, and attend to my business every day.

"Among my customers I meet a man every day who is 92 years old and attributes his good health to the use of Grape-Nuts and Postum which he has used for the last 5 years. He mixes Grape-Nuts with Postum and says they go fine together.

"For many years before I began to eat Grape-Nuts, I could not say that I enjoyed life or knew what it was to be able to say 'I am well.' I suffered greatly with constipation, now my habits are as regular as ever in my life.

"Whenever I make extra effort I depend on Grape-Nuts food and it just fills the bill. I can think and write a great deal easier."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

GLAD TO HAVE HIM GO.

Toll-Gate Keeper Thought He Had Visit from His Satanic Majesty.

This is not the only age in which motor cars have created excitement and disturbance. In 1802 such apparitions were few and far between; at present they are too frequent to attract attention. Mr. Joseph Hatton, in "Old Lamps and New," tells of the fright caused by one of Trevithick's steam locomotives, made to run on unrailed roads in the early part of the last century.

Now and then one of these extraordinary vehicles would be encountered, snorting and puffing on the highway. The countrymen regarded them as the evil one in disguise.

One of the cars, coming to a toll-gate, stopped for the gate to be opened. The toll-man came hurrying out. He flung the gate open with trembling hands, and teeth which chattered audibly.

The driver asked him how much toll there was to pay.

"O, nothing, dear Mr. Satan, nothing!" hastily assured the man. "Go on as fast as you like; there's nothing to pay."—Youth's Companion.

One Woman's Wrongs.

Mrs. Smallpurse (who found only a few dimes in her husband's pockets that morning)—I am just sick of this plodding along year after year. Why don't you do something to make money?

Mr. Smallpurse—I can't make any more than a living at my business, no matter how hard I work.

Mrs. Smallpurse—Then do something else. Invent something. Any American can invent.

Mr. Smallpurse (some months after)—My dear, I've hit it, and I've got a patent. My fortune is made.

Mrs. Smallpurse (delighted)—Isn't that grand! What did you invent?

Mr. Smallpurse—I have invented a barbed-wire safety pocket for husbands.—New York Weekly.

The Telephone Girl's Amendment.

Said the business man with a grouch against the telephone central:

"One day I was calling a number and said, 'Get me on-four-hundred so-and-so.' The girl said, 'Fourteen-hundred so-and-so?' So the next time I called the number I thought I'd be forehanded.

"I said, 'Get me fourteen-hundred so-and-so.' And the girl asked, 'One-four-oh-oh so-and-so.'"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Gather Wisdom.

Wisdom will enable you to overcome the most difficult problems and frequently fate itself; therefore gather wisdom wherever you may find it; let the past teach thee lessons for the future.—Loth.

A Most Delicious Dessert

is Coffee Jelly. Get a 10 cent package of Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly Compound, add a pint of boiling water and serve with sugar and cream. The Jelly Compound is made from pure sugar, coffee and gelatine—a delightful combination. If your grocer does not sell it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will mail you a box.
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Guess.

He—I think that I have the pleasure of the next dance?

She—You do.

Now, what did she mean by that?—Harvard Lampoon.

Those Delicious Lemon Pies.

The kind that "make your mouth water" are easily made with no fussing and at least possible expense if you use "OUR-PIE" Preparation. Don't hesitate. Try it and tell your friends. At grocers. 10 cents. Everybody is pleased with "OUR-PIE." "Put up by D-Zerta Co., Rochester, N.Y."

It's All Right, Then.

She—You have kissed other girls, haven't you?

He—Yes; but no one that you know.—Harper's Weekly.

Tennyson's Yearly Income.

Tennyson received for his poetry between $25,000 and $35,000 a year.

Garfield Tea—a simple and satisfactory laxative! Composed of Herbs, it regulates liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation and brings Good Health.

Many a man gets left by sticking to the right.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

It isn't idle curiosity that prompts a man to look for work.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Many a man is buried in oblivion long before he is dead.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

After calling a prisoner down the judge is apt to send him up.

A REMARKABLE MAN.

Active and Bright, Though Almost a Centenarian.

Shepard Kollock, of 44 Wallace St., Red Bank, N. J., is a remarkable man at the age of [illegible]. For 40 years he was a victim of kidney troubles and doctors said he would never be cured. "I was trying everything," says Mr. Kollock, "but my back was lame and weak and every exertion sent a sharp twinge through me. I had to get up several times each night and the kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment. Recently I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, with fine results. They have given me entire relief."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE.

She—Algernon, you have now been courting me seven years. Quick, name the day, or I may not be able to find the brake!

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used." H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907.

The damage caused by rust is more to be feared than the wear and tear of work.—Haliburton.

I AM A MOTHER

How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstown, Ky., writes:

"I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Romans in Scotland.

Recent discoveries in the neighborhood of Edinburgh and as far north as the confines of Perth and Inverness are exciting unprecedented interest in the Roman occupation. Accumulating evidence that it took a far more solid work than is currently supposed has stimulated the exertions of the Scottish antiquaries and resulted in an appeal for funds to which public generosity is not slow in responding. Interest is guided and stimulated by what may truly be called the Roman museum, now open to inspection in the rooms of the antiquaries, on the second floor of the national portrait gallery in Edinburgh. There may be seen the surprisingly rich bronze helmet and the remarkably beautiful visored tilting helmet, or mask, recently unearthed at Newstead, being within a mile of Melrose Abbey. If the throngs of tourists were not such cut-and-dried affairs, visitors to Abbotsford, Dryburgh and Melrose might readily include in their purview the Roman camp and Roman baths which Miss Curle has there brought to light—the bath is now in process of excavation. Besides the helmets, Mr. Curle has found vases in bronze, helmets, swords and axes, which, along with plentiful shards of Samian and other ware, suggest that Newstead was a very solid and firmly rooted outpost.

Black Bear a Thief.

The black bear of the north is a roving animal, continually shifting from one place to another at all seasons except the few months in which it curls up and lies dormant like the woodchuck. The bear seems instinctively to know where to go to find blackberries, beech nuts, succulent roots and other food in which it delights. The bear roots up the ground under beech trees, much as a hog would, in search for beech nuts.

The bear discovers where the chipmunks and squirrels have stored nuts in the ground for the winter supply and robs their storehouse. We are told that bears break into the pigsties of pioneers, carrying off pigs. I have never known of such attacks, but I have known them to attack beehives with impunity for the honey which they relish.

I have heard of bears attracted to telegraph poles by the humming of the wires, thinking that they were in the vicinity of a beehive.—Forest and Stream.

Some Costly Funerals.

Some foreign papers have been discussing the cost of the recent funeral of King Carlos and the crown prince of Portugal, incidentally recalling the reported outlay on other royal obsequies. Tit-Bits says that no modern ruler has been buried at the cost of Alexander the Great, at whose funeral \$5,000,000 was spent, part of the money going toward providing a solid gold coffin for the dead ruler. Emperor William of Germany was buried at a cost of $125,000, and the last rites of Grand Duke Nicholas used up about $50,000. At the funeral of President Faure not $30,000 was spent on flowers alone. When the duke of Wellington was laid to rest, in 1852, $350,000 was spent, giving him what has been described as the most splendid funeral of the nineteenth century.

Wiser.

"He's been in Paris for a year, I believe. He must be very wealthy."

"Well, he used to have more money than he knew what to do with."

"You mean he isn't as wealthy as he was?"

"Oh, no; I mean he has been in Paris long enough to acquire more knowledge."

Documentary Evidence.

Her Mother—I should rather you would not go sailing with that young man, Clara; I don't believe he knows anything about a sailboat.

Clara—Oh, but he does, mamma; he showed me a letter of recommendation from a New York firm he used to work for, and they speak very highly of his salesmanship.—The Circle.

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From damage by hail storms. Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Association of Iowa. Write for particulars. A few good agents wanted. W. A. Rutledge, Sec'y, Des Moines, Iowa.

ROOSEVELT'S PLANS

ANSWERS PLEAS OF BUSINESS MEN WITH MESSAGE

TO CONGRESS IN A FEW DAYS

President Has Secured Minute Data at Special Conference with Reliable Representatives of People.

Washington, D. C., March 22.—President Roosevelt has determined on a legislative programme, the enactment of which will be urged upon congress in a special message, which he said yesterday will go in this week. Each of the measures to be proposed involves perplexing difficulties and each will have a far-reaching effect on the business and economic conditions of the country.

The programme is the product of important conferences through which the president has been put in possession of the views of all interests concerned. Likewise the attitude of the leaders in both branches of congress has been made known. Its success depends upon the combined efforts which he believes can be brought to bear in behalf of the whole plan by those affected practically by some of its features.

The support of the business and financial interests of the middle west was pledged to the president on this programme, following an extended conference held at the White house on Friday night. A most satisfactory conference was held at the president's offices yesterday with leaders of the two houses of congress. The details of Friday night's session were purposely withheld pending the morning conference. At the conclusion of the latter a statement was made public by Secretary Loeb, setting forth in detail the results of these conferences.

At the conference on Friday night an address was presented to the president in which it was stated that the committee presenting it represented 4,500 business men who come in contact with almost every portion of the country. They recite the prosperity of the country prior to the panic of last fall; tell of the sudden change in condition from prosperity to stagnation and distrust by the people as to the stability of our institutions. There were two primary causes for this condition, says the statement:

"First, the gross violation of law by some corporations and grafting by some public officials, and, secondly, a deficient currency system wholly incapable of responding to the needs of commerce when fear and uncertainty are engendered in the minds of the masses."

The statement reviews the panic from its start in the exposure of insurance affairs in New York through the San Francisco earthquake, and exposure of public officials of that city who were charged with violation of almost every trust, and finally to the exposure of high finance in railroads and corporations. The statement then gives the president credit for "compelling a respect for the law by the great and small;" and expresses the opinion that it will have a beneficial effect upon business morality. The statement concludes:

"We now urge you to consider with extreme patience the unusual conditions that prevail, and while abandoning no expressed principle to adjust your executive actions to the requirements of this period of business timidity.

"We ask you, Mr. President, to indicate to the congress the corrective measures you deem it necessary to take. We believe that the first step towards resumption of normal business conditions can be taken by the congress in response to explicit recommendations by the chief executive."

Yesterday the president indicated to a sub-committee of the committee presenting the above statement that he would probably communicate to congress this week explicit recommendations concerning the legislation needed.

The president, Senator Aldrich and Representatives Payne and Dalzell of Pennsylvania and Hepburn of Iowa participated in the conference yesterday. The chief subject considered was tariff revision, but there will be other conferences at which other questions will be taken up in detail.

An agreement was reached between the president and the leaders of the house and senate in favor of a declaration for a revision of the tariff at a special session to be held after March 4, 1909. It was decided that the best manner in which to prepare for the legislation is to have investigations conducted by the ways and means committee of the house and the finance committee of the senate. These investigations will not be in the form of hearings, but experts will be called in to assist the committee in preparing data. The plan is opposed to the appointment of a tariff commission such as it proposed in the Beveridge and La Follette bills.

SEN. WM. J. BRYAN DEAD.

Washington, D. C., March 23.—United States Senator William James Bryan, of Florida, died at the Providence hospital at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning of typhoid fever.

WESTERN CANADA CROPS CANNOT BE CHECKED.

OATS YIELDED 90 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

The following letter written the Dominion Government Commissioner of Emigration speaks for itself. It proves the story of the Agents of the Government that on the free homesteads offered by the Government it is possible to become comfortably well off in a few years:

Regina, Sask., 23rd Nov., 1907.

Commissioner of Immigration,
Winnipeg.

Dear Sir:

It is with pleasure that I reply to your request. Some years ago I took up a homestead for myself and also one for my son. The half section which we own is situated between Rouleau and Drinkwater, adjoining the Moose Jaw creek, is a low level and heavy land. We put in 70 acres of wheat in stubble, which went 20 bushels to the acre, and 30 acres of summer fallow, which went 25 bushels to the acre. All the wheat we harvested this year is No. 1 hard. That means the best wheat that can be raised on the earth. We did not sell any wheat yet as we intend to keep one part for our own seed, and sell the other part to people who want first-class seed, for there is no doubt if you sow good wheat you will harvest good wheat. We also threshed 9,000 bushels of first-class oats out of 160 acres. 80 acres has been fall plowing which yielded 90 bushels per acre, and 80 acres stubble, which went 30 bushels to the acre. These oats are the best kind that can be raised. We have shipped three car loads of them, and got 53 cents per bushel clear. All our grain was cut in the last week of the month of August before any frost could touch it.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a late spring, and that the weather conditions this year were very adverse and unfavorable, we will make more money out of our crop this year than last.

For myself I feel compelled to say that Western Canada crops cannot be checked, even by unusual conditions.

I am, dear sir,

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. Kaltenbrunner.

WHY THEY SLEEP IN CHURCH.

Hypnotism, Not Drowsiness, Declared to Be the Cause.

"Churchgoers don't sleep in church. They undergo an hypnotic trance. The soothing voices and mild music and monotonous recitative of a church service put forth powerful hypnotic influences, and that is why the pews resemble a railroad track in the abundance of their sleepers."

The speaker, a hypnotist, banged the table vehemently.

"Don't laugh," he said. "It's true. Hypnotism, not drowsiness, is what makes you sleep in church. Through your auditory nerve sound waves are passed to your brain that are as effective as though a professional hypnotist had made them. Sound, you know, is the newest and best hypnotic.

"At first, in the church service, the periodicity of the wave alterations is short. There is a little speaking, then more music. And just when you are getting properly lulled the clergyman, in a modulated, agreeable, soothing voice, speaks on and on and on—and you begin to nod. You are, hypnotically speaking, entranced.

"The average church service is a scientifically correct hypnotic instrument. No wonder, then, it puts many of us to sleep."

Transmitted Snake Bite.

An extraordinary case of snake poisoning is reported from a country hospital in Victoria, N. S. W. An old man was brought in in a comatose state and showing all the symptoms of having been bitten by a venomous snake. But on investigation it was found he had been bitten by a dog, which died almost immediately afterward from snake bite. Medical treatment was successful, and the man gradually recovered from the snake poison which the reptile had indirectly transmitted to him.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

What is contention? The true philosophy of life and the principal ingredient in the cup of happiness.—Burton.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

Fancy prices please the seller more than the buyer.

PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

The opening of the large tract of irrigated Government land in the Big Horn Basin affords an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm in a delightful section of the country on easy payments. \$211 down secures 40 acres; \$421 down secures 80 acres; \$631 down secures 120 acres; \$841 down secures 160 acres. The settler has nine years in which to pay the balance. Final proof can be made and a patent secured by a residence of only thirty days. If this looks good to you, sit down right now, and write to the Irrigation Department, 405 Home Insurance Building, Chicago, for full information.

A New Excuse.

"I suppose your husband is proud to contribute his share toward the support of our beautiful library?"

"Yes," answered the woman with the slightly acid expression; "only John was none too industrious in the first place and now he's tempted to put in most of his time reading novels and trying to get his money's worth."—Washington Star.

Billion Dollar Grass.

Most remarkable grass of the century. Good for three rousing crops annually. One Iowa farmer on 100 acres sold \$3,800.00 worth of seed and had 300 tons of hay besides. It is immense. Do try it.

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send to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., to pay postage, etc., and they will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Billion Dollar Grass, Macaroni Wheat, the sly miller mixer, Sainfoin the dry soil luxuriator. Victoria Rape, the 20c a ton green food producer, Silver King Barley yielding 173 bu. per acre, etc., etc., etc.

And if you send 14c we will add a package of new farm seed never before seen by you. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

The Price.

"What does it cost you, Ferdinand, that handsome umbrella of yours?"

"Eternal vigilance, my boy."

High aims form noble character and great objects bring out great minds.—Tryon Edwards.

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German M. E. Church Items

Wm. Stille and family attended services in Klemme last Sunday.

Mrs. Arnold and son Clarence were Germantown visitors last Sunday.

Emma Sampson spent the first of the week with her sister Mrs. Gast.

Carl Wellemeyer and wife were Klemme visitors Sunday afternoon and stayed for evening program.

Father and Mother Kraus, Mother Schwichtenberg, Mrs. Aug. Ridder and son Bennie called on Jno. Schwichtenberg last Friday.

Mrs. Louis Sampson gave a birthday dinner in honor of Fred's 20th birthday. A number of friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Wessel is slowly improving from her rheumatic attack. She can sit up part of the time but has not recovered the use of her lower limbs thus far. She has greatly appreciated the sympathy of all those who called on or remembered her.

Bishop Chas. H. Fowler of the M. E. church died last week at his home in New York after a short illness. He was one of the great orators of the land. His lectures on "Abraham Lincoln," and "Missions and World Movements." were, to say the least, great.

If any family, not receiving "Der Hausfreund" will drop us a card to this effect, we will promptly have the paper sent to them. Our business men are paying for this paper with their advertisements. Dont forget to thank them for it and favor them as often as possible.

Twelve jurymen in New York recently reached a verdict for the defendant against a street railway by tossing a coin. Prior to using this method the jury stood nine to three for the claimant. When the judge of the court was told of this device, he promptly set the verdict aside, fined each juror fifty dollars and gave them an indignant lecture. Is there not in this instance an illustration of a type of ignorance and neglect of civic duty which is quite too common on the part of the average citizen?

We will give the fourth illustrated lecture on missions in the Germantown church Sunday evening and Klemme Monday evening. The subject will be "At the gate and within." It will be a pictorial study of American immigration and how Uncle Sam greets new commers. It will also give a glimpse of Honolulu and Porto Rico with their native villages, customes and beautiful scenery. To this we will add a few new illustrated songs and as the latter are very expensive we trust the collection will be accordingly.

The church in Klemme was packed till to the out side door Sunday evening. The Germantown League did themselves credit with their program. It consisted of four recitations delivered by Alice Griffen, Della Schlei, G. I. Schaper and Nettie Griffen, an essay by Wm. Bredlow, paper by Erick Josten, solos by Carl Wellemeyer and Etna Suckow, duett by Meta Bredlow and Lizzie Riemer, quartett by Ell Schlei, Lydia Beier, G. I. Schaper and E. G. Beier and a dialogue by 8 young men and ladies. Several numbers were especially pleasing and appreciated.

We fully believe in "Progress" but we are "Standpatter" enough that we were very much pleased with the out come of the state convention last week. We lived four years in Allison's home city and have ever since considered him as "Iowa's grand old man." Tho' his age is against him his long experience as a senator, his clean record and conservative judgement in weighty matters make him a strong man still and his advice counts for much. On the other hand from what we personally know and have heard we have never been able to muster up an ounce of sympathy or love for Cummins.

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Rev. Emerson of Cedar Rapids was an over Sunday visitor at the L. W. Wesenberg home.

Mrs. Chris. Christenson and daughters moved into the J. L. McGuire house in Goodell last week.

John Savogue is enlarging and remodeling his restaurant building and will have one of the finest buildings in town when completed.

Thos. Elder and family and A. R. Church and wife visited at the home of A. R. White and family Sunday.

Mamie Butts began the spring term of school in District No. 4, last Monday and Miss Francis Parker began school in District No. 5, last Monday.

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Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1908. Respectfully
A. J. Cole

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Garner, Iowa, Mar. 11, 1908.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, as a republican at the primar election to be held June 2nd, 1908. Thomas Duff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party at the primary electien to be held June 2nd.
E. P. Hanson.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the primary election to be held Jun 2, 1908.
O. F. Missman.

County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election June 2, 1908.
A. M. Deyoe.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

To the Republican voters of Hancock county, Iowa:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election to be held in June 1908. C. R. Wood, Jr.
Dated Mar. 16, '08.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of district No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd, 1908.
Wm. Lau.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd supervisor district in Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the primary June 2, 1908.
Andrew Anderson.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the sepervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Peter Josten.

I hereby announce myself as democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Henry Grosz.

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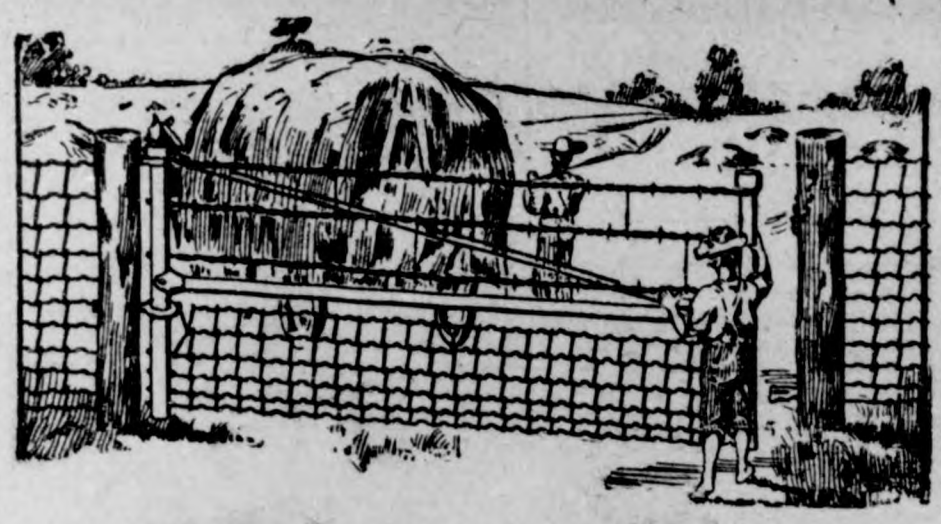

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"No," said he; "I am afraid they will recognize them."

The Weather Clerk to Blame.

Customer—"See here! That rubber coat you sold me last week is rotting."

Dealer—"Vell, you nod blame me I hopes. I do nod makes zis damp vether."

Traveled a Good Deal.

Hostess—"So you lived for some time in Breezy City, Kansas. Did you do much traveling through that State?"

Guest—"Oh, yes, whenever the winds were high."

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Difficult Figuring.

Census Taker—"How many male members are there in this family?"

Kentucky Housewife—"Wall, there was six this mornin'; but pap and th' boys went out arter breakfas' fer a scrap with th' Mugginses, and I don't know how many there are now."

A Morning Lesson.

Mrs. Slimpurse—"Anything new in the paper;"

Mr. Slimpurse—"N-o; except that the husband of the woman whose fine dress you have been envying has fled to Canada."

Two Givers.

Bridget—"Please, mum, I'd like twenty-foive cents to take to church, mum."

Mrs. De Fashion—"Certainly. But—let me see—the smallest I have is fifty cents. Can you get change?"

"Yis mum."

"Well, bring me back two tens and a five. I'm going to church myself this evening."

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Kansas City Times: "I have had enough of married life," says Mme. Gould. Which, of course, means that she has had too much of it.

Atlanta Journal: If Miss Elkins ever gets to be queen of Italy through marrying the Duke Abruzzi, what will it bring Pa Elkins in the way of titles?

Kennebec Journal: The last survivor of the immortal charge at Balaklava is dead again. This time his name was William Nelms, his death occurred in Colorado and he was 90 years of age.

Atlanta Georgian: Parasol makers have a howl against the milliners, because the hats this season are so big that the women cannot use a parasol, and if they could, it wouldn't even shade the hats.

Forth Worth Record: Many a baseball player would increase his average by making a home run just at the time his father needs help to harvest the crops.

New York Evening Post: An advertiser offers to young men the opportunity to become "practical chauffeurs." The first requisite for a practical chauffeur, as we understand it, is a hundred dollar bill in the waistcoat pocket for bail bond purposes.

Atlanta Constitution: Much joy is brought to the common people by the tidings that the diamond trust is about to be "busted." Now for the champagne trust!

Kansas City Post: Chicago's chief of police says he will drive all of that city's 1,500 anarchists out of the town, but where to?

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Enid informing him that the kidnaping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes so the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountain wilds just as the night approaches. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by De Belloc's soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendettaed. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by Rochini and Romano, the two detested bandits, who had been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandits attempt to take away Marina. Barnes darts out the door. The bandits start to pursue, but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Members of the Bellacoscia enter and Barnes is honored for his great service to the community in killing the hated Rochini and Romano. The release of Enid is promised. Barnes is conveyed in triumph to Bocognano. Marina acquaints the Bellacoscia with Saliceti's plot against her husband and the people are instructed to vote against him at the coming election. Barnes is taken to the mansion of the Paolis to meet Enid. Marina receives a telegram. She starts for Bastia to meet her husband. Entering the room to greet his wife Barnes is bewildered to find the adventuress La Belle Blackwood, but not Enid. She had been substituted for the American's bride by a shrewd plot. Lieut. Anstruther arrives to find Marina and learns that she has been lured away by the telegram which had been sent by another without his knowledge. The two start in search of Marina.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

So they spring off their horses and dear old Monsieur Staffe, recognizing the American, is about to offer them rooms when they both suddenly question him and learn to their concern that no lady has arrived from the interior this day at his hotel.

"She is drawn by two horses driven by an old Corsican with a beard several weeks old," says Barnes.

"It doesn't matter how she was driven; no lady has arrived here, gentlemen."

"Then Marina must have gone to inquire at the steamer offices as to when I'll arrive," cries Edwin.

"Mon Dieu!" ejaculates Monsieur Staffe, his eyes lighting up, "you are the young English naval officer whose wedding to Mademoiselle Paoli created such an excitement in the island two weeks ago. Believe me, Monsieur, your wife is not in Bastia, or I should have heard of it. Everybody here honors the name of Paoli—and your sweet spouse is very much loved for her own dear self."

Despite Monsieur Staffe's assertions, the two young men stride out of his hotel, and though desperately fatigued, make inquiries at the offices of the Fraissinet and the Florio Ruballinio companies, but no lady asking for arriving boats has been there, at all events, none answering Marina's description.

"We may have passed her on the road," remarks Barnes sympathetically, his anguish making him feel for his companion. "We'll give her two hours to come in and overtake us—two hours of rest," the poor fellow stretches his limbs wearily. "I'm flesh and blood, Anstruther. You didn't climb mountains all yesterday, as I did."

But Edwin, being unaccustomed to horseback exercise, though wiry enough upon the ship's deck, is stiff and sore. Compelled from very fatigue, the young men contrive to limp back to the Hotel de France, where they are very well taken care of, and two hours' sleep measurably revives them. Barnes has had a shave and would look almost debonair when he comes down to breakfast at noon, but the cavities which hold his eyes abnormally brightened by anxiety give the lie to any appearance of lightness.

Anstruther is even more worried than before—and now as the day draws on, without his wife appearing, a look of fear comes into the young man's face that is horrible.

Gazing at him, Barnes mutters: "Are you good for another ride?"

"Yes—where?"

"We must take the back track," says the American. "We rode too rapidly this morning, thinking Marina was just ahead of us, for a critical investigation."

"Get under way," answers the lieutenant, and the two ride out of Bastia, making inquiries at every village and learning nothing.

In fact, the peasants, as they get nearer Ponte-alla-Lecchia, are too much excited over the election of the morrow to talk about much else. "Voting-day is to be enlivened by a race riot of the Lucchese," says one whom Barnes is questioning on the highway just where the Morosaglia road leaves it leading to the Tuscan sea.

Edwin has dismounted and is slouching morosely about the road to ease his tortured legs.

"Why don't they wipe out these mutinous Lucchese?" says the officer in

"It Doesn't Matter How She Was Driven, No Lady Has Arrived Here, Gentlemen."

quarterdeck tones as they get on their horses again.

"Then the native Corsicans would have to work. These Lucchese come over here from Italy and do the manual labor for them. But I can find no trace of your loved one or of mine," adds Barnes, almost despairingly, as they ride along the road, their inquiries growing more close and persistent till they reach Corte.

Together, disconsolately, the poor fellows force themselves to try to eat. The election excitement is growing higher, a brass band comes past, at its head a placard, "Vote for Saliceti!" and Barnes gnashes his teeth.

But turning from this, he rather curiously says suddenly: "Anstruther, you've got a flower in your buttonhole."

"Oh, yes, I was so miserable I hardly knew what I was doing. I picked up this crimson thing in the road when you were talking to the peasant who was telling you of the Lucchese riots down at Orezza."

"There was no tree bearing the flower where you picked it up?" asks the American suddenly.

"No, I think not. I don't believe there was a shrub of any kind within a hundred feet of it. Why do you ask?" for the other's tone is excited.

"Why, because that's the cyclamen flower, one of the kind of which Marina bore whole branches in her carriage. Was there a branch attached to it?"

"I think there was. Hang it, I remember, I pulled it off. I—what are you driving at?"

"Well could that flower have been dropped at the entrance of the Morosaglia road with design by your wife out of her carriage?"

The English seaman gasps for breath. but tired as he is and stiff as he is he staggers up and says hurriedly: "Come!" and the two, through the night again, for it has grown very dark, ride down to Ponte-alla-Lecchia.

"By heaven, I wish we had hope of my sister also," says Edwin as they hurry along, though the poor sailor has difficulty in keeping himself in the saddle.

"I have a little," answers Barnes.

"You think Enid might be with Marina?"

"Yes, if Cipriano Danella has her. He apparently wants a chance at my life if Saliceti misses it. He may have taken Enid to some out of the way place, so that striving to find her I may die in his vendetta."

So he and Edwin walk their horses up to the junction of the Morosaglia road.

"Did you find that flower here?" he asks Edwin.

"Yes, pretty well toward the middle of the path."

Though the moon has just risen they can find no more cyclamen blossoms and here a sudden complication confronts them. Another road leading toward the northwest and running to Novella, Belgodere and the Ile Rousse, also leaves the Bastia road at the same point.

"It is just as probable that Marina's course was directed toward the northwest as toward the east. In fact, it is a toss-up which way your wife went," remarks Barnes. "Now, there is only one way to settle it, if this cyclamen flower means anything. That is for you to investigate one road and I the other."

So it is arranged that Barnes takes the road toward the Ile Rousse, and Edwin follows the path leading to the east toward Morosaglia.

"If I find no more of these flowers going toward the northwest, I'll return here and follow you," remarks Burton.

After giving these directions, the American, desperately fatigued and mightily sleepy, jogs his steed in the direction of Ile Rousse, 20 miles to the northwest. In the moonlight, the distracted man, though he dismounts often, discovers no cyclamen flowers lying in the road. But he doggedly keeps on, hoping to find some of the flowers that may indicate he is following Marina.

"It's the only clew we have now to Marina, and it may lead me to Cipriano," he mutters, as he struggles to keep himself in the saddle.

Finally, arriving at Belgodere in the early morning and learning from the innkeeper that no carriage has passed through, exhausted, worn out and disappointed, even Barnes succumbs to nature. He has been 48 hours under headway, 30 of these on horseback and eight of them climbing precipices; and despite despair and anxiety sleep claims him—the terrible sleep of exhaustion.

It is late when he opens his again and with a start wonders w he is. He looks over the brill mountains, he sees the vines and a few miles away, the waters be which stands Isola Rossa. The keeper says "Breakfast, Signore," serves him with crabs and lob from the Gulf of Fiorenzo. Mine h little daughter places a bouque wild flowers on the table. I gleams the red cyclamen. Barne members and orders a fresh hors

While this is being saddled he fo himself to eat. "Anstruther has followed me," he reasons. "I'll ha long ride to overtake him and w we meet Cipriano Danella I want t fit—to kill." Mounting a fresh s he gallops off, retracing his steps the time in his heart one quest "Where is my stolen bride?"

The night before, Edwin, turnin the east, begins to climb the awful leading to the Morosaglia. A few utes after he has left the Corte in the faint glow of the coming m light, he springs off his horse utters an exclamation of del As he pulls himself sailor fas into the saddle, he has a bu of crimson flowers in his h He is not certain even now they indicate Marina; though have fallen from no overh ing bough, only beech and Larri firs being near him, he knows c men flowers are very common in island, and the little barefooted and girls sometimes carry them their hands.

In the group of hamlets on the sides called Morosaglia, Anstru does not pause.

But as he reaches the confine the village, the young husband s and his eyes, which fatigue had du glisten with hope. Here are two p a trail leading to the north, the o and broader one pointing east to the Tuscan sea. Along the latter, lamen branches have been drop several times in a short hundred y

Their number is significant, have been strewn quite continuo from the forks of the road. "My ling's message to me," murmurs struther, and rides as hastily as tired though wiry little horse will him.

The branches of the sweet-smel posies he still encounters on the hurry him up hill and down hill, running mountain streams, thr wooded vales. Yet at least Na must have its meed—despite all ef of the rider, his head droops and figure becomes lax in the saddle.

His steed with a whinny of joy most runs down into a little valley drawing suddenly up before a campanile stone building, Anstru falls off his horse into the arms good Monk of the Convent of P croce, who mutters; "Thank Saints, you got here alive in tim drink the water of Orezza." For struther's appearance between ful fatigue and racking anxiety is that of a man nigh onto death.

The hospitable friars put the in to bed and at high noon the next the invalid, after another glass or of the famous youth-giving Orezza ter, which here springs bubbling the earth, eats the noonday meal good friars set before him, rises, g them the blessing of a strong man hurries on.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mixtures of Thought in Dreams.

Consider the wild mixtures thought, displayed both in the wak life and the dreams of mankind. grand! How mean! How sudden leap from one to the other! How scrutable the succession! How def of orderly control! It is as if the were a thinking ruin; which it wa is. The angel and the demon life pear to be contending in it. imagination revels in beauty exceed all the beauty of things, wails images dire and monstrous, wallow murderous and base suggestions shame our inward dignity; so tha great part of the study and a princ art of life is to keep our decency b wise selection from what we think a careful suppression of the rem der.—Horace Bushnell.

Bootblacks in Livery.

There is a new office building Wall street that is piling luxury luxury in the way of fittings and s eral accessories to the point where bids fair to be a close rival to the m ble and plush palaces of hotels town. The latest outbreak in direction is the uniforming of official bootblack of the building l page's livery, blue trousers with gold piping on the seams, a pag short tunic with ever so many ro gilt buttons down the front and dark blue straight visored cap w the name of the company that o the structure in gold letters on front. Of course, this bootbl page is an Italian, and he looks tremely hot and uncomfortable in padded coat.

Work of Bees.

One million blossoms are drai to make one pound of honey.

LANGUID AND WEAK.

ondition Common with Kidney Trouble and Backache.

s. Marie Siffle, 416 Miller St., na, Mont., says: "Three years ago my back grew weak and lame and I could not stoop without a sharp pain. It was just as bad when I tried to get up from a chair. I was languid and listless and had much pain rouble with the kidney secretions. was my state when I began with 's Kidney Pills. They helped me the first and four boxes made a plete, lasting cure."

old by all dealers. 50 cents a Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

WORKS FOR CIVIC PRIDE.

ellent Scheme Devised by Merchants of Western City.

new scheme for arousing local e is being worked in an enterpriswestern city. The plan in brief instead of attempting to vitalize civic spirit of the whole commu , to organize clubs in different lo- ities and to clean up and light up tain sections, without regard to t may be done elsewhere. For ince, a club is organized in a gle block, and merchants on each e of the street are persuaded to . If it is desired to make the k brilliant with light at night an estigation is had to see how it can done, how much it will cost and at it is worth. The plan has worked successfully that orgahizations are ringing up all over the same city to rote their attention to cleaning or hting a certain restricted territory. is much easier to secure co-operan between 20 merchants than beeen 200, and the influence of the spreads in a widening circle.—ltimore News.

w Her Life Was Saved When Bitten By a Large Snake.

How few people there are who are t afraid of snakes. Not long ago a rmless little garter snake fell on e wheel of an automobile which was ing driven by a woman. The woman omptly fainted and the car, left to own resources, ran into a stone all and caused a serious accident. The bite of a poisonous snake needs ompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fishel, oute No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., lls how she saved her life when bitn by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten the hand twice by a large copperead snake. Being a distance from ny medical aid, as a last resort I sed Sloan's Liniment, and to my asonishment found it killed all pain and as the means of saving my life. I m the mother of four children and m never without your Liniment."

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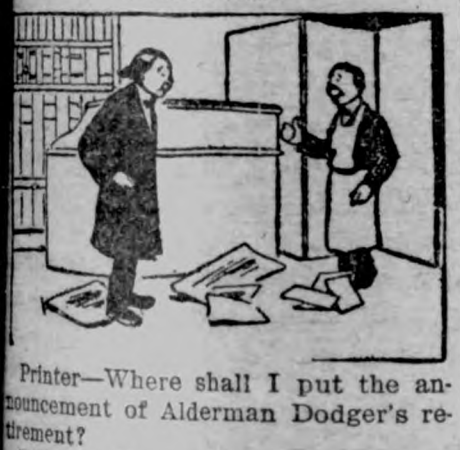

Printer—Where shall I put the announcement of Alderman Dodger's retirement?

Editor — Under "Public Improvements."

PUBLIC LAND OPENING.

245,000 acres of irrigated government Land in Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, will be thrown open for settlement May 12, under the Carey Act, affording an opportunity to secure an irrigated farm at low cost on easy payments. Only 30 days residence is required. A report containing official notice of the drawing, maps, plats, and full information has been published by the Irrigation Department, 405 Home Ins. Bldg., Chicago. Any one interested may obtain a free copy by applying to the Department.

Two Million Dollars Every Day.

The exports of manufactures of the United States averaged more than $2,000,000 a day during the entire year, including every day in the calendar year.

160 Acres North Dakota Land Free.

Will locate, if you buy the adjoining quarter. D. J. McMahon, Endicott Bld., St.Paul.

Tactless.

"One of those fellows that is always doing the wrong thing, eh?"

"Is he? Why, say, that fellow would put a frieze around a hothouse."

There is need for Garfield Tea when the skin is sallow, the tongue coated, and when headaches are frequent.

Common Sense the Main Factor.

One pound of learning requires ten pounds of common sense to apply it. —Persian Proverb.

DEMOCRATS AT CEDAR RAPIDS

GENERAL WEAVER IS LEFT OFF DELEGATION.

HE WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Convention Is for Bryan — State Chairman Announces Retirement.

Cedar Rapids.—Claude R. Porter of Centerville, Jerry B. Sullivan of Des Moines and E. G. Dunn of Mason City were chosen as delegates at large on the first ballot by the democratic state convention, and C. F. Duncombe of Fort Dodge was chosen on the next ballot.

The platform indorses Bryan and instructs for him under the unit rule.

Gen. J. B. Weaver and his friends made a hard fight for delegate at large, but he was defeated. Later General Weaver gave out the following interview:

"The Hon. Claude R. Porter stated to me this evening that he would not enter the June democratic primaries as a candidate for governor as I had hoped he would do. This being the case, at the solicitation of friends I have concluded to enter the primary myself for that office."

During the day Chairman Miller of the state committee announced that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.

Claude R. Porter, temporary chairman, delivered an address in which he made an urgent plea to the democrats of Iowa and of the nation to unite and reassert the great and undying principles of democracy. He declared that there was in the present situation greater promise of democratic success than in many years, and that there ought to be a harmonious fight under the democratic banner against republicanism.

While the convention was waiting the report of the committee on resolutions, following the speech of Permanent Chairman Denison, there was a series of time filling speeches by Judge Wade, Congressman Dan Hamilton, Fred White, General Weaver and others. Finally the committee proceeded to the election of delegates at large.

On the first ballot Claude R. Porter of Centerville, Jerry B. Sullivan of Des Moines, and E. G. Dunn of Mason City, were chosen.

On the ballot for the election of the fourth delegate at large the candidates were John Craig of Lee county, Major Carr of Manchester, General Weaver, C. F. Duncombe, and Will Whiting, the latter of whom withdrew. Duncombe's vote was 616, and Weaver's 442.

As alternates six men were chosen. Each will have two-thirds vote. They are: J. E. Craig, Keokuk; M. V. Gannon, Scott county; A. R. McCook, Butler; E. M. Carr, Delaware; J. E. Stanton, Marshall; S. P. Wadsworth, Pottawattamie.

Delegates.

District delegates were chosen as follows:

First district—J. P. Cruickshank, Lee; W. P. Lippincott, Van Buren.

Second district—E. M. Sharon, Davenport; A. Brandt, Jackson.

Third district—W. B. Higbee, Buchanan; H. G. Liggett, Black Hawk.

Fourth district—John McCook, Howard; H. B. Lorsey, Mitchell.

Fifth district—(Double delegation.)—R. I. Williamson, Grundy; H. P. Fitzgerald, Tama; John W. Waley, Marshall; C. H. Pattenburg, Benton.

Sixth district—S. B. Reynolds, Mahaska; Claud Meyers, Wapello.

Seventh district—John T. Mulvaney, Polk; P. J. O'Malley, Dallas.

Eighth district—J. J. Dunnegan, Page; E. J. Sankey, Decatur.

Ninth district—John Blake, Cass; W. C. Campbell, Sheby.

Tenth district—D. L. Caswell, Crawford; J. H. Menton, Boone.

Eleventh district—W. F. Hutton, Ida; C. C. Cannon, O'Brien.

The platform is understood to be the product of G. F. Rinehart of Des Moines, prepared after the Nebraska platform at the suggestion of Mr. Bryan himself.

The convention struck out the financial plank of the platform on the ground that it was not happily and properly expressed, and empowered the committee on resolutions to substitute a new plank.

The platform follows:

"We, the representatives of the democracy of Iowa, in convention assembled hereby proclaim our faith in and adherence to the principles of democracy as propounded by the illustrious founders of our party, Thomas Jefferson, defended so earnestly and effectively by Andrew Jackson and expounded so lucidly by the greatest living champion of democracy, William Jennings Bryan.

"We rejoice in the great moral awakening of the American people, the exposures of graft and political corruption and the manifest evidences of public sentiment that demands the punishment of the guilty, and we see therein ample evidence of the ability of the people to work out their own salvation and shape their own destiny. We recognize as the paramount issue of this campaign the famous dictum of Jefferson, 'Equal rights to all and special privileges to none,' and we declare that in the adoption and execution of the principles therein outlined lies the only path to civic righteousness.

"We believe that in the preservation as inviolate and inviolable, of the reserved rights of the states to regulate and control internal rights of the state, lies the only security for popular government; and we are, therefore, firm in the conviction that federal legislation should assist, rather than retard or oppose, state legislation in providing remedies for public wrongs.

"We hold that foreign corporations doing business in competition with state corporations or individuals should be held amenable to the laws of the states in which they operate, and that in all controversies between the individual and the corporation due recognition should be given to the distinction between the natural person that God has made and the artificial person that man has made, to the end that the corporation shall not have any undue advantage over the individual.

"We rejoice in legislation for cheaper railroad fares, and we see in the abolition of the railroad pass one of the most happy auguries for juster relations between the railroad corporations and the public.

"In the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people lies the most accessible avenue to national reforms, and until this result is accomplished the people cannot hope for the largest measure of public good.

"As before iterated and reiterated in our national platforms, we declare that a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable and to the end that it may be abolished we favor the rigorous enforcement of the criminal as well as the civil laws against trusts as monopolistic corporations, and trust magnates as individuals, and if the present laws are inefficient we demand the enactment of additional laws that will regulate and control every private monopoly.

"We charge to republican discrimination and favoritism the enormous development of the trust evil and declare that the republican tariff has become the parent and custodian of giant monopolies that thrive by unjust extortions, both from those who produce the raw materials and those who consume the finished products, and we favor the immediate removal of all tariffs from goods sold in competition with trust made articles until a revenue basis has been reached by our tariff system.

"We condemn the deceit and duplicity of republican platform promises for tariff reform, that, like the will-o'-the-wisp, is always just beyond reach, promising a revision that has been defined by an Iowa republican platform to mean a lowering of schedules that are too high and a raising of schedules that are too low; and the determination that tariff schedules must be revised by friends of the tariff leaves the beneficiaries of high tariff schedules the sole judges of whether or not they are too high or whether they are too low. For many years the promise has been made that the tariff would be revised after election. Since then several elections have occurred, and the republican party yet points to some election in the future as the time for this will-o'-the-wisp to submit to capture.

"We believe that all public utilities should be conducted for the benefit of the whole people without discrimination or extortion, and we favor the enlargement of the powers of the national and state railroad commissions to the end that every individual shall have full protection; and to do this it is necessary to ascertain the present values of the railroads and prevent that process of highway robbery known as watered stock, insuring to the stockholders of the railroad a fair return on their investment and to the shipper a reasonable rate for the transportation of his products.

"The present financial stringency, occurring after twelve years of absolute republican supremacy, shows the incompetency or unwillingness of the leaders of the republican party to afford the people any relief further than to loan to the gamblers of Wall street the money of the people needed to handle the commerce of the country and market the crops of real things in which honest men deal. We favor the issue and control by the general government only, of emergency currency in times of financial stress and strain, to be loaned upon adequate security, without discrimination, at such rate of interest as will insure its retirement when the necessity for its issuance has passed. We condemn the attempt of the leaders of the republican party to pass the Aldrich bill or the Fowler bill as an attempt to take the constitutional prerogative of issuing money from the general government where it belongs and placing it in the hands of individuals or classes, where it does not belong, and where its exercise means renewed danger to popular liberty.

"We believe that in all contests between capital and labor arbitration is the best method of arriving at just conclusions as between the parties and at the same time it avoids in a great measure the demoralization to public business that results from prolonged strikes and lockouts, which not only injure both employer and employe, but affect disastrously the innocent public which is in no wise responsible for the situation; and we condemn the abuse of the writ of injunction in labor disputes, believing that it should be granted only after due notice and full hearing, trial to be had before some judge other than the one who issues the writ, and a jury trial to be had in every case except where the contempt alleged occurs in the presence of the court.

"We favor an eight hour working day and an employers' liability law applicable alike to public and private employers, and we call the attention of labor to the fact that the democratic party was the first to declare for a department of labor at Washington; that democratic platforms have always recognized the rights of labor to its just reward, honest pay for honest work, but no platform of the democratic party ever promised a 'dollar good in Europe,' and then substituted a 'clearing house certificate,' nor a 'full dinner pail' that disappeared and left only the odor of the free soup house in its stead.

"We favor the protection of all foreigners residing in the United States under treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic emigrants who can never be assimilated with our people, and whose presence raises a race issue and involves us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers ,and we demand stricter immigation laws to the end that no foreigner who believes in assassination as a means of reforming government can be permitted to land on our shores.

"We favor an amendment to our national constitution making an income tax part of our revenue system, that those who reap the benefits of government may share its burdens, and we favor an inheritance tax to reach the swollen fortunes already in existence, recognizing that permanent measures should be taken to prevent piling up of predatory wealth by removing the privilege and favoritism upon which it is based.

"We congratulate Oklahoma upon its auspicious entrance into the sisterhood of states, and we demand for Arizona and New Mexico separate statehood, and for Porto Rico, a territorial form of government. We favor the reclamation of arid lands, the protection of the forests yet remaining and the replanting of the denuded districts left a ruin by the rapacity of the lumber trust. We charge the tariff on lumber with the responsibility in a large measure for the destruction of our forests, and the high price of lumber and of print paper has in the meantime extorted an enormous tax from every man who builds and every man who reads, thus making enterprise and intelligence pay a tribute to the greed of lumber barons, while a waste of stumpage is left as an inheritance to our children. We believe in improving waterways wherever possible to give the people the advantage of competing lines of transportation and hope for the speedy completion of the Panama canal.

"While we deprecate war, we believe in a generous pension policy in justice to the surviving veterans, and because it also relieves the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

"We condemn the experiment in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in useless expense, brought us weakness instead of strength, and laid the nation open to the charge of abandoning the fundamental doctrine of self-government.

"We favor the immediate declaration of the national purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands, as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed as we now guarantee the independence of Cuba.

"We favor international arbitration in all disputes between nations where diplomacy fails and we are opposed to the employment of our navy in the collection of private debts.

"We favor honest and impartial inspection of public grain storage warehouses at market centers, such storage facilities to be free from special privileges, railroad favoritism or monopolistic influence, subject to honest inspection and open competition, that the interests of the producer, shipper and consumer may be protected.

"We approve of the enforcement of all laws tending toward the elimination of gambling in prices of grain or other farm products, but approve of those commercial organizations which promote only legal and equitable methods in the merchandising of all agricultural products.

"We believe that the restoration of confidence will do more to put money into circulation than any currency legislation that can possibly be enacted; therefore we favor the enactment of a law evolving some scheme absolutely guaranteeing bank deposits.

"Firmly believing in these principles, we declare that an administration should be chosen that will put them into effect, not under the whip and spur of public sentiment, but with the enthusiasm of earnest desire to have them incorporated into the policy of this nation; therefore, we favor for president of the United States the man who, above all others, is the very embodiment of these principles, with the determination to adhere to them and the ability to administer them with lasting credit to himself and honor to the American people; therefore, we hereby instruct the delegates present from Iowa in the national convention at Denver to vote as a unit on all questions coming before said convention, and to support for the nomination for president of the United States, first, last and all the time that typical citizen, exalted patriot and incorruptible democrat, William Jennings Bryan."

The Reason.

"He always patronizes that one restaurant."

"Who? Stinjay? Yes, there are waitresses there, you know."

"But he doesn't care for the girls."

"No, but you don't have to tip girls."

The Evolution of Household Remedies.

The modern patent medicine business is the natural outgrowth of the old-time household remedies.

In the early history of this country, EVERY FAMILY HAD ITS HOME-MADE MEDICINES. Herb teas, bitters, laxatives and tonics, were to be found in almost every house, compounded by the housewife, sometimes assisted by the apothecary or the family doctor. Such remedies as picra, which was aloes and quassia, dissolved in apple brandy. Sometimes a hop tonic, made of whiskey, hops and bitter barks. A score or more of popular, home-made remedies were thus compounded, the formulae for which were passed along from house to house, sometimes written, sometimes verbally communicated.

The patent medicine business is a natural outgrowth from this wholesome, old-time custom. In the beginning, some enterprising doctor, impressed by the usefulness of one of these home-made remedies, would take it up, improve it in many ways, manufacture it on a large scale, advertise it mainly through almanacs for the home, and thus it would become used over a large area. LATTERLY THE HOUSEHOLD REMEDY BUSINESS TOOK A MORE EXACT AND SCIENTIFIC FORM.

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"I say, my boy, am I right for the zoo?"

The boy gasped at so strange a sight, and thought it must be some new animal for the gardens.

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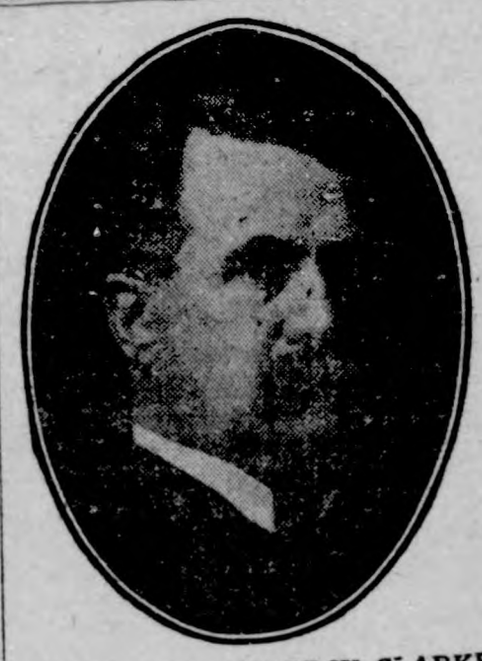

EX-SPEAKER GEORGE W. CLARKE
OF DALLAS COUNTY

Republican Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. Member of the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st General Assembly. Speaker of the 30th and 31st General Assembly.

Our city election which took place Monday, March 30, 1908, was a rather tame affair. The fight was mostly for the assessor office. The men elected as a whole will make good officers. Following we give the returns of the votes cast for the several candidates running for office.

FOR MAYOR

H. C. Lau, Jr.	50 votes
Art Wellemeyer,	26 "

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. C. Gibbs	41 "
F. C. Griewe	33 "

For Councilmen

F. A. Arnold	62 "
Taalkeus Blank	33 "
Lawrence Larson	40 "

Total number of votes cast (77)

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Everybody is welcome when we feel good and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New life pills regulate the action of stomach, live and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills 25c at J L Harr & Co.

To Thomas Duff, County Auditor.

Under the new Primary Law it is necessary that candidates for Township officers such as Justice of the Peace. constables. Township Trustees, Township Clerks, and Assessors should file with the County Auditor their affidavits as required by the law in order that their names may be printed on the ballot for the primary election.

It is possible that candidates for such offices will not ask that their names be placed on the ballot nor take pains to file the proper affidavits.

I would suggest that the committeeman for each precinct or township should look after these matters and obtain from the County Auditor, free of expense, the necessary blanks for making the affidavits and see that they are promperly filled and signed and filed with the Auditor.

I would also call the attention of the committeemen to the fact that they are required to certify to the Auditor the number of delegates each township or precinct is entitled to at the county convention to be held after the primary in order that the blanks may be left on the ballot and also call their attention to the fact that unless they do so certify the number of delegates the Auditor must make an apportioment of such delegates.

If the committeemen from each township of the various parties will give the foregoing matters attention in time so that the foregoing may be properly attended to at least thirty days before June 2nd, 1908, it will save much trouble and possible leaving blank places on the ballots which are not contemplated by the law, and I would suggest that you give these matters as much publicity as early as convenient.

W. H Ramsay, County Attorney.

Appeals to Iowa's Pride.

One of the warmest and most qualified endorsements Senator Allison's candidacy for re-election has received comes from the Springfield Republican, a Massachusetts publication of national reputation for editorial integrity and ability. The Republican expresses the hope that Iowi will "continue this faithful public servant in office until the end," and declares that "state pride and honorable sentiment alike inspire to this action.

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LOCAL NEWS

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mothers worn out by the cross baby have found cascaret a boon and a blessing. Cascarets for babies and children and is ly good for the ills so comon in eather. Look for the ingredients printed on the bottle. Contains ful drugs. Sold by J L Harr

following property in 1st on to town of Klemme for All of blks. 5 6 8 9 11 22. out lots 3 and 4. Lots 1 blk. 7. Lots 1 to 7 in blk ots 2 and 3 in block 14. to 4 in block 19. Inquire J. Klemme, Belmond, Ia.

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Ell Bros. Buy Cream.

Wm. Smith and J. N. Day left for Buffalo Center Tuesday.

Get our price on cream before you sell elsewhere. Ell Bros.

Mrs. Weiland visited friends at Buffalo Center this week Tuesday.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

Have a few good white hens and young tom turkeys for sale. Ell Bros.

Grace Kluckhohn of Garner, visited with her cousins here over Sunday.

The State Savings Bank has an insurance ad for a change this week—read it.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

Mart Bachmann is having his house remodeled with a coat of paint. Joe Miller is doing the work.

Weak women get prompt and lasting using Dr. Shoop's night cure. These soothing healing antiseptic suppositories with full information how to proceed are interestingly told of in my book No. 4 for women. The book and strictly confidental medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No. 4. Sold by All Dealers

Miss Leanore Mitchell arrived last week from Titonka and returned Monday. She was the guest of her school mates the Misses Fern Suckow and Esther Bloom.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's magic ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincidg test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis.' I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr Shoop's magic ointwould stand test. Remember it is made espressly and alone for swollen painful bleeding or itching piles either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by All Dealers.

Carl Kraus returned last week Friday from Minneapolis where he has been in the employ of a railway company. He says he had all the railroading that he cared for and that it wasn't as much of a snap as he supposed it was.

Pain anywhere. can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's pink pain tablets. Pain always means congestion—unatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's pink pain tablets simply coax congested blood away from the pain centers. These tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's headache tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 20 minutes. 20 tablets 25c Write Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. for free package. Sold by All Dealers.

Aug. and Henry Oellermann and H. C. Greimann left Tuesday evening for Glendive, Montana where they will each take up a homestead. They are Hancock county's industrious young farmers and we predict that they will make a success in their undertaking. The Klemme Times will follow them.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer can be quickly changed to a feeling of buoyance and energy by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a gunuine tonic to tired rundown nerves and but a few doses is needed to satify the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly always leacs to sluggish bowels and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and out door air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys and oftimes weaken the heart's action Use Dr. Shoop's restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the remedy. You will easily and surely not the change from day to day. Sold by All Dealers.

Cash for cream at Ell Bros.

T. A. Monaghen was up from Goodell on Wednesday.

Chas. Nissen and Chas. Kluckhohn drove to Goodell Sunday.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Wm. Schaper and D D. Ross drove down from Garner last week Saturday

J. N Day of Buffalo Center, visited with his wife over Sunday, returning Tuesday.

J. F. Hartfelder shipped four car loads of cattle and hogs to Chicago Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. Weiland and daughter left Wednesday evening for Callender, Iowa where she will run a hotel.

Township trustees or others desiring quarantine and danger cards to us in case of contagious diseases, can have same from the Times Office.

Chas. Behrens and family, F. Rinkert and Otto Behrens drove down from Garner Sunday and were the guests of Geo. Waterman snd family.

Possess marvelous curative powers removes all disorders, makes health strength and flesh. After taking Hollister's rocky mountain tea you'll realize the wonderful good it does. 35 cts. tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

Our town officers for the ensuing year are: H. C. Lau, Jr. Mayor; Art Gibbs, assessor; Councilmen, F. A. Arnold and Lawrence Larson. They took the oath of office Monday evening.

Hollister's rocky mountain tea never fails to tone the stomach purify the blood regulate the kidneys, liver and bowels. The greatest spring tonic makes and keeps you well. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

F. H. Schuldt returned last week Friday from Marshaltown where he has been working insurance for the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, he expects to return again. Fred has been meeting with good success and has written up several policies, he also wrote up a few policies here.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailing assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia indigestion sour stomach. belching of gas and nervious headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

E. M. Pavey and two sons James and Lester departed for their future home at Garrison, Iowa this Thursday afternoon where they expect to farm. We regret seeing them leave us. Mrs. Pavey and son Wallace expect to remain here for a while longer until Wallace is able to about. He has had a long siege of sickness but is slowly on the way of recover which we are all glad to hear.

Kodol for dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: E C DeWitt & Co Chicago, Ill—Gentleman—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live you long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga. Aug. 27. 1906. J L Harr & Co.

For Sale—Golden Laced Wyandottes eggs. J. E. Baumgaertner.

M. Parker has been on the sick list the past few days.

Harry Ell left this week Tuesday for Casselton, N. Dak. on a business trip.

Mrs. H. Wille and daughter Esther were at Garner between trains on Tuesday.

G. Weiland and family moved their household goods to Hayfield this week Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Smith left Sunday evening for Joliet, Ill. and other points where she will visit this week.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

It pays to always keep in touch with the goods that are offered thru' the ads of the Klemme Times—read the State Savings Bank ad.

It has set the whole world a thinking
Upon it all Doctors, as one, agree;
The tonic all your friends are taking is,
Hollister's rocky mountain tea.
J L Hrrr & Co.

Frequently this office has been receiving communications to be printed without the proper signature being signed after the article. The rules are in every newspaper office that any one wishing an article to be published, must sign their proper name, otherwise the same will be placed in the waste basket. We also have the privilege of publishing or not publishing communications as we see fit. Please bear this in mind and do not waste your time in writing for any paper unless properly signed, as it will not be considered.

The school entertainment which was given Friday, March 27th and which was also repeated on Tuesday evening of this week was pronounced by all a decided success. We wish to congratulate our teachers Prof. Washburn and his assistants Misses Smith and Lenz and the pupils for the entertainment given us. The customes were brilliant and the parts were well rendered without a break. The money that they realized be expended for new library books which was much needed. Standroom was at a premium at both entertainments.

Mrs. Emma Lawrence, wife of W. W. Lawrence, passed away at her home at 1421 Jefferson street Tuesday, Mar. 17 at 3:00 o'clock from paralysis, from which she has been suffering for several weeks. Mrs. Emma Lawrence was born in New York, April 13, 1858, moving to Klemme, Iowa, where she resided until six years ago when she moved to Waterloo. She has been a member of the Episcopal church. Besides her husband, she leaves three children to mourn her death, Louis, Bessie and Marie. She was formerly a resident of Klemme.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

John Suurballe,	Garner
Wm. Schaper,	"
A. C. Gibbs,	Klemme
Harry Ell,	"
E. J. Arnold,	"
Andrew Schwartz,	Jefferson, Oklahoma

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THE PRESIDENT GIVES OUTLINE OF LEGISLATION

In Special Message He Asks the Passage of Several Pending Bills.

WOULD AMEND TRUST LAWS

Believes Some Features of Present Statues Are Obsolete and Need Revising.

Would Prevent Both Blacklist and Boycott—Sees Need of Tariff Revision Commission and Immediate Waterway Legislation.

Washington, Mar. 25.—The following is the full text of the president's message sent to congress Wednesday:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session, and, indeed, in various messages to previous congresses, I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child-labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court. Within the limits indicated by the court, the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employe to which the power of the congress can extend.

In addition to a liability law protecting the employes of common carriers, the government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employes for injury or death incurred in its service. It is a reproach to us as a nation that in both federal and state legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employes than any other industrial country of the world.

Injunction Legislation.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice; and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court, or in other case of urgency.

Rate Law Amendments.

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the anti-trust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the interstate commerce commission and published in all of their details. The commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a federal court determines to place a common carrier or other public utility concern under the control of a receivership, the attorney general should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers; or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be consulted, so that the management may not be wholly re-delivered to the man or men the failure of whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used, not to operate roads, but as speedily as possible to pay their debts and return them to the proper owners.

Would Amend Anti-Trust Law.

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law, because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-trust law was a most unwisely drawn statute.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary; they are necessary among business men, they are necessary among laboring men, they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the antitrust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as sweepingly to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. Some real good has resulted from this law. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is urgently needed for the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wageworkers and for the sake of the farmers. The congress can not afford to leave it on the statute books in its present shape.

Remedies Advised.

It has now become uncertain how far this law may involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all business organizations, in conflict with the law; or, if we secure literal compliance with the law, how far it may result in the destruction of the organization necessary for the transaction of modern business, as well as of labor organizations and farmers' organizations, completely check the wise movement for securing business cooperation among farmers, and put back half a century the progress of the movement for the betterment of labor. A bill has been presented in congress to remedy this situation. Some such measure as this bill is needed in the interest of all engaged in the industries which are essential to the country's well-being.

I would suggest, merely tentatively, the following changes in the law:

The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present; that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal; provided, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the commissioner of corporations acting under the secretary of commerce and labor) be allowed to pass on any such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract subject to the prohibition contained in the antitrust law, into which it is desired to enter, might be filed with the bureau of corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity. Within, say, 60 days of the filing—which period could be extended by order of the department whenever for any reason it did not give the department sufficient time for a thorough examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the antitrust law, if at all in restraint of trade.

If no such prohibition was issued, the contract would then only be liable to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of filing had passed without any such prohibition, the contracts or combinations could be disapproved or forbidden only after notice and hearing with a reasonable provision for summary review on appeal by the courts. Labor organizations, farmers' organizations, and other organizations not organized for purposes of profit, should be allowed to register under the law by giving the location of the head office, the charter and by-laws, and the names and addresses of their principal officers. In the interest of all these organizations—business, labor, and farmers' organizations alike—the present provision permitting the recovery of threefold damages should be abolished, and as a substitute therefor the right of recovery allowed for should be only the damages sustained by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Labor Organizations.

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employe where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon for righting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend, so far as possible, the process of conciliation and arbitration for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and severely repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are, and should be, recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workingmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employer, and still more the very wealthy corporation, stand at an enormous advantage when compared to the individual workingman; and while there are many cases where it may not be necessary for laborers to form a union, in many other cases it is indispensable, for otherwise the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workingmen, will be left helpless in their dealings with the big one unit, the big individual or corporate employer.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 29, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for all lawful purposes was formally recognized, this right including combinations for mutual protection and benefits, the regulation of wages, hours and conditions of labor, and the protection of the individual rights of the workmen in the prosecution of their trade or trades; and in the act of June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in or instigation of force or violence against persons or property, or the attempt to prevent others from working, by violence, threat or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wageworker; and as regards all alike, the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized.

Objects to Boycott.

The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employes should be explicitly recognized; and so should the right of the employes to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers, and to seek peaceably to persuade others to accept their views, and to strike for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law, this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the anthracite strike commission.

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wageworkers and men of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

Tariff Revision.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and not of the president, and indeed peculiarly the province of the house of representatives, to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms; and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action by the congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through government agents who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts which would permit it to act with prompt and intelligent fairness.

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp, when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

Waterways Commission.

Ample provision should be made for a permanent waterways commission, with whatever power is required to make it effective. The reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless the congress provides at this session for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control. The congress should recognize in fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources, with which this commission deals, is literally vital for the future of the nation.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, March 25, 1908.

$16 AN ACRE REALIZED ON CROP IN WESTERN CANADA.

ANOTHER FARMER REALIZES $22.50 PER ACRE FROM HIS WHEAT CROP LAST YEAR.

Charles McCormick of Kenville, Manitoba, writes:

"During the season of 1907, I had 100 acres in crop on the S. W. quarter of section 18, township 35, range 27 west of the Principal Meridian, Western Canada, yielded as follows:

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Thomas Sawatzky of Herbert, Saskatchewan, says:

"The value of my crop per acre of wheat is $22.50. I threshed 1,750 bushels of wheat from 70 acres, and was offered 90 cents a bushel for it. Oats, 15 acres, 500 bushels; and barley, 5 acres, 80 bushels. I do not know if I have been doing the best in this district, but I know if all the farmers were doing as well, Western Canada would have no kick coming as far as grain growing is concerned; and I further say that if you want to put this in one of your advertisements, this is true and I can put my name to it."

CONSCIENCE HAD SLEPT LONG.

Purloiner of Cake of Soap Makes Restitution After Twenty Years.

Imagine a conscience that would span 20 years and drive a man to remember a theft of a cake of soap. That there is such a conscience, however, is proved by the receipt a few weeks ago of two cakes of soap by a storekeeper in a little town in Minnesota. Twenty years ago this man, Edward Hamilton, had a small store in St. Paul. In front of his establishment he had a showcase in which he displayed several large cakes of soap of special make. One morning he found the glass broken open and one of the cakes of soap missing. The theft was so small that the matter was never reported, and Hamilton had forgotten it, till he received a letter from the thief, which read:

"Dear Sir: I send you two cakes of soap in payment for one I took from your showcase in St. Paul many years ago. I recently saw your advertisement in a country paper and learned of the change of your place of business. I regret deeply having taken the soap, and trust that this which I send will satisfactorily take its place."—Sunday Magazine.

NEURALGIA

The real meaning of the word Neuralgia is nerve-pain, and any one who has suffered with the malady will not be so anxious to know of its nature as to hear of its antidote. Though scarcely recognized by the profession and people half a century ago, it is now one of the most common and painful ailments which afflict humanity. As now generally understood the word signifies an affection of the nervous system, with pain in the course of the principal nerves.

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Mother's Modest Demands.

Lawyers will take almost any case, and Chicago lawyers, it seems, will take anything. A Chicago woman put her son in a children's home there, and is now bringing suit because they cut off the boy's curls. "Every curl was worth $1,000 to me," she says, "and they gave him a bath, too, against my wishes. He is a delicate child and bathing makes him sick. I haven't given him a bath since a year ago Christmas." She will ask $15,000 because of the curls and bath.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Read What They Say.

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Miss Ellen M. Olson of 417 N. East St., Kewanee, Ill., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me of backache, [illegible] ache, and established my periods, after the best local doctors had failed to help me."

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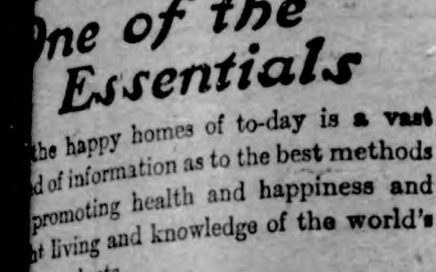

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BOMB KILLS TWO

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ANARCHY WAVES ITS HEAD

Assassin Who Hurled Engine Torn to Shreds—Infernal Machine Intended for Police

New York, March 29.—A red flag fluttered in Union Square yesterday; a bomb fell; two men lay dying in the people's playground; and New York awoke to the fact that it harbored those prepared to give their lives in armed resistance to constituted authority.

The bomb was intended for police who, with rough firmness, had broken up a meeting of 10,000 unemployed. It exploded prematurely in the hands of the assassin, horribly wounding him, killing his companion, injuring slightly four policemen and throwing to the ground a score of those who were massed in the vicinity.

Bomb throwing in the foreign settlements of the east side is a rather common occurrence, but for the first time yesterday saw an engine of destruction openly and deliberately directed against a squad of police officers. It was meant for Captain Heilly's squad of twenty men and a longer or slower burning fuse would have perfected an instrument of death for probably every man of the twenty-one.

A labor, or, more exactly, a laborless meeting without permission had been advertised in the park yesterday afternoon. In the thousands that gathered were many of a riotous disposition, a large number wore red hats, and here and there a red flag was displayed. Suddenly an order to clear the park was given and the 150 police, half of them mounted, charged the jeering, hooting crowds, arriving in time to drive them back to the streets of the square circling the park. In the wide streets the crowds, fast assuming the nature of a mob, fell into an indifferent formation and marched about the square. Having cleared the park of all but a few apparently harmless men who occupied benches the police contented themselves with keeping all moving.

Encouraged, the procession grew; shouts of derision and oaths directed at the police filled the air, and then as though by prearrangement the strains of "The Marseillaise" rose from 10,000 throats. The police, hastily reinforced, held themselves in restraint. Captain Reilly's squad, which had been stationed at the east side of the square, started at a double-quick pace, two abreast, across the park. As they neared the fountain that marks the center of the recreation grounds a slightly built man darted out from the shadow cast by the heroic statute of George Washington and ran toward the officers, whose backs were now turned to their pursuer.

A large man kept at the other's heels. Within twenty paces of the maving squad the two men halted and the smaller raised a hand in which was clasped a smoking bomb. Even as he drew back his arm to throw the weapon it exploded. The shock that shook the skyscrapers of the square threw a score of people to the ground. The assassin and his companion fell, the latter dead with his breast torn out. The bomb thrower still lived, but is right hand was shot off, both of his eyes were gouged out and his skull and shoulder was fractured.

The four policemen who brought up the rear were injured, but not seriously, one of them being hit in the foot by a piece of the bomb. A panic followed the explosion and the thousands that surrounded the park crushed together as perhaps half of the number rushed towards the scene of the killing, while as many more turned in fright from the square. Many were injured as the mounted police surrounded the injured and again drove the mob back. A half dozen arrests were made offhand of those nearest the bomb throwers, but no particular importance is attached to the arrests.

Little is known of the bomb thrower beyond what he has told himself. Rendered unconscious at first, he later regained his senses at a hospital and under prolonged questioning declared that he had been commissioned to kill the police. They had beat him, he said. At first he had insisted that he acted alone, and later, when he said that his act was inspired, he refused to reveal the identity of his companion. He said he made the bomb himself out of a piece of gas pipe, that he came to the United States two years ago from Russia, where his wife and two children still live.

He refused to incriminate others and nothing further had been learned from him when he was placed under an anaesthetic preparatory to an operation. There is little chance that he will long survive. His companion has not been identified. Portions of the bomb and of the bodies of the two victims were picked up a hundred yards from where the bomb exploded.

MANY DIE IN MINE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 30.—Between fifty-two and seventy men lost their lives in two explosions in coal mine No. 1, owned by the Union Pacific Coal company, at Hanna, on Saturday. The explosions were caused by gases and coal dust and each was followed by fire.

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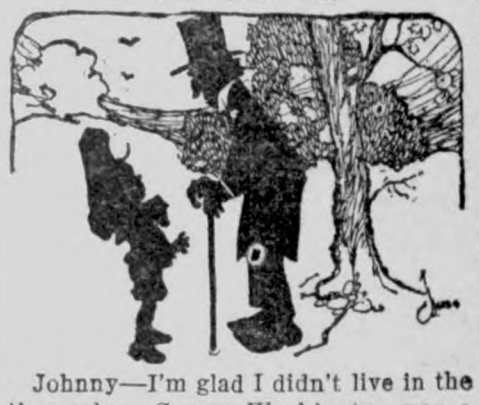

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Father—Why not, my son?

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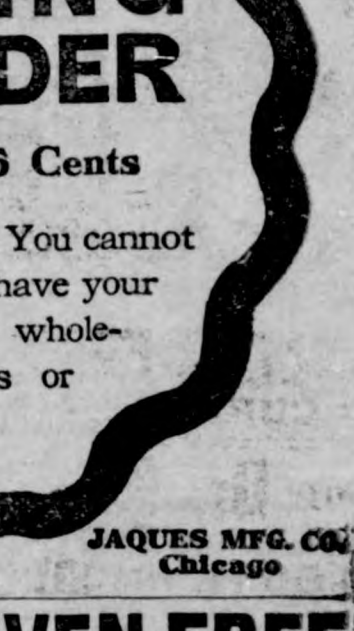

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German M. E. Church Items

Etna Suckow is nurse at the Ed. Schaefer home.

Elsie Brockmeyer spent Saturday and Sunday in Germantown.

Geo. Gruetzmacher filled the pulpit in Klemme last Sunday evening.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day and large audiences were out morning and evenining at both churches.

Harry Ell left Tuesday for N. Dak. with the intention of locating permanently if he finds every thing congenial.

A little girl made its appearance at the home of Ed. Schaefer and family with much happiness.

A meeting of the officers of the county Sunday school association will meet in Garner, Saturday.

The Klemme Womans Missionary society meets with mother Friedow Thurday afternoon.

The Klemme Standard Bearers will meet with Amanda Arnold Friday evening.

Little Ernest Schwichtenber is slowly improving from his long and serious sickness.

Elmer Ludeke returned from Mason City Tuesday and is rolling up his sleaves for farm work again.

Mary Ludeke has been keeping house for Wm. Ax while her sister. Mrs. Ax was in Mason city.

Clara and Anna Griewe attended services in Germantown last Sunday and visited with their cousin Mrs. Paul Gast.

Mrs. Wm. Ax has been in Mason City a week or more to take treatment for her hearing which has been troubling her considerable.

The Klemme Sunday school and the Germantown League have each arranged an Easter program to be given in the evening.

We are very sorry that thru' a small accident on our part our light failed to work good in giving the stereoptican lecture last Sunday night and the views were dim and the large audience was disappointed. We will try to fully make up for it the next time. The pictures were nicely colored and the illustrated songs were good, especially were many pleased with "Home Sweet Home."

We wish to congratulate our public school teachers on their splendid entertainment. Tho' we expected something good we were compelled to admit like the queen of Sheba, "The half was not told to me." That it was appreciated goes without saying.

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Avery Center.

Ben Miller was an over Sunday visitor at Chas. Roaths.

Anthony Shaver was an over visitor at home.

T. Hamilton and wife took dinner with Geo. Griggs and family Sunday.

Alice Griffin and friend called at the Chase home Sunday.

Grace Hague of Belmond visited Miss Shaver Sunday.

John Griggs and daughters Maude and Nellie visited with Asa Gibbs and family Sunday.

Will Bachmann visited at C. Griffin's Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Griggs and babies visited with Mrs. Sherwood Sunday.

W. R. Bloom and wife called at tha Behringer home Sunday.

There was a dance given at F. Offkin's in honor of Frank's birthday. There was a large attendance and all reported having had a good time.

Will Glanville was a Goodell caller Monday.

L. G. Avery and family visited at the Behringer home Sunday.

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Goodell and Vicinity.

Margaret Costello began the spring term in the Old Town school Monday.

Mr. and Mr. Willey departed last week for Missouri where they intend to make their future home.

Marion Elder and family spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. J. Trumbell and family.

Jas. Christie died at his home in Goodell very suddenly of heart failure.

T. A. Monaghen purchased the Braga property in the Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Garner are visiting with their daughter Mrs. Adrian Elder.

Lureane Eldred of Clear Lake is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zielie this week.

The town election of Goodell passed off quietly. H. D. Kepner being elecfed as Mayor by a nice majority.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election to be held in June 1908. C. R. Wood, Jr.

Dated Mar. 16, '08.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SENATOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of State Senator for the 43rd district of Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primary election June 2nd, 1908, pledging myself if elected to carry out the wishes of the majority of the voters of the state in regard to United States Senator as expressed by them at the primaries. John Hammill, Britt, Ia.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator in the General Assembly of Iowa for the 43rd senatorial district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held June 2, 1908. J. H. Stevens.

REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the regular primary election.

George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.

Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1908. Respectfully
A. J. Cole

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Garner, Iowa, Mar. 11, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, as a republican at the primar election to be held June 2nd, 1908. Thomas Duff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party at the primary electien to be held June 2nd.
E. P. Hanson.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the primary election to be held Jun 2, 1908.
O. F. Missman.

County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election June 2. 1908.
A. M. Deyoe.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Attorney subject to the decision of the June 1908 primaries.
W. H. Ramsay.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of district No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd, 1908.
Wm. Lau.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd supervisor district in Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the primary June 2. 1908.
Andrew Anderson.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the sepervisor district No 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Peter Josten.

I hereby announce myself as democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Henry Grosz.

All Taxes

become due and a lien after Jan. 1st a penalty of one cent per month attaches after April 1st. If first installment of tax is paid before April 1st balance can run until October 1st before penalty attaches. We have tax lists of German, Ell, Avery and Twin Lake townships and the town of Klemme. We make no charge for paying taxes.

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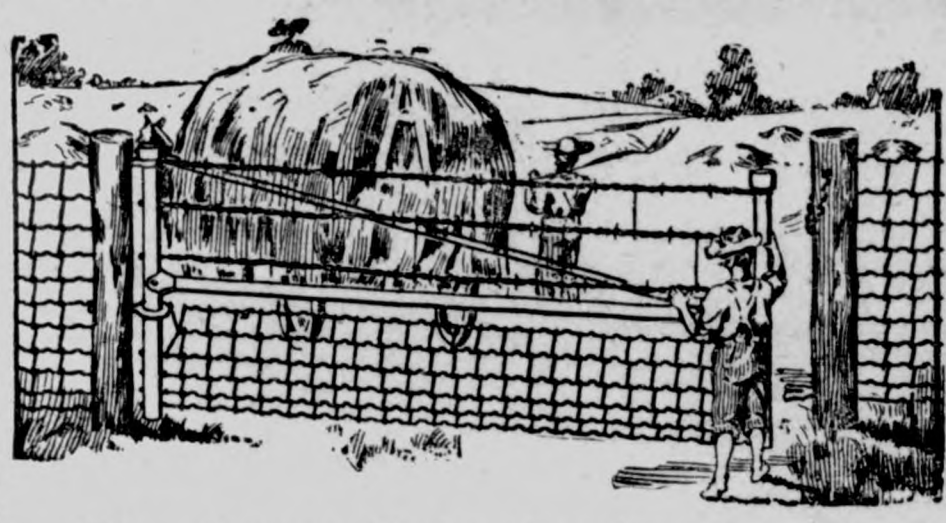

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Waste of Life in Coal Mining.

During the year 1906 nearly 7,000 men were killed or injured in the coal mines of the United States, and indications point to an increase in that number since that period, due to a lack of proper and enforceable mine regulations; to the lack of reliable information concerning explosives used in mining, and the conditions under which they can be used with safety; to the presence of gas and dust encountered in the mines and to the fact that in the development of coal mining not only is the number of coal miners increasing, but many areas from which coal is being taken are either deeper or farther from the entrance, where good ventilation is more difficult and the dangerous accumulations of explosive gas are more frequent. To remedy this state of affairs, says Review of Reviews, the United States must adopt the means that have proved successful in European countries. In 1895 our ratio of killed in every 1,000 employed in mines was 2.67. In 1906 it reached 3.40. Effective mining legislation tells a different tale in Europe. In this country 50 per cent. of all the fatal accidents and 39 per cent. of all the nonfatal accidents were due to falls of roofs and coal. In all European coal-producing countries the use of excessive charges of explosives is prohibited by law, and definite limits are set to the amount of any explosive that may be used. In the United States there is no limit. In this country during 1906 11 per cent. of deaths in coal mines were due to gas and dust explosions. Abroad, governmental testing stations are maintained, where investigations into the use of explosives are conducted.

Be Careful of Your Eyes.

Rest is essential in the treatment of diseased or overworked eyes—rest of eyes, rest of body and mind. Avoid also wind, dust and smoke. Personal habits enter into the question of the causation of eye disease, and their regulation becomes, therefore, a part of the hygienic treatment. Diet is important, chiefly through its effects upon indigestion and general health, which frequently have much to do with the condition of the eye. The first offense against the eyes is reading with a poor light. This requires the ciliary muscle to do extra work to sharpen sight. It applies to dim lights, twilight, and sitting too far from the light. The second offense, says the New York Weekly, is one of posture. Stooping or lying down congests the eye, besides requiring unnatural work of the eye muscles. Reading in railroad trains is a third offense, the motion causing such frequent changes of focus and position as to tax the muscles of accommodation as well as the muscles of fixation. Reading without needed glasses, or with badly fitted ones, is the last imprudence. Eye-strain is certainly a factor in producing disease of every part of the eye. Old age is the time of retribution for those who have sinned against their eyes. Young folk, take good care of your eyes, and when you are old you will reap a rich reward by retaining good eyesight till late in life.

The forthcoming trip by Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of her friends up the Mississippi from the gulf to St. Paul is evidently a direct result of the president's journey down the river when on his way to the Louisiana bear hunt. He expressed himself publicly at the time as enjoying the experience, and no doubt went home and talked enthusiastically about it. The tour planned is well worth taking, remarks the Indianapolis Star, and when it is ended the travelers will know many new things about their country. River travel has many attractions for people who wish an outing and are not afflicted with the mad American haste to "get somewhere."

The report by the Illinois Pupils' Reading Circle that, during the year 1907 22,739 books were distributed among the school children of the state may well encourage the formation of circulating libraries in every populous school district in other states. For adults, as well as for the children, the good literature thus provided greatly relieves the tedium of the long winter evenings and cultivates a taste for reading that is altogether beneficial. In the rural districts there are already many such libraries, but not enough of them, says the St. Louis Republic.

GOTCH IS CHAMPION

IOWA FARMER IS CHAMPION WRESTLER OF THE WORLD.

HACKENSCHMIDT IS QUITTER

Hackenschmidt Finds Roughness of the Champion Heartbreaking and Gives Up Contest.

Dexter Park Pavilion, Chicago, April 4.—Frank Gotch, American champion wrestler, became shortly after midnight this morning, champion of the world in addition to his former title. After the most remarkable dsplay of endurance and skill in history he caught George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, in what is known as a flying fall, and when the Russian arose he gave up the match.

In addition to the title, Gotch takes down $10,000 and numerous side bets. The match was witnessed by a record crowd. It was held at the Stock Yards pavilion because of the exceptional facilities and high prices were paid for admission. For two hours both men tried every trick for which each was famous. Both displayed the utmost respect for the prowess of the other and for eighty minutes the contest was a series of futile grappling, ducking and skillful dodging. At the expiration of that time they finally went to the mat in the first real clinch of the bout.

Gotch immediately secured his famous toe hold, but Hackenschmidt quickly broke it. Hack in turn tried his equally famous head grappe, but Gotch shook him off. Once Gotch lifted his burly opponent clear off the mat and rushing to the side of the arena threw the Russian with great force, but Hack quickly turned over, avoiding a fall. Hack was up quickly and rushed Gotch around the ring, but the Iowan turned and pursued the Russian, finally getting the grip which permitted the flying fall. When the ponderous Russian struck the mat squarely upon his back, he shook the pavilion with the force of his fall. He was no longer the Russian Lion when he arose, but a meek and defeated champion.

After more than two hours of unavailing tugging and desperate scrambling the Russian said to Gotch:

"I'll give you the match."

Referee Ed Smith at once declared Gotch the winner.

The end came so unexpectedly that the great crowd of 8,000 which witnessed the contest could scarcely comprehend what had happened. Not until the referee had announced that Hackenschmidt had surrendered the championship of the world to Frank Gotch did the full significance of the event strike home. Then the excited men swarmed into the ring, surging about Gotch until the police came to his rescue and drove the crowd back through the ropes.

The match was in some respects sensational, but it served mainly to show that Gotch has a defensive system which no one can break down. For an hour and forty-five minutes he eluded every attempt of the Russian Lion to fasten a grip on him. Gotch side stepped, roughed his man's features with his knuckles, butted him under the chin, and generally worried him until the foreigner was totally at a loss to proceed.

But when in the clinch that finally came Gotch slammed his opponent to the mat and came within an ace of securing a firm toe hold, following this by lifting Hack clear off the mat and slamming him on his shoulders with terrific force, the European exponent was heartbroken. The lines slowly deepened on his face, the hoots and gibes of the crowd hurt his feelings and after considering the matter for a few seconds, he decided that it was time to quit. Few of the spectators but were willing to give Gotch the palm. The Iowa farmer was in the better condition, was quicker and trickier and showed the knowledge of the game.

Hackenschmidt kept his feet well away from Gotch's fingers. Hackenschmidt struggled free, but Gotch caught him for a flying fall which he could not hold. They were near the grip on Hackenschmidt's leg and tugging desperately at the Russian, when he cried "Oh".

Then came the sensational end depicted above.

POPULISTS NAME WATSON.

St. Louis, Mo., Apri 4.—Thomas A. Watson of Georgia and Samuel W Williams were nominated for president and vice president, respectively. After adopting a platform, the populist national convention adjourned sine die.

Nebraska and Minnesota delegations bolted the convention upon the nomination of Watson.

Immediately following the adoption of a platform a call was made for nominations for president of the United States. As soon as the chairman announced that nominations were in order, J. B. Jones of Nebraska moved that the convention do not proceed to make nominations. Bedlam was instantly loosed in the convention, the Watson men shouting "No," "No" at the top of their voices Jones mounted the platform, but for a time was not given a chance to speak. He refused to yield, however and Chairman Honnecker finally restored a semblance of order, and Jones demanded that nominations be put off until July 16.

This the convention declined to do

THE VENEZUELAN SITUATION.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]

ALFRED VANDERBILT IS SUED

WIFE BEGINS AN ACTION FOR DIVORCE OR SEPARATION.

Papers Filed Just After the Multimillionaire Sails and Nature of Suit Is Not Revealed.

New York.—Within an hour after he had sailed for Europe Wednesday, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was made the defendant in a suit filed with the supreme court by his wife, Ellen French Vanderbilt. The nature of the action was not immediately disclosed and counsel for the plaintiff refused to say whether Mrs. Vanderbilt seeks a divorce or legal separation from her husband.

Justice O'Gorman, before whom the proceedings were instituted, appointed David McClure, a local attorney, as referee to hear testimony and to report findings and recommendations to the court.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Ellen French, daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust company and director of many railroads. Her mother has been abroad for several years but is returning for the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Pauline Leroy French, and Samuel Wagstaff, to take place at Newport on May 5. Ellen, or as she was more generally known, Elsie, French was married to Alfred Vanderbilt on January 11, 1901. A year later their only child, William Henry, was born.

Mr. Vanderbilt, as the second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, inherited something like $60,000,000. He has been regarded as the head of the family since the estrangement which followed the marriage of Cornelius, the eldest son, to Miss Grace Wilson.

The domestic affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt have engaged public attention since March 24, when Mrs. Vanderbilt, accompanied by their son and maids, left Oakland Farm, near Newport, R. I., and went to the home of her brother, Amos Tuck French, at Tuxedo Park, this state. Much of the furnishings at the Newport home have been shipped to Tuxedo Park.

WEALTHY FARMER MURDERED.

Two Farm Hands Held for Crime in North Dakota.

Minot, N. D.—Gus Johnson, a wealthy farmer who lived five miles south of Kenmare, has been murdered and R. S. Noah and "Patsy" Coyle are in jail charged with the crime. Recently Johnson employed Noah to work for him and in a few days the latter reported in Kenmare that Johnson had gone to Sweden and had left him and Coyle, who proved to be an ex-convict, to run his farm in his absence. They commenced to sell grain and stock from the farm, and neighbors, becoming suspicious, made a search and found the dead body of Johnson, bearing unmistakable evidences of violence, in the cellar, where it had been pitched through a trap door.

$10,000 for Would-Be Assassin.

Telluride, Col. — Rewards offered for the capture of the person or persons who dynamited Gen. Bulkeley Wells in an effort to kill him, aggregate $10,000. Sheriff Fitzpatrick said Monday that sufficient evidence to warrant arrests had not yet been obtained. Henry Anker, a waiter, arrested for using incendiary language, has been found to have had no connection with the crime.

HOOSIERS NAME J. E. WATSON.

Republicans Put Him Up for Governor and Indorse Fairbanks.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Indiana Republican state convention Thursday adopted a platform, indorsed Vice President Fairbanks and instructed the 30 state delegates to the national convention at Chicago to vote and work for his nomination for the presidency, and nominated the following ticket:

For governor, James E. Watson Rushville; for lieutenant governor Fremont C. Goodwine, Williamsport; for secretary of state, Fred A. Sims Frankfort; for auditor of state, John C. Billheimer, Washington; for treasurer of state, Oscar Hadley, Plainfield; for attorney general, James Bingham, Muncie; for reporter of supreme court, George W. Self, Corydon; for superintendent of public instruction, Lawrence McTurnan, Anderson; for state statistician, J. I. Peets, Kokomo; for judge supreme court, Fifth district, Quincy A. Myers Logansport; for judge appellate court First district, David Myers, Greensburg.

SEVERAL PERISH IN FLOODS.

Rivers in Virginia and West Virginia on the Rampage.

Elkhorn, W. Va.—The greatest flood ever recorded in the history of the Tug river and Elkhorn valleys, with the exception of that caused by the cloudburst of seven years ago, when a hundred lives were lost, now prevails. In 36 hours the rainfall registered three inches and the Elkhorn Tug, Bluestone and other streams in Virginia and West Virginia are out of their banks.

Wednesday night along the Elkhorn many hundreds of families were camping along the mountain sides, their homes being inundated. Three lives were reported lost at North Fork, W. Va., and two at Keystone, W. Va. Bridges are washed away along the Norfolk & Western railroad and traffic has been suspended.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSES.

House Adopts Measure Carrying Total of $11,508,806.

Washington.—Carrying a total of $11,508,806, the agricultural appropriation bill was passed by the house of representatives late Thursday. The Democrats then began their threatened filibuster.

In executive session the senate confirmed the appointments of David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany, Spencer F. Eddy as minister of Argentina and Arthur M. Beaupre as minister to the Netherlands.

Judge McAllister Dead.

San Rafael, Cal. — Judge Ward McAllister, son of the famous society leader of New York, died Tuesday at a local sanitarium from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

For two years he had been a sufferer from paralysis, and in his weakened condition he was unable to survive long after the operation, which was performed last Saturday.

Rhodes Scholarship Winner.

Lincoln, Neb. — Joseph E. Smith, a student of Cotner (Christian church) university of Lincoln, was designated Thursday as this year's Nebraska's winner of the Rhodes scholarship at Oxford university. He is 19 years of age, a junior, and his home is at Overton, Neb.

MANY MINERS QUIT W

QUARTER OF A MILLION OF T DROP THEIR PICKS.

Men Await Wage Agreement—P dent Lewis Trying to Revive the Unit Rule.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two hundred fifty thousand picks dropped from hands of as many bituminous miners of the United States Tu evening, not to be used again a wage settlement has been rea and a scale adopted between the bers of the United Mine Worke America and the coal operators o various fields.

The situation, however, does indicate prolonged strike. An winter and industrial depression left a large stock of coal on hand the differences between miners operators are very slight. It is tically agreed that the present scale will be continued, but some tics in connection with the ch in the national officers of the m organization, and local differences tween operators and miners hav sulted in temporary suspension work until a new wage scale is a to, either by districts or indiv mines.

Until two years ago the bitumi coal mining wage of the country based upon the agreement reach the central competitive field consi of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and we Pennsylvania and considered unit. This unit system was br two years ago when President Mi signed a scale with Pittsburg o tors who agreed to pay the scal manded after operators of the three states had refused and the ers won their fight in consequen

President Lewis, who has succe President Mitchell, is endeavorin revive the interstate unit rule. In meantime district joint meetings being held in the various states.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The first o act of President T. L. Lewis o United Mine Workers of Americ assuming his office Wednesday to send telegraphic invitations t principal operators of the central petitive field, consisting of we Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and nois, to attend a meeting in thi Monday, April 6, with represent of the miners to make an effo agree upon a call for an inter wage convention and if necessa decide upon a general resumpti mining operations in the field.

PINCHOT DEFENDS HIMSEL

Chief of Forestry Denies the Ch of Solons.

Washington. — In view of th legation against him on the flo the house by Messrs. Mondell of oming, Smith of California and o Gifford Pinchot, chief of the for bureau, has addressed a letter to Pollard of Nebraska, a member o committee on agriculture, in def of himself.

Mr. Pinchot denies that either forestry service or himself ever a cent to any newspaper or mag to advertise the bureau's work; d that either his bureau or himself instigated or procured attacks on lic men, and denies the misuse of lic funds.

"It is obvious," he says, "to an who will consider the matter f moment, that the character, in gence and news sense of Washi and other correspondents, and every editor and writer who has made use of our material, is the effective barrier to any such sch of work as the forest service has charged with." The surest way to vent any fair consideration of th reau's work by the press, he "would be to attempt just such a paign of puffing or exaggeration has been charged." No newspa men, he says further, ever rec material from the forest service did not know it came from the fo service.

Mr. Pinchot closes his letter by fending his policy of sending fo officials to meetings of fore bodies, in order to hear complain any, against the service or to suggestions.

Senate Gets Hill Nomination.

Washington. — President Roose sent to the senate Tuesday nomination of Dr. David Jayne to be American ambassador Berlin, Germany. The resignatio Charlemagne Tower, now at the has been accepted to take effect 1. At that time Dr. Hill will ass his new duties. This statement, at the White House Tuesday, is sa be taken as a happy ending of Hill incident.

Suicide in Wedding Finery.

New York.—Mary Green, aged the daughter of a former sea cap attired herself Thursday in all finery she had planned to wear at wedding at Easter time, and then mitted suicide by gas asphyxia She was engaged to marry Wil Edgenton, an electrical engineer.

Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Miss Potter of Texas," "That Frenchman," etc.

A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

ton H. Barnes, a wealthy American ng Corsica, rescues the young Eng- lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruth- and his Corsican bride, Marina, hter of the Paolis, from the mur- s vendetta, understanding that his rd is to be the hand of the girl he Enid Anstruther, sister of the Eng- lieutenant. The four fly from Ajac- o Marseilles on board the French er Constantine. The vendetta pur- and as the quartet are about to the train for London at Marseilles, na is handed a mysterious note h causes her to collapse and necessi- a postponement of the journey. s and Enid are married. Soon their wedding Barnes' bride dis- ars. Barnes discovers she has kidnaped and taken to Corsica. groom secures a fishing vessel and out to start in pursuit of his bride's ors when he hears a scream from villa and rushes back to hear that truther's wife, Marina, is also miss- Barnes is compelled to depart for ica without delay, and so he leaves search for Marina to her husband he goes to hunt for Enid. Just be- Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's Marina is discovered hiding in a er of the vessel. She explains her n by saying she has come to help es rescue his wife from the Corsi- When Barnes and Marina arrive Corsica he is given a note written by informing him that the kidnaping r the purpose of entrapping Barnes he vendetta may kill him. Barnes Marina have unusual adventures in search for Enid. They come in t of her and her captors in the Corsi- mountain wilds just as night ap- ches. In seeking shelter from a n the couple enter a hermitage and e to their amazement they discover asso, the foster father of Marina, was supposed to have been killed by Belloc's soldiers, and for whose death es had been vendettaed. Tomasso ns that Marina's husband did not her brother. Many wrongs are right- Barnes is surprised in the hermitage Rochini and Romano, the two detest- bandits, who had been searching for to murder him for his money. The dits attempt to take away Marina. nes darts out the door. The bandits t to pursue, but as they reach the both are laid low by Barnes' revol- Members of the Bellacoscia enter Barnes is honored for his great serv- to the community in killing the hated hini and Romano. The release of d is promised. Barnes is conveyed in mph to Bocognano. Marina acquaints Bellacoscia with Saliceti's plot inst her husband and the people are ructed to vote against him at the ing election. Barnes is taken to the sion of the Paolis to meet Enid. rina receives a telegram. She starts Bastia to meet her husband. Enter- the room to greet his wife Barnes is ildered to find the adventuress La le Blackwood, but not Enid. She had n substituted for the American's bride a shrewd plot. Lieut. Anstruther ar- s to find Marina and learns that she been lured away by the telegram ch had been sent by another without knowledge. The two start in search of rina. Barnes and Edwin take different ds in their search.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

As he gallops from the little hamlet, me cyclamen branches greet him, he ges on his steed.

And what a ride it is, under the eat trees of La Castagniccia, where estnuts big as eggs drop upon him, e giant chestnuts that fed Paoli's triot army, the bread of Corsica, ch dozen trees being a peasant maid- 's marriage dower.

But though the woods are all chest- ts, Edwin still sees in his road cycla- en branches, slightly withered now, eir fragrance fading, and hope ows higher in his heart.

So he rides along the parklike vales La Castagniccia, and before him is e green of the great Bavella forest ding away down the hillsides toward e distant and still unseen Tuscan a.

Here Edwin checks his horse, rings off and picks up a cylamen anch, and as he rides along, looking the flowers, suddenly ejaculates: Jove, how fresh their perfume and lucked two days since."

But the lately cut flowers give no arning to the sailor; he is too eager ow. Pausing at the little village of ietra, Edwin steps into the inn to ask me questions and hears news that akes him frenzied.

The landlord, delighted at his lib- al hand, tells him to avoid the com- unal where the voting is going on. 'The Lucchese' have got full of wine nd are having a riot in that direction. They are perfect devils, these fellows rom Lucca over across the sea that Danella imported to work upon his states here."

"Count Cipriano Danella has estates ere?" asks Edwin excitedly.

"Yes, now it is Cipriano. Down to- ard Cervione, where the cliffs run nto the sea, the only place where it is ot sickly and they have no lagoons. You can know it by the Genoese watch ower that was in ruins, but the count ome years ago had repaired and made habitable."

"It's curious I never heard anyone mention Cipriano's properties here," mutters the sailor.

"Oh, possibly not. Till a fortnight since, they belonged to Musso Danella, the dead one, but Count Cipriano has now taken possession of them."

"He is there?"

"Why, I think so. A boy who came up the pass yesterday said the new count had come there in a vessel."

"He is there at present?"

"Quite sure!" laughs the man. "Cipriano himself rode through here yesterday escorting a lady with some of his followers."

"Aha, in a carriage driven by an old Corsican?"

"She was in a carriage, but was not driven by an old Corsican; a boy whipped the horses."

"She was young and beautiful?"

"My eyes are old, I could not see well, Signore. The carriage came rapidly past me, three or four riding about it. The lady looked as if she would say some words; she rose almost as if to spring out, but something in the carriage seemed to check her, and they whipped up the horses. Oh, Signore, how terrible you look!"

"The quickest way to Cipriano's estates?" asked Anstruther hoarsely.

"Down the road there, through the forest, over two ranges of hills and his land begins. But be careful how you go that way; the 'Lucchese' are just beyond the village. Hear them? They are rioting now," as Neapolitan outcries and Tuscan exercrations and oaths and the rattle of stones are heard further to the east. "Best take a by-path."

Edwin takes the road pointed out to him; he wishes no delay with these Italian workmen, whom, imported in great numbers into the island, the Corsicans would probably butcher to a man did not their natural laziness make them prefer to let the "Lucchese" live and work for them.

But the by-path doesn't rid him entirely of the "Lucchese." Just after he has left the village he finds himself confronted by some hundred Italian workmen, who threateningly demand drink money, and unfortunately noting the cyclamen flower in the sailor's hand, the red being the color of the candidate they do not favor, they rush at him with upraised pitchforks and scythes.

But the lieutenant, remembering Napoleon's recipe for mobs, pulls out his pistol. Dodging one volley of stones, some of which come dangerously near to him, he dashes on, and there are two wounded "Lucchese" as he rides away—and three empty cylinders in his revolver.

Here a broken cyclamen branch makes him forget all else, and riding hurriedly, after some hours of mountain vistas, he reaches a little hill and gazes at a view which causes him for one moment to pause. The dark emerald of the woods descending quite rapidly, reaches the paler emerald of the sunlit Tuscan sea.

Few sails are on the quiet waters of the tropic sea, though a sailing fisher craft of some burden is anchored off the shore.

But what holds most strongly the hungry eye of Edwin Anstruther is the foreground of this wondrous picture.

Running into the gentle waves about half a mile from him is a cliff, topped by a fairy green of foliage; upon it stands a ruined turret. Its time-stained stones indicate it had been a watch tower of the Genoese in olden days and that from its top centuries ago had flamed beacons warning the fleeing people that the galleys of Barbary pirates were ravaging these shores. The mass of ruined masonry rising above the foliage has been now apparently repaired. The Englishman sees the sheen of glass in some of the little loop-holed windows. Beside it on the same cliff some 50 yards away is a comfortable Corsican farmhouse, increased by a long modern addition whose windows are large and whose portico is spacious. Of a sudden he thinks he sees a white hand waving some piece of woman's lingerie from the tower, and gallops down the road, careless of all except that it may be his wife. Though it is nearly dusk, the cyclamen flowers still greet him with their perfume. He rides across a little bridge that spans a chasm awful in its depth through which the sea rushes. It is light enough to see very indistinctly, and he finds himself on a lawn planted with ilex, citron and orange trees. On one side is the farmhouse; on the other the lone Genoese tower.

There Are Two Wounded "Lucchese" as He Rides Away.

Some broken branches of cyclamen flowers lead him toward the turret. A light is now streaming from its upper story. Riding his horse to the low-arched masonry that is the entrance to the lower story, he springs off to alight upon cyclamen blooms. The odor of the flowers issues from the building itself.

The heavy oaken doors of the entrance are open invitingly, but he scares notices them. There is only one thought in his heart: "Is my wife upstairs?"

With his revolver ready in his hand, he dashes rapidly up the circular stone stairway, upon which open little loopholes. After nightfall, these give him no light. But the illumination of a lamp or candle comes down the stairway as he passes higher up. He calls: "Marina, are you there?" and enters the chamber at the top of the tower.

It is lighted by a lamp and fitted up for occupancy. There is a little bed in it, some old chairs and an oaken table. Upon the bed are a bunch of cyclamen flowers and articles of woman's apparel. He flies to examine them. They are not those of his wife.

Upon the table is an envelope addressed:

"Lieut. Edwin Gerard Anstruther."

Its contents, written in the same hand as that of Marina's letter, makes the young man's eyes roll in his head:

Mon Cher Anstruther:

I have been watching your coming, over the hills, following the cyclamen flowers the charming Marina so astutely dropped into the path to bring you here—and am prepared for your visit.

I thought you would be attracted to the light in this chamber when all else was dark.

As you read this you are already trapped.

Do you think I will spare anyone who brought about my brother's death? Ask Tomasso, who is already gone.

Do you imagine, English lieutenant, who call yourself husband to the woman I have decreed shall be mine, that you shall be scathless—

The sharp clang of the doors below makes Edwin drop the letter and spring like a topman down the stairs.

Though he is quick, somebody is quicker. The strong doors are closed. As he reaches the lower step, he hears steel bars falling into their sockets outside. From without a jeering laugh makes him know this has been planned. This is confirmed by the creaky turning of a great key.

"Unlock this door!" he commands in quarterdeck tones.

Without a word Anstruther discharges his revolver into the lock of the door. He has exhausted his three remaining cartridges, when the impingement of the bullets shows that the lock is protected by steel and his attempts abortive.

He is interrupted by loud cries of terror from almost beneath his feet: "Hang it, quit that shooting! Do you want to blow us up? I saw that scar-faced chap shove sticks of nitroglycerin all around in the crevices. This tower's mined, and that scoundrel has got a fuse or electric wire running to it."

His own language with a Yankee twang coming from below startles Edwin. He has some matches in his pocket; strikes one, looks round and sees a trap door in the flooring almost beneath his feet. He pulls it up and peers down. His eyes glare into those of another man gazing up from an underground vault. Holding the match so that he can see the face he gasps: "Great guns, Emory! I thought you dead!"

"I'm almost dead," growls the detective, Edwin, almost stunned by surprise, gazing at him petrified. "By the living Jingo, where's Barnes? I guessed some of you'd find me out," adds the Pinkerton man in relieved voice. "I reckoned you'd rescue a chap who's been risking his life and getting a good deal the worst of it in your employ."

"I came to find my wife," cries Edwin shortly. "Have you seen her?"

"Oh, there's a lady, I think, in the house."

"In the house? And they have cooped me up in this tower." Anstruther frantically assaults the door again.

"Oh, I reckoned they'd be doing something underhand to you," calls Emory. "Come down and help me out first."

"Why don't you come up? There's a ladder."

"I can't. Dash it, they've got leg irons on me. They feed me on soup and bread and don't even leave a spoon with me to dig out. I was seized and smuggled from St. Tropez in that fishing craft that followed your yacht just the moment I had it fixed so I'd hear their plans. They're crafty as snakes."

"A Pinkerton man like you captured in this disgraceful way!" says Anstruther sternly. For he thinks had Emory kept his eyes open and done his duty, Enid would have escaped abduction and the rest never have come to pass.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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One woman who does her own work and yet likes to entertain a good deal has brought order out of chaos and made the work lighter for herself by limiting her dinner to three hot dishes. She serves first iced cantaloupe, grape fruit or oysters, according to the season; then meat, potatoes and one vegetable. Salad and dessert are prepared beforehand, and so is the coffee. She serves all but the three hot dishes—which, of course must be brought from the kitchen—from a small serving table at her side, which has two shelves beneath it and an outstanding bracket shelf for the clean and used dishes. The coffee, in a French coffee pot, stands on one of the brackets of the serving table and boils merrily until required.

A Lover of Mankind.

A good man is friendly to his fellow creatures and a lover of mankind; and so will, upon every occasion, and often without any, say all the good he can of everybody; but, so far as he is a good man, will never be disposed to speak evil of any, unless there be some other reason for it besides barely that it is true. If he be charged with having given an ill character he will scarce think it a sufficient justification of himself to say that it was a true one, unless he can also give some further account how he came to do so; a just indignation against particular instances of villainy, where they are great and scandalous; or to prevent an innocent man from being deceived and betrayed, when he has great trust and confidence in one who does not deserve it.—Joseph Butler.

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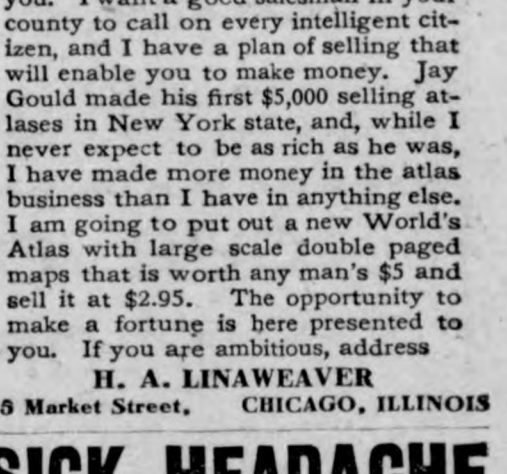

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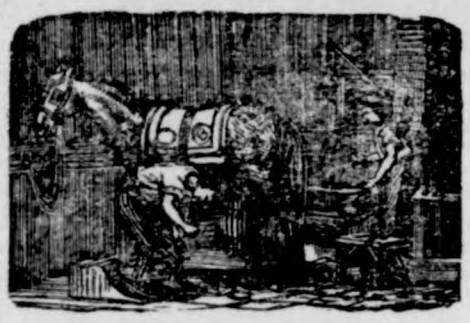

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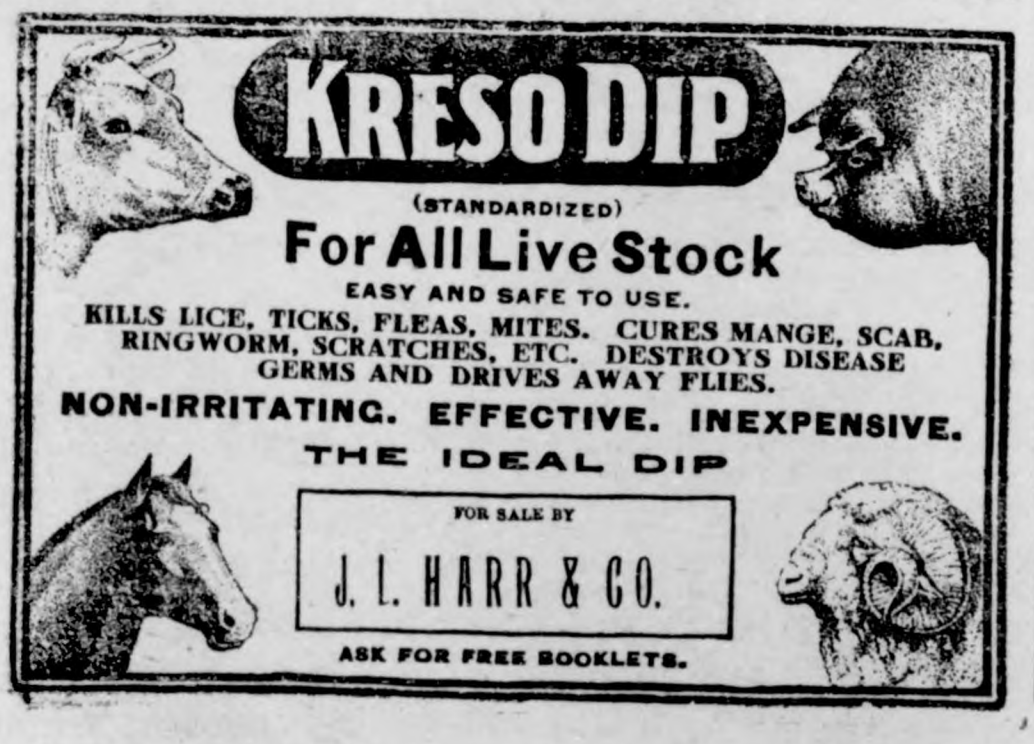

MORE LOCALS.

Farmers are busy this week putting in their crops.

Art Wellemeyer is sporting a new awning for his store.

P. M. Griesemer transacted business at Garner on Monday.

Mrs. Art Wellemeyer visited with friends at Garner on Monday.

H. Lau & Son received two car loads of machinery this week.

Have a few good white hens and young tom turkeys for sale. Ell Bros.

J. L. Harr transacted business at Mason City the forepart of this week.

Mrs. C. H. Mann of Garner, visited with her son and family over Sunday

Henry Yahnke and family visited with C. L. Yahnke and family Sunday.

Geo. Waterman's dray team took a lively spin up main street from the depot on Wednesday.

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Alfred Knoll Drowned.

Last week Friday afternoon Alfred Knoll who lives northeast of Kanawha was hunting ducks on west Twin Lakes and was drowed. The way the incident occured as it was reported to us was that he went onto the lake in a shallow boat and shot at ducks and fell overboard. He then swam towards the shore but concluded that he could reach the boat sooner and swam back, took hold of the boat and turned the boat on top of him. A farmer on shore seen the accident and made the alarm. Help was soon secured and the lake was dragged for his body, but was not found until Monday evening at 7 o'clock. He was about 22 years of age and leaves his parents and brothers to mourn him.

To Thomas Duff, County Auditor.

Under the new Primary Law it is necessary that candidates for Township officers such as Justice of the Peace, constables, Township Trustees, Township Clerks, and Assessors should file with the County Auditor their affidavits as required by the law in order that their names may be printed on the ballot for the primary election.

It is possible that candidates for such offices will not ask that their names be placed on the ballot nor take pains to file the proper affidavits.

I would suggest that the committeeman for each precinct or townsphip should look after these matters and obtain from the County Auditor, free of expense, the necessary blanks for making the affidavits and see that they are promperly filled and signed and filed with the Auditor.

I would also call the attention of the committeemen to the fact that they are required to certify to the Auditor the number of delegates each township or precinct is entitled to at the county convention to be held after the primary in order that the blanks may be left on the ballot and also call their attention to the fact that unless they do so certify the number of delegates the Auditor must make an apportioment of such delegates.

If the committeemen from each township of the various parties will give the foregoing matters attention in time so that the foregoing may be properly attended to at least thirty days before June 2nd, 1908, it will save much trouble and possible leaving blank places on the ballots which are not contemplated by the law, and I would suggest that you give these matters as much publicity as early as convenient.

W. H Ramsay, County Attorney.

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LOCAL NEWS

R. M. Day left for Mason City onday.

F. J. Wenck spent over Sun- y at his home in Garner.

Glasses fitted and satisfaction aranteed at J. L. Harr & Co.

Prof. G. G. Washburn and ily were at Garner last week day.

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Art Wellemeyer and family were at Garner Monday.

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Mayor H. C. Lau was looking after business matters in Garner Wednesday.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

Mrs. Terhufen returned Sunday from Garner where she had been visiting with friends.

Our farmers are busy now putting in their crops and the weather has been very favorable for it.

A missionary institute was held at the M. E. church Tuesday evening. Revs. Quinn and Maynard speaking.

Sunday afternoon a surprise party was given to G. W. Kluckhohn in honor of his birthday. Only relatives were present. A pleasant time was reported.

Weak women get prompt and lasting using Dr. Shoop's night cure. These soothing healing antiseptic suppositories wich full information how to proceed are interestingly told of in my book No. 4 for women. The book and strictly confidental medical advice is entirel free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No. 4. Sold by All Dealers

Rev. G. H. Wessel has been very busy the past week. He has also been looking after the interests of his farm in Kossuth county and for this reason did not find any time to write his usual large grist of items this week.

Pain anywhere. can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's pink pain tablets. Pain alwas means congestion—unatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's pink pain tablets simply coax congested blood away from the pain centers. These tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's headache tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain alwas departs in 20 minutes. 20 tablets 25c Write. Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. for free package. Sold by All Dealers.

The announcement comes from Mason City that A. H. Gale the present state senator of this district will not be a candidate again but that J. H. Stevens of Mason City will be a candidate in his place. Mr. Stevens has been a resident of Mason City the past 25 years and has been engaged in the shoe business there. He is very highly spoken of for the office he aspires. Recognizing his worth of ability and integrity the people of Mason City in 1889 unanimously elected him to the position of Mayor and was re-elected serving until 1891. His announcement card appears in this issue.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer can be quick changed to a feeling of buoyance and energ by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a gunuine tonic to tired rundown nerves and but a few doses is needed to satify the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly alwas leads to sluggish bowels and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and out door air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys and oftimes weaken the heart's action Use Dr. Shoop's restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the remedy. You will easily and surely not the change from day to day. Sold by All Dealers.

Cash for cream at Ell Bros.

Fred Haupt was at the hub Wednesday.

The Rock Island R'y have a change of ad. in this issue.

Editor Kluckhohn and wife were Klemme visitors Sunday.

Our pulbic schools opened Monday after a week's vacation.

E. H. Schuldt and wife were at Garner Wednesday between trains.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Thed Henschen, Fred Haupt, H. Keeper and Fred Kluckhohn drove to Twin Lakes Sunday.

Rev. Williams went to Goodell Wednesday afternoon in the interests of the Eng. M. E. church.

N. L. Palmer was at Garner Monday. During his absence Vick Carlson had charge of the lumber yard.

Township trustees or others desiring quarantine and danger cards to us in case of contagious diseases, can have same from the Times Office.

W. H. Ramsay, County Attorney, announces himself in this issue as a candidate for renomination for the same office at the primary election of June 2nd. Mr. Ramsay did justice in this office his first term and certainly deserves a second term.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailing assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dspepsia indigestion sour stomach. belching of gas and nervious headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

John Hammill, attorney of Britt, announces himself as a candidate for the office of State Senator of this 43rd district. His card appears in announcement column. Mr. Hammill is well known, has been county attorney and would make a good man for the office. It is Hancock county's turn to have a Senator and the way to get it is to all turn out and give him your support.

Kodol for dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: E C DeWitt & Co Chicago, Ill—Gentleman—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionall as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live you long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga. Aug. 27, 1906. J L Harr & Co.

Last week Saturday a certain family purchased a dozen of eggs from one of our grocery stores and on Sunday morning expected to cook some of them for breakfast but found them to be all spoiled. It was proven later that they were incubator eggs. Every one should remember that we have now a Pure Food Law and that there is a heavy penalty if caught disposing of such eggs. If you are not sure ot your eggs being fresh, candle them before taking them to your merchants as the merchant will candle them also. The merchant is liable to a fine if he disposes of such eggs and also has the privilege of fining his customers for selling them to him according to law. Please bear this in mind.

Chas. Nissen left for Forest City today.

H. Lau & Son have a change of ad. Read it.

G. H. Carlson was at the hub last week Saturday.

FOR SALE—Golden Laced Wyandottes eggs. J. E. Baumgaertner.

H. L. Schuldt returned from the Twin Cities Sunday morning.

Mrs. Asa Gibbs and Mrs. F. A. Arnold were at Garner today.

Rev. Williams made a trip to Minnesota last week.

Rev. Muehlmeier was a passenger south Friday evening.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

The McKee sisters of near Garner visited at the home of J. W. Scott and family Sunday.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

W. O Butterfield and T. A. Monaghen came up from Goodell Saturday last week. The Times office also acknowledged a friendly call.

Hollister's rocky mountain tea never fails to tone the stomach purify the blood regulate the kidneys, liver and bowels. The greatest spring tonic makes and keeps you well. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

Several of our citizens were at Garner Monday before the Board of Supervisors in regard to the ditch to be established in Klemme Some favors the ditch while others oppose it.

Possess marvelous curative powers removes all disorders, makes health strength and flesh. After taking Hollister's rocky mountain tea you'll realize the wonderful good it does. 35 cts. tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

W. C. Schmidt who lives near Garner on R. F. D. No. 4 transacted business in Klemme Friday last week. He also made this office a pleasant call and subscribed for the Times.

It has set the whole world a thinking
Upon it all Doctors, as one, agree;
The tonic all your friends are taking is,
Hollister's rocky mountain tea.
J L Hrrr & Co.

G. A. Radke left for Tracy, Minn. Tuesday of this week. He will work his fathers farm this summer at that place. He says that the soil in that locality is a No. 1. and that crops have been of a good average. We wish him success The Times will follow him.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's magic ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincidg test. Simply address Dr. Shoop. Racine Wis.' I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr Shoop's magic ointwould stand test. Remember it is made espressly and alone for swollen painful bleeding or itching piles either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by All Dealers.

Mrs. E. M. Pavey and son Wallace left for Garrison, Iowa Monday evening where they will join the rest of the family. Wallace has been under the doctor's care the past nine weeks and has suffered considerably in his sickness but of late gathered enough strength so that his mother was able to take him with her. He has been gaining nicely of late and this community is in hopes that he may fully recover.

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NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE.

Mrs E D Charles of Harbor, Maine, speaking of electric bitters says It is a neighborhood favorite here with us. It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia liver complaint kidney derangement malnutritiod nerviousness weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a through purifier makes it especialy useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at J L Harr & Co drug store.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

That Held Her.

"The most eloquent speech I ever heard contained only four words," said Sociologist Snodgrass. "Ginger Magonnigle had brought his best guyl to the grand civic ball of the East Side Gentlemen's Sons Terpsichorean Coterie, ticket admitting lady and gent, including hat check, 50 cents. The guyl, fascinated by a better waltzer, abandoned her escort and danced three times with the stranger. As they were beginning their fourth waltz they were stopped by the hand of Ginger Magonnigle, which clutched the arm of the guyl. Gazing deep into her eyes, and with a voice in which were mingled surprise, self-pity, reproach, resentment and menace, he exclaimed:

"'Sa-a-ay, who brung yer?'"—Harper's Weekly.

Lemon, Chocolate and Custard Pies.

It does not require an experienced cook to make good pies from "OUR-PIE." Just the proper proportions of all ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. At grocers, 10 cents per package. Order a few packages to-day. "Put up by D-Zerta Food Co., Rochester, N. Y."

It takes a woman to sit down and cry when she happens to think what a hard time her children might have had if some other woman had been their mother.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

No man is so prosperous that he can afford to dispense with the rest of mankind.

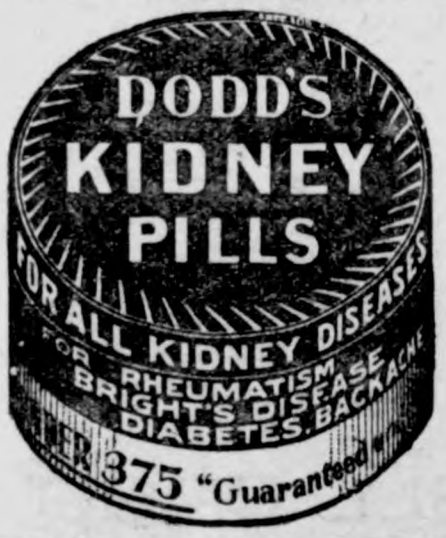
To insure the direct and quick cleansing of the system, take Garfield Tea, the Mild Herb Laxative. It purifies the blood, eradicates disease and brings Good Health.

He who lives but for himself leads but a little life.—Damien.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Virtue alone is the unerring sign of a noble soul.—Boileau.



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IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Awful Experience of Wife of Des Moines Traveling Man.

Des Moines.—Mrs. N. S. Wales, wife of a prominent traveling man, was fatally burned while alone in her home, 1814 Ninth street. Seated in front of a grate fire, Mrs. Wales was engaged shortly before 10 o'clock in cutting clippings from a newspaper, when one of the strips of paper fell forward into the grate, was ignited, and before Mrs. Wales could arise, had set fire to her clothing.

Practically the whole of Mrs. Wales' body is a mass of seared flesh. Physicias in attendance say she can live but a few hours. After her blazing clothing had been extinguished by several men who came to her rescue, Mrs. Wales was removed to the J. Fickel home, 1810 Ninth street, where she now is, hovering between life and death.

When the first horrible realization of her plight was impressed upon her senses, Mrs. Wales rushed to the kitchen of her home, where, alone and unassisted, she attempted to quench the flames at the sink. She was unsuccessful. Then the woman rushed creaming to the front porch, a human torch. A Ninth street car had just left the end of the line and had started downtown. The motorman saw the awful sight, then as rapidly as possible stopped his car.

Reinforced by a half dozen passengers, the motorman leaped from his car and went to the woman's assistance. In a few moment they succeeded in quenching the flames which by this time were dying down. Mrs. Wales lay prostrate on the porch. As quickly as possible she was removed to the Fickel home and physicians summoned. They made her as comfortable as possible, but none of them expressed the belief that she would recover.

VICTIM OF FEUD IS DEAD.

Long Standing Quarrel Between Mason City Men Ends Fatally.

Mason City.—After lingering for two days, George Stevens, who was shot by F. H. McDonnell, timekeeper at the Northwestern States cement plant, died of infection from the wounds. An operation was performed hoping to remove the bullets and remedy the damage done, but that could not be accomplished.

The trouble between the two men has been of long standing. It began last fall and then resulted in the discharge of Stevens from the employ of the company. This feud was kept up until a week ago Stevens assaulted McDonnell, and was arrested and fined. After this each kept agitating the difficulty. Sunday, J. H. Martin landlord at the Plant hotel, and McDonnell got into some dispute over board money which was taken up by Stevens, and, after some high words, Stevens followed McDonnell upstairs where the shooting occurred. McDonnell is in jail under a $2,000 bond.

LAND CASES ARE DECIDED.

Title to Many Farms in Northwest Iowa Are Settled.

Dubuque.—Judge Reed, in federal court, decided cases involving fifteen suits, all based on an act of congress of May 12, 1864, making grants of lands to aid in the construction of railroads in the west.

Over 400,000 acres of land were offered the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company under certain conditions. The Milwaukee built sufficient road to acquire without question 300,000 acres of this, but failed to connect Sioux City with the Minnesota state line. But it assumed that it had complied, and it disposed of the other 100,000 acres to homesteaders, who took possession. The titles to this 100,000 acres were in conflict in the cases Judge Reed decided, he holding that those settlers having priority of residence are entitled to hold the property. The land is all located in northwestern Iowa.

Black Hand Mystery Cleared.

Chatsworth.—The black hand mystery of Chatsworth has been solved. The guilt is fastened on George Heinrich aged 18 years.

Frank Wakeman, a wealthy grain merchant, found a note under his door latch addressed to him. On opening it he learned that if he did not deposit $10,000 at a certain place in the railroad yard and maintain absolute silence, he, his family and all his property would be destroyed.

Wakeman identified the writing as exactly like indorsements written on checks by young Heinrichs. After sweating processes the authorities secured a confession of guilt. He was held for trial.

Treasurer Of Afton 33 Years.

Afton.—Theodore Shunk holds the Iowa record for continuous office-holding, having served 33 years as city treasurer, 27 of which have been continuous. He was first nominated in 1871.

MUST PAY HEAVY PENALTY.

Council Bluffs Liquor Dealers Fined $1,000 Each.

Council Bluffs.—H. A. Larsen and Martin Jensen, proprietors of the Manhattan saloon, were fined $1,000 each by Judge O. D. Wheeler for contempt of court in violating an injunction against their place of business. No defense was offered by either Larsen or Jensen.

After imposing the fines, Judge Wheeler committed the defendants to the custody of the sheriff until the fines and costs should be paid, which was done late in the day. The fine and costs amounted to $2,130.

When the judge announced the amount of the fine loud applause broke out among the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union who were in the body of the court room, which the judge stopped by hammering upon his desk.

"That is almost as grave a violation as the other," said Judge Wheeler, turning to the women.

"Such a thing has never happened in my court before and I hope it will never occur again. That is a very grave offense you have committed. The court does not want such expressions. He does not need it."

The evidence against the men was secured by members of the Ministerial association last election day. The Manhattan has been notorious for its alleged violations of the law.

WHITE MAY LEAD DEMOCRATS.

Weaver and Dennison Said to Have Agreed to Withdraw.

Des Moines.—The gathering of the prominent democrats of Iowa in Des Moines because of the visit of W. J. Bryan of Nebraska in the city resulted in a political conference which ended in an agreement between General J. B. Weaver of Colfax and Hon. John Dennison, Jr., of Dubuque, both tacitly candidates for the democratic nomination for governor, to withdraw and leave a clear field for Fred White of Webster. Mr. White was called up on the long distance telephone and was urged by both Weaver and Dennison to enter the race and join every interest of the party. He has thus far refused to become a candidate, but will withhold his decision until later.

The announcement of Weaver for governor aroused the ire of the democrats in the river counties, the stronghold of the party in Iowa. Dennison is a choice of the German element, yet the fight would be drawn along prohibition lines, which would, it is feared, cause a division of the party. White is acceptable to both elements.

It developed as well that the names of Claude R. Porter of Centerville and Jerry Sullivan of Des Moines would go on the primary ticket for senator. The contest will be a purely friendly one and will not be marked by any campaign of serious proportions.

CHARITON HAS $30,000 FIRE.

Its Business District Suffers a Heavy Loss.

Chariton.—Chariton was visited by a $30,000 fire early on the 4th. At 2 o'clock a. m. fire was discovered in the rear of the building occupied by George Scott & Son's meat market. It had already made considerable headway, having spread to the upper stories of the two buildings on the west. The fire department worked heroically and soon had the flames under control, but not before a great amount of damage was done to the buildings and to the contents. The Hollingson & Larimer building, where the fire originated, suffered the greatest damage, the loss amounting to about $6,000, covered by insurance. It was occupied by Scott's meat market, the loss on which amounts to between $1,500 and $2,000, with insurance of only $1,300. In the upstairs rooms some household goods belonging to Mrs. Mary Gorman, who is now in Colorado, were stored, and they were completely destroyed. Her loss is covered by insurance.

Child Falls Into Cistern.

Boone.—Nearly dead from a long bath in the ice cold waters of a cistern, the one-year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martindall, and her crippled sister, were rescued by the frenzied mother and a band of neighbors recently. The child was missed by the mother and was only discovered after several minutes search. It had fallen in such a manner that its mouth was above the water. A deformed sister was lowered into the cistern and held the infant up till help arrived.

$2,106.80 for Wife's Death.

Logan.—A verdict for $2,106.80 was returned by the jury in the Leo Chapman suit against the Pisgah department store as a result of the burning of his wife and three children about one year ago. Chapman purchased a gallon of oil for use in a coal oil lamp. An explosion occurred. The oil was found to contain 21 per cent gasoline. A former verdict of $2,000 was held exorbitant and a new trial granted.

HIS WHEAT WENT 22 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

HE REALIZED $18 PER ACRE FROM IT, WHILE OATS GAVE HIM $17 AN ACRE.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907. Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwall says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut before the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat $18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me $13.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me $17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor.

"On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost, but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

PROBABLY HE WAS.

Doctor—Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg?

Mrs. Mugg—Are you one of those people, doctor, who believe that there is no end to a woman's tongue?

A Stayer.

"Mildred," said the prudent mamma, "I want you to treat Mr. Ketchley, who called on you last evening, with some consideration and respect. He may not be particularly handsome or attractive, but he is sensible, well connected, highly successful in business, and is regarded as one of the coming men."

"I wouldn't mind his being one of the coming men," said Miss Mildred "if it didn't take him so long to go.

When It Came to Raising.

"I hope, now that you've become a young wife," said the enthusiastic anti-race suicide lady, to the newly-wedded country girl, "you'll make good use of your blessing and raise many children.

"Wall," spoke up the rural husband, who had overheard this utterance and deemed it akin to interference, "a deal o' her time outside th' kitchen'll be put t' raisin' vegetables!"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as sunlight chases away the shadows of night.

The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a grouch wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty, the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen to natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were disordered and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE PART HE PREFERRED.

Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decollete Costume.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood, so she felt priviliged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before—beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent.

"But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady.

"Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough."

The lady brightened.

"Indeed?" she said. "What part?"

"The part you had on," answered the poet; and that ended the discussion.—Lippincott's.

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

First Had Itching Rash—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. The doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had la grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. D. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

"NONE BUT THE BRAVE," ETC.

Voice (in a plaintive whisper)—Don't! Just one, Maud!

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Couldn't Catch Her.

"I've just been done in oil by Allette Dauber," remarked Mrs. Oldstock.

"Now isn't that too bad!" exclaimed Mrs. Justgotit. "One of them smooth fellows tried to sell me a bunch of oil stock a spell back and I turned him down hard."

Paste This in Your Recipe Book.

Coffee Jelly is a delicious dessert. Take a 10 cent package of Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly Compound—made of pure sugar, coffee and gelatine—add a pint of boiling water and serve with sugar and cream. If your grocer does not sell it, send his name and 10 cents to the Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co., Boston, Mass., and they will send you a box.

"There's a man who buys champagne on a beer income." "How can he do it?" "He's a brewer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Perhaps the most costly shoes ever
en in recent times were those worn
a fashionable dance the other day
a woman well known in society,
keeping with a gorgeous gown,
hich is said to have cost an immense
m, she wore a pair of shoes that
re literally covered with flashing
vels—diamonds, rubies and pearls.
ch shoe is said to have been worth
er $2,000.

BLIND MAN SWAYS THOUSANDS.

w Senator from Texas has Overcome a Stupendous Handicap.

A man totally blind would hardly
em adapted for modern political
e, yet one so afflicted has fought
rough three exciting campaigns, and
s just been elected United States
nator from Oklahoma. The blind-
ss of Thomas Pryor Gore was
used by two painful accidents. At
ght a boy playmate injured his left
e with a stone; three years later
himself shot a toy arrow into the
her.

When his father suggested his at-
nding a school for the blind, he de-
ared, "I will go to school here. A
hool for the blind will furnish
either the books nor the opportunity
seek." Events justified his choice,
ys the April Delineator; he gained
e highest honors there and at law
hool and college. At nineteen he
as nominee for the Legislature; at
enty-two populistic delegate-at-
rge in Mississippi, and was unani-
ously selected in 1900 as congres-
onal standard-bearer for the same
arty in Texas.

He owes his success to his power as
n orator. His memory is remarkable.
is recorded that at a meeting with
n opposition speaker—Senator
oney—Gore asked for a division of
me. Disregarding his youth and
indness, Money replied: "I will
eak as long as I please; you are at
berty to do the same."

For three hours he harangued,
hinking to exhaust Gore's patience
he latter patiently bided his time,
nd then for four hours more enter-
ained the howlingly appreciative
udience. Page after page of the
Congressional Record" he quoted
rom memory,—quotations that filled
is antagonist with rage, but stripped
im of every defense. Now Gore's
pponents realize that he is not a
an to be tampered with or ignored
His career in the Senate will be worth
atching.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Cleveland Leader:—Anyway, prince
e Sagan's trip need not be entirely
rofitless. He has been over her quite
ong enough to write a volume or two
n America.

Manchester Union:—Admiral Evans
ill be requested to postpone for one
ay his friendly capture of San Fran-
isco, planned for April 5. The rea-
on given, that the California primary
lections come on that day, would
eem to make the presence of war-
hips all the more desirable.

Detroit News:—Albert Stemmelen,
he infanticide, has been set free
nd will live in Indiana. Poetic jus-
ice should have demanded that he
ive within striking distance of the
uthorities responsible for freeing
im.

Buffalo Express:—A 10-year-old girl
s the champion speller of Delaware
nd Black Hawk counties, Iowa, and
could probably make the dignified
members of the simplified spelling
oard look like circus clowns.

Peoria Herald-Transcript:—A wo-
man can always beat a man in an
argument because she has more time
to argue.

Buffalo Globe:—The chip a man
carries on his shoulder becomes as
large as a wood pile when the quarrel
is with his wife.

Buffalo Courier:—For the informa-
tion of Rochester, where Ambassador
Hill is entitled to vote, it may be
proper to remark that the translation
of "persona non grata" is "undesir-
able citizen".

Atchison Globe:—It is hard to con-
vince a boy that he is ever going to
see the day when he will think more
of a girl than he does of his dog.

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BULLETS FOLLOW VERDICT

Dynamiter, Found Guilty, Slays Detective, Shoots Others and Is Himself Badly Wounded by Police.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Found guilty of charge of arson, Henry F. McDonald, in the circuit courtroom Thursday shot and killed Detective William E. Dwyer, wounded other officers and was himself seriously wounded. The shooting followed the announcement of the verdict of the jury before which McDonald had been tried on a charge of dynamiting stores and a church in Sanford last year.

When the jury reported its verdict, McDonald jumped to his feet and drew a revolver. He fired at Prosecuting Attorney James A. Cooper, Jr., but missed. Mr. Cooper dodged and McDonald directed his fire at the officers seated around the table.

Is Shot Down by Officers.

Without an opportunity to defend himself, Detective Dwyer was shot down. Almost in an instant police officers and deputy sheriffs in the courtroom drew their revolvers and opened fire on McDonald. The convicted man fell with half a dozen bullets in his body.

Harvey V. Jones, superintendent of police, was shot in the side. Deputy Sheriff Ira Wellman sustained a wound in the chin. Sylvester Doyle, city court bailiff, was shot in the leg. Another shot struck a bystander.

The shooting was the climax of a sensational trial which has been bitterly contested. McDonald was known to be a "bad man," but he had been permitted his liberty during the trial. The police department has been active in the case and several officers were in the courtroom to hear the verdict.

Panic in Courtroom.

The jurors jumped to their feet at the first shot. Judge J. T. Walker, one of the attorneys, tried to stop McDonald, but his action only hindered the officers, who were afraid of hitting him when they shot at McDonald.

Judge Crane, who presided throughout the trial, rose from his chair and ran to the railing by the jury. The spectators were rushing out and confusion was everywhere. Persons in the offices below heard the shots, rushed to the upper floor and collided with the people leaving the room. A crowd of about 1,000 collected around the building in a few minutes, and the police had to be called to prevent the angry people from forcing their way into the courthouse. Every one about the room was dazed by the tragedy.

Some of the persons said McDonald's brother had a revolver and also fired. The officers are looking for him.

Outcome of Dynamite Outrages.

Events which culminated so tragically had their origin in the dynamiting outrages that destroyed the Methodist church and the general stores of Shickle & Johnson and J. W. Reese of Sanford on the night of February 21. Henry McDonald and James Scanlon were arrested the next day charged with the crime. In a former trial the jury stood 11 for conviction. Scanlon has not been tried.

William E. Dwyer, the dead man, was chief of the Terre Haute detective bureau. He was well known throughout the country and had worked on several big cases. He was active in getting evidence which convicted McDonald.

STUDENTS GO ON STRIKE.

New York Varsity Boys Clash with the Faculty.

New York.—New York university students went "on strike" Thursday as a result of the temporary suspension by the faculty of Albert Young, president of the junior class, following investigation of the ducking in the college "horse trough" of Harry Bloch, a freshman.

The boys were notified officially by the faculty's committee on discipline that the body of students must return first to their classes as a preliminary to a complete adjustment of the present difficulty.

Indiana Express Rates Cut.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Express rates in Indiana are reduced on an average of between ten and 12 per cent. in an opinion and order issued Monday by the Indiana railroad commission. The new schedule is to be adopted by the express companies within 30 days. The total annual business of all express companies in the state is about $1,000,000, according to information collected by the commission, and the reduction means a decrease of more than $100,000 a year in the money to be paid out for express service.

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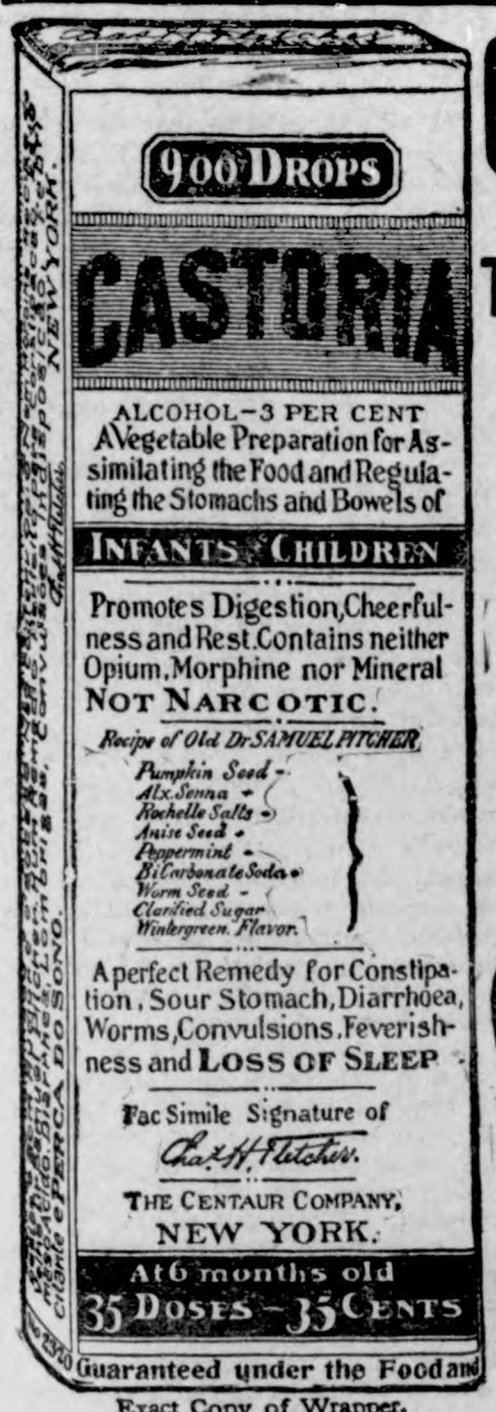

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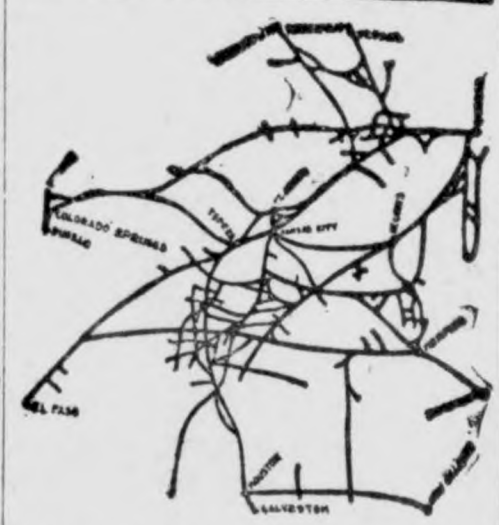

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To the Republican voters of Hancock county, Iowa:

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the regular primary election.

George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.

Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June. 1908. Respectfully
A. J. Cole

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Garner, Iowa, Mar. 11, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, as a republican at the primar election to be held June 2nd, 1908. Thomas Duff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd.
E. P. Hanson.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the primary election to be held Jun 2, 1908.
O. F. Missman.

County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election June 2. 1908.
A. M. Deyoe.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Attorney subject to the decision of the June 1908 primaries.
W. H. Ramsay.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of district No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd, 1908.
Wm. Lau.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd supervisor district in Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the primary June 2. 1908.
Andrew Anderson.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the sepervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Peter Josten.

I hereby announce myself as democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Henry Grosz.

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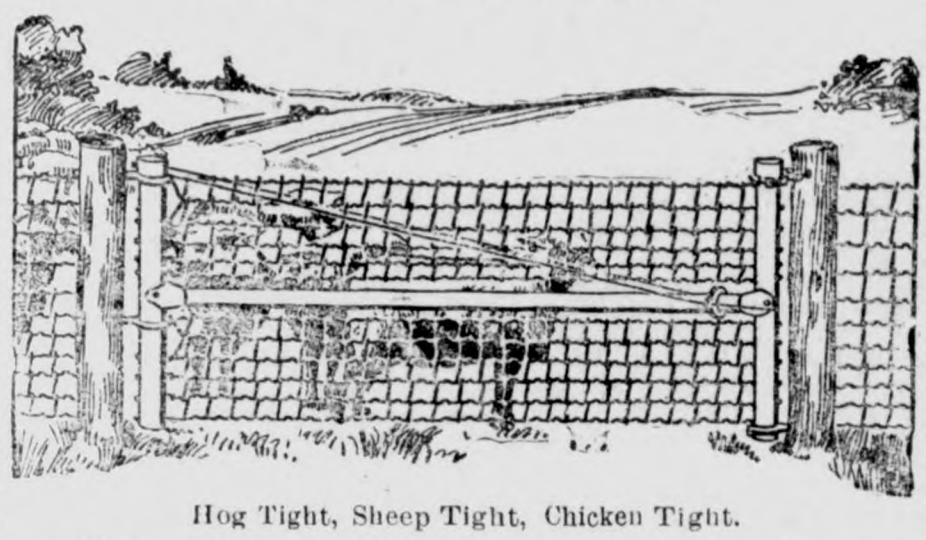

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The man who is willing to do you a favor is never in position to do it.

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Some other fellow is applauded for saying the good things that we might just as well have said, had we only thought of them.

A man is never contented with his lot until he occupies one in the cemetery.

A woman may coax a nail, but she can never drive one.

The reason miners succeed is because they get down to business.

It's a wise fool that keeps his lack of wisdom to himself.

It is a poor medicine that can't get a testimonial of some kind.

Thirty years ago there were only two dozen explosive compounds known to chemists. Now there are over 1,000.

If the generals at Port Arthur had fought in the trenches there would be more heathen headboards dotting 203-Meter Hill.

Reichstag members dismayed by refusal of newspapers to print the speeches. It resulted from a snub to the press. Press can beat 'em at that game with its hands tied behind its back.

An old Dutch Bible, with an up-to-date illustration, was recently found in the Humonsdorp district of Cape Colony. The frontispiece depicts the vengeful Cain shooting Abel with a blunderbuss.

Toledo's three ice men who were sentenced to six months each in jail for violating the anti-trust law have been released after serving thirty-seven days. How good their behavior must have been!

Two customs inspectors shot each other to death on the Rio Grande, each thinking the other was a smuggler. If inspectors are crowding each other that closely along the border, it's a wonder any smuggling can exist.

The breakage of glass can be to a great extent prevented by the simple precaution of placing lamp-chimneys, tumblers, and such articles in a vessel filled with cold water to which some common table-salt has been added. Boil the water for two hours, and then allow it to cool slowly. When the articles are taken out and washed, they will resist any sudden change of temperature.

A gentleman of Allentown, Pa., Mr. Wm. H. Heimbach, an expert breeder of fancy fishes, has recently sold a lot of Japanese fringetails and some Chinese fantails for ten dollars each. Several of the fringetails, with bodies less than three inches long, have tails measuring four inches. The parent stock was imported from the Orient, but Mr. Heimbach has succeeded in raising about five hundred of the fish in an elaborate hatchery he built adjoining his home. A well-stocked five-gallon aquarium is worth about one hundred and fifty dollars.

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Brooklyn Standard-Union:—A college freshman is a person who must on no account infringe on the exclusive right of the other uudergraduates to be fresh.

Toledo Blade:—When a bank closes its doors there are always a lot of men in town who narrowly escaped by not having had any money to deposit.

Richmond Times-Dispatch:— Some men work for their living, and some men become receivers of defunct banking institutions in little old New York.

Omaha Bee:—The new Henry James comedy is given in three acts. It will be interesting to learn how the dramatist cut a Henry James sentence into three parts.

Manchester Union:—Count Szechenyi told his Viennese friends that he liked America, but he complained of his "bad treatment by a section of the press". If Szechenyi thinks the American press treated him severely he should interview Maxim Gorky.

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Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter

Author of Mr. Barnes of New York, Mr. Potter of Texas, That Frenchman, etc.

A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. When Barnes and Marina arrive in Corsica he is given a note written by Enid informing him that the kidnaping is for the purpose of entrapping Barnes so the vendetta may kill him. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid. They come in sight of her and her captors in the Corsican mountain wilds just as the night approaches. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and there to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina, who was supposed to have been killed by De Belloc's soldiers, and for whose death Barnes had been vendettaed. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by Rochini and Romano, the two detested bandits, who had been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandits attempt to take away Marina. Barnes darts out the door. The bandits start to pursue, but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Members of the Bellacoscia enter and Barnes is honored for his great service to the community in killing the hated Rochini and Romano. The release of Enid is promised. Barnes is conveyed in triumph to Bocognano. Marina acquaints the Bellacoscia with Saliceti's plot against her husband and the people are instructed to vote against him at the coming election. Barnes is taken to the mansion of the Paolis to meet Enid. Marina receives a telegram. She starts for Bastia to meet her husband. Entering the room to greet his wife Barnes is bewildered to find the adventuress La Belle Blackwood, but not Enid. She had been substituted for the American's bride by a shrewd plot. Lieut. Anstruther arrives to find Marina and learns that she has been lured away by the telegram which had been sent by another without his knowledge. The two start in search of Marina. Barnes and Edwin take different roads in their search. Edwin is trapped in a tower where he is made prisoner. In endeavoring to escape he opens a trap door where he finds Emory, the detective, who had been imprisoned there previously.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Oh, hang it, what have they done to you, smarty?" growls the detective angrily. Then he cries: "Glory hallelujah! Bully for you!" for Edwin has run down the ladder and is busy trying to unloosen the irons from the American's legs.

"They've got keys somewhere," snarls Emory. "Hang it, think of their cheek, manacling a detective."

Edwin is up the ladder again. He strikes another match and on the ground story finds, after some little delay, a bunch of keys hanging on the wall.

After some trouble with the locks, which are rusty, Elijah's legs are released and he ascends with Edwin, his jaws almost snapping with rage as he tells his wrongs.

"I was playing the fisherman at St. Tropez," he says. "I had got onto them, all right. I knew the head devil, the elder man, Cipriano, when, like a fool, I went on board of that big, cursed fishing felucca to them, pretending to want to get a job, thinking I would find out what the devil they were driving at. That was the end of me. I hadn't more than got in the forecastle than I was covered with two long knives, and that scar-faced fellow said to me: 'The first time, you were warned to keep out of this affair. This is the second time—' They were savage enough to kill me, but they simply corded me up and threw me in the hold, and oh, what a time I had as their infernal vessel dashed about the Mediterranean after you. When they gave up chasing you they stopped here and put me away carefully in that hole down there."

Suddenly he cries: "What are you doing?" for Edwin has his hands in an iron ring and is trying to pull up another trap door in the flooring.

"I want tools by which we can break enough masonry from one of these embrasures to get out!" says the sailor.

But pulling up the trap door, both he and the American gaze astounded into the other vault.

Two red flaming eyes encounter theirs. "If you come to kill me, I'll die like a Corsican, my teeth in your throat!" cries a low, hoarse voice.

Then as Anstruther lights another match, a shriek rises to them: "The husband of Marina, Madre di Dio!"

"Tomasso!" exclaims Edwin, adding: "In God's name, where is my wife?"

"Diavolo, of course, you have come here to find her. At the fork of the Bastia road, I thought the 'Lucchese' captured my mistress and myself and forced us to drive toward the east. Coming over the mountains, their language told me they were not 'Luchchese,' but Corsicans. I would have told Marina, but when I got out to water the horses at the little fountain up near Pietra, two of them struck me insensible and I awoke and found myself here. But, Signore, I beg you to note one thing. Your true wife and my honored mistress believes she was rescued from the 'Lucchese' by Cipriano Danella, and she is grateful to him. Get me to the light that I may aid you." The old Corsican has faintly staggered up; a moment later he is pulled from the vault by the strong hands of Anstruther and the detective.

"This is old Tomasso Monaldi," says Edwin shortly, "who was supposed to be killed."

"Holy smoke, the fellow who was believed dead and they vendettaed Barnes about!"

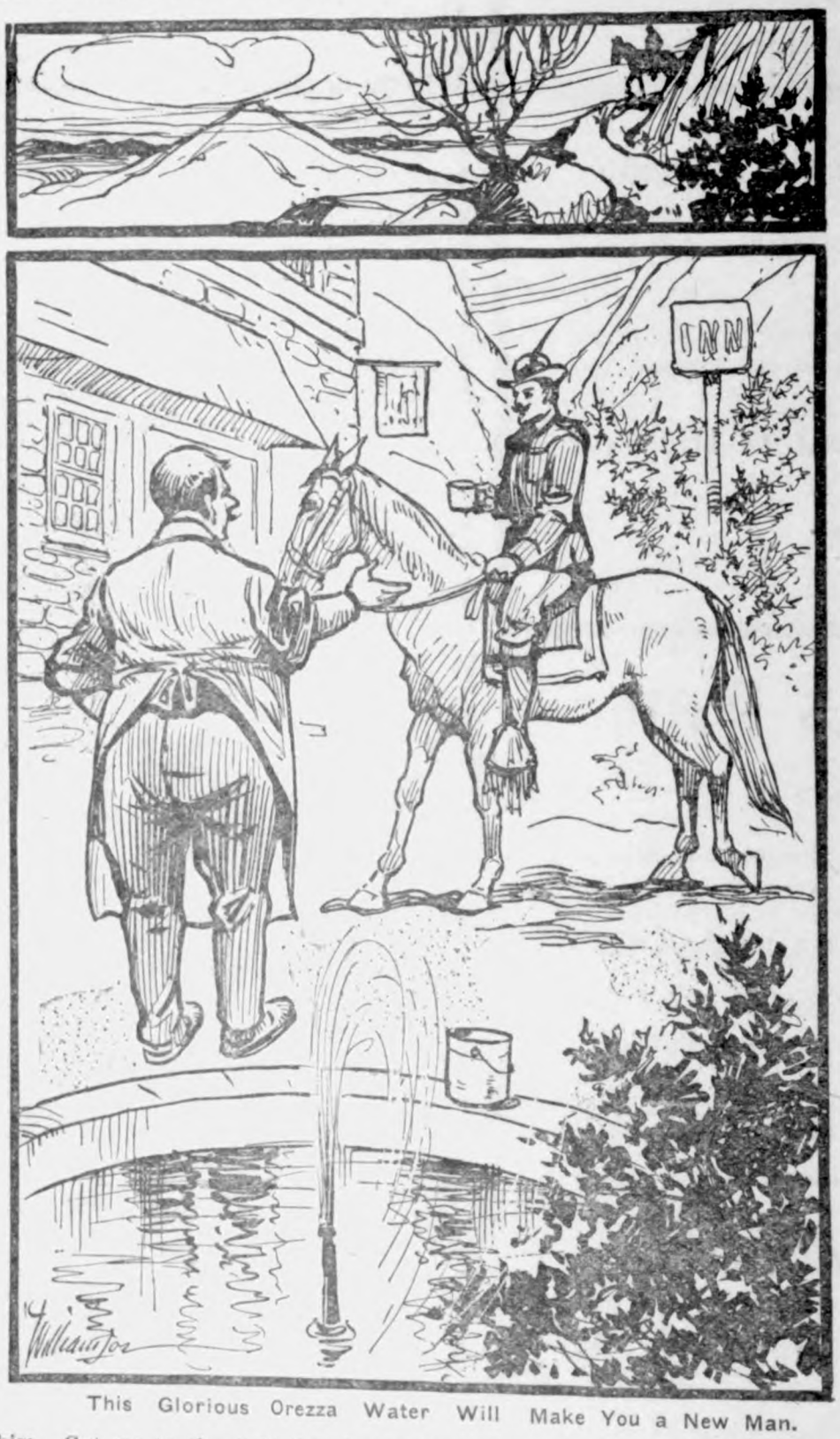
"Yes."

But Tomasso's words make them feel they have little time to lose. Besides, Emory is always whispering with white lips: "This tower is mined!" Together they go up the stairs, carefully examining every orifice in the building, but find them all loopholes too small to permit the exit of a man."

"There is nothing but to get out of the upper chamber," says Edwin. "I'm a sailor. With half a chance, a single vine, with even the assistance of our clothes torn into lengths, I can scramble down. Some way I'll do it."

They have reached the upper room. Anstruther has thrown off his coat and vest, kicked off his shoes and taken off his stockings. Toes will cling to the rough stonework better than boots. He picks up the letter and the concluding sentences seem to make him crazy. He springs to the window and a muttered oath parts his white lips, for he encounters a grillage of heavy iron so securely fastened on the outside that it is impossible for him to make exit.

But even as Edwin struggles with the grating, he utters a low cry, half of longing, half of despair.



This Glorious Orezza Water Will Make You a New Man.

Upon the portico of the modern portion of the farmhouse, pleasant with vines and flowers, almost reclining in a hammock is Marina. Robed in white, the young wife looks like a dream of love to her despairing husband. Her face is flushed, if not happily, at least excitedly. To her, speaking—the distance is too great for Edwin to understand the words, but apparently from the gestures they are those of amity—is Count Cipriano Danella, his eyes sparkling vivaciously, his costume the romantic one of Corsica.

CHAPTER XVII.

Whiffs in the Air.

Some time after midday, Mr. Barnes, in pursuit of Anstruther, reaches Ponte-alla-Lecchia, where the people are now crowding about the polling house. He doesn't stop here and continues rapidly on, notwithstanding the sun is very hot, the dust is very heavy. As he climbs the high hills toward Morosaglia, he commences to find cyclamen flowers, quite faded now and having but little perfume.

"By Jove," he remarks, "I gave Edwin the right path. I should have turned back and followed him last night, not to-day."

This makes him hurry all the more, and his horse is quite exhausted when he descends the hill past the convent and pauses at the little inn near the famous water of Orezza.

The American has heard of their curious powers, and asks for some, as he gazes languidly on the communal of the little village, around which the men are still clustering.

The heat has been tremendous; his speed has been quite great; the hills have been precipitous. Barnes' face is again covered with lines of fatigue.

"This glorious Orezza water will make you a new man," chats the landlord pleasantly; and never had the wondrous youth-giving chalybeate a better patient to work upon, for as the effervescent fluid, cold from the springs of the mountain, flies down the American's throat, new power, new vigor seem to enter each nerve, each limb.

It is now quite late in the afternoon. Burton soon passes the chestnut lands of La Castagniccia, still finding a few faded cyclamen blooms to guide him on his way. But now a little shock thrills him. He checks his horse abruptly, springs off and picks up a bunch of the wild flowers. As he rides along examining it he ejaculates: "This is very extraordinary. This branch, which I supposed Marina dropped out of the carriage yesterday, was certainly cut this very morning."

Suspicion flashes through him as he questions: "Can these flowers have been strewn in the road by Cipriano's agents to lead someone on?" and what had been no warning to the easy-going sailor becomes a danger signal to the man of the world.

Yet, twist it how he will, Barnes can see no reason why Danella should want anyone near him save Marina. If the Corsican's passion for that young lady is what he thinks it is, he will prefer a free hand to deal with her alone. "And yet it is evident somebody wanted somebody to follow the cyclamen trail, and whether somebody wants it or not, I am here anyway," thinks the American grimly. "And thanks to the divine Orezza water I am rather fit for fighting." Then carefully examining his revolver, the pistol shot remarks: "And that's fit also, thank God."

With this, resolutely but more circumspectly, Mr. Barnes continues his way over the path marked by the cyclamen branches.

By the time he has come out on the hills looking down toward the Tuscan sea, it is very dark. There is no moon yet, but the light from the lone watch tower attracts him. The cyclamen flowers he occasionally picks up make him know this is the road Anstruther must have traveled.

Suddenly, but quietly, he turns his horse from the path, and in the recession of a thicket of wild grapes, some tens. Some dozen men are coming from the east; he hears one of them growl: "Why, there's no 'Lucchese' nearer than Pietra to fight, though the count ordered every man about the farm to go out and protect the vicinity from them."

"Well, there's some good reason for Maestro Cipriano's orders. Perchance the Italian laborers in the Green Orezza quarry have risen up," adds another.

"Perhaps with the lady he wishes not to be disturbed," giggles a third. "The count has musicians in a boat on the shore."

The men have no sooner passed than Barnes starts quickly down the road. The "lady," he guesses, must be either Marina or his own bride, though of the last he has slight hope. A subdued light from the town guides him in the darkness.

But when he is within less than a hundred yards of the building, his horse, with a sudden snort of terror, draws up right in the path, crouches on his haunches, and Barnes peering over his steed's head, gazes into the deep chasm that descends sheer to the very sea. Springing from his trembling horse, the American finds that the bridge, which is a light, swinging one not over 35 feet in length, has been swung to the other side.

The scent of a fresh cyclamen blossom enters his nostrils. He looks at the removed bridge and remarks acutely: "It's evident Cipriano has got on the other side the person he wished to follow these flowers."

So Barnes gazes across the chasm he cannot pass. The night being very still, he hears over the soft murmur of the waves beneath him the sweet romantic music of Corsica rising from a boat. 'Tis the playing of stringed instruments accompanying a sweet native love song, each stanza ending in that curious prolonged note peculiar to these island ditties.

"What the deuce is that binary crafty devil's game?" wonders the American. Then he hears voices from the low Corsican house. Beyond the crevices he sees Marina in white robes amid the lights and flowers of the veranda. Her sweet tones are scarce audible. Then Danella's voice reaches him faintly in the soft night air.

He begins to understand and mutters: "Good God!"

After a little cry of love yet despair rends the heavens from the tower. It is Anstruther's. 'Tis mingled with a woman's shriek for mercy. "My husband!" in Marina's voice.

Next Barnes hears Cipriano's short triumphant laugh, and he mutters: "My God, for a pistol it's a fearful long shot, but it's the only way!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Where Mark Twain Had Gone.

When Mark Twain was working hard on one of his earlier books that brought him fame he sailed for Europe with his family. He kept up his writing on shipboard, leaving it only for brief recreations. One day an approaching storm drove him to his cabin, and as he retired to work he left word with his daughter, then a very little girl, to explain his absence. "If they ask for me," he said to her, "say that I won't be long; I have only gone to write an anecdote." An hour later a passenger accosted the child. "Where has your father gone?" "He won't be gone long," lisped the child, "he'th only going to ride a nanny goat."

How Paderewski Works.

The world's greatest pianist frequently sits at his instrument until well into the small hours of the morning. Hence he seldom rises until 9 or 10 a. m., and immediately he is dressed he gets to work, generally practicing on the piano, but often composing. He keeps to his task until 1 o'clock, and not a minute earlier does he break his fast. By that time, however, his appetite is keen, and a feeling that he has already earned his breakfast helps to make the hour's his first meal by far the most enjoyable of the day, says Home Chat. He follows it with a quiet game of billiards against himself. He is an enthusiastic devotee of the game.

If you want to set the pace, be sure you're on the right path.

SUPPRESS "REDS"

AL MESSAGE ON ANARCH-STS FROM PRESIDENT.

ITIONAL LAWS NEEDED

te Passes Employers' Liability Without Change — House Makes Progress Despite Democratic Filibuster.

ashington.—Suppression of an- as the greatest question before ation was called to the attention ngress by President Roosevelt in cial message. The executive sub- what has been done under exist- statutes, but says there should be er legislation.

e anarchist is declared the enemy ll mankind and no paper, published or abroad, propagating anarch- should be permitted to circulate e mails, the president declares. is message, containing only about words, is one of the shortest Mr. sevelt has transmitted to con- s. With the message be trans- ed a report reviewing the legal ses of the question by Attorney eral Bonaparte.

Message of the President.

The message of the president fol-

To the Senate and House of Rep- entatives: I herewith submit a ter from the department of justice, ch explains itself. Under this ion, I hold that existing statutes the president the power to pro- the postmaster general from g used as an instrument in the mission of crime; that is, to pro- it the use of the mails for the ad- cy of murder, arson and treason. I shall act upon such construction. questionably, however, there should further legislation by congress in matter. When compared with suppression of anarchy, every er question sinks into insignifi- ce. The anarchist is the enemy of anity, the enemy of all mankind, his is a deeper degree of crim- ity than any other. No immigrant llowed to come to our shores if he an anarchist; and no paper pub- ed here or abroad should be per- ted circulation in this country, if propagates anarchistic opinions.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Senate Passes Liability Bill.

The employers' liability bill, re- tly passed by the house, was ssed by the senate Thursday with- amendment, so that it is ready to to the president for his approval. The scope of the bill is limited to mmon carriers by railroad. The nate adjourned at 5:50 o'clock until onday.

House Busy, Despite Filibuster.

Three times in the house the Demo- ats caught the Republicans "nap- ing" and forced them to produce a orum. On one other occasion a by tellers disclosed the absence a quorum but Speaker Cannon remptorily applied the Reed rule d declared a quorum to be pres- t. In doing so he had a brief but ely clash with Mr. Williams.

Notwithstanding repeated roll calls, rogress was made in the transaction public business. Both the army nd the fortifications appropriation ills were sent to conference; the nate bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue cutter service was, ith Democratic help, passed, and the ill to promote the safe transporta- ion in interstate commerce of ex- losives was considered. It will be inally disposed of Friday.

The Democrats prevented the adop- ion of the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill and caused t to be sent back to conference.

EVANS YIELDS TO DOCTORS.

Will Not Undertake to Rejoin Fleet at San Diego.

Paso Robles, Cal.—Rear Admiral vans will not rejoin the battleship eet at San Diego or participate in ny of the functions and celebrations n the ports of southern California. That has practically been deter- ined upon. The rear admiral was old Wednesday morning by Dr. P. F. cDonnald, surgeon on the Connecti- ut, that it would be very inadvisable or him to undertake to rejoin the eet at San Diego. Admiral Evans tated that he would submit to the udgment of his physician. although t will be a bitter disappointment to im.

Calls for Paper Trust Facts.

Washington.—Wednesday's session of the house will go down as one of the stormiest in its history. The sum total of the day's proceedings was the adoption of several additional rules to further check the Democratic filibus- ter and the passing of the two resolu- tions introduced by Speaker Cannon calling on the department of justice and the department of commerce and labor for certain information regard- ing the so-called paper trust. The naval appropriation bill was reported to the house.

FIERCE RIOT IN PENSACOLA

IMPORTATION OF STRIKE BREAKERS CAUSES BATTLE.

Street Car Men from St. Louis Are Attacked and Fifteen of Them Are Beaten.

Pensacola, Fla.—The bringing of a carload of strike breakers from St. Louis Friday afternoon by the Pensacola Electric company was the signal for rioting and disorder which resulted in the injury of 15 of the imported men.

No sooner had the strike breakers arrived and started for the car sheds than a fight occurred between them and the sympathizers of the union men and from the corner of Palafox and Wright streets, where the first battle occurred, there was a continual riot in which bricks, bottles and shells were hurled at the strike breakers, and in turn the latter fired shots and used heavy sticks and bricks. For over an hour the riot continued, the strike breakers gradually getting nearer to the car barns, but before they reached there 15 had been wounded.

When near the car barns, so fierce was the onslaught on the body of imported men, that they separated and fled, 30 running into a negro's house, while the remainder reached the car barn and barricaded the doors. The 30 men in the house barricaded the doors and it took the police over an hour to disperse the mob and remove the men to places of safety.

All night there were great crowds on the streets.

The mayor has issued a proclamation closing all saloons and the board of public safety has ordered the marshal to swear in a sufficient number of deputies to quell the disturbance.

Seventy strike breakers were marched to the city jail, where they were kept in safety all night.

Benjamin Commons, vice-president of the International Association of Street Railway Employes, made an address, urging the strikers to disperse and go to their homes quietly.

BAD FLOODS IN SOUTHWEST.

One Man Killed and Traffic Impeded in Missouri.

Joplin, Mo.—One man killed, railroad traffic impeded, cave-ins on the electric and St. Louis & San Francisco lines near Joplin and mines in the Badger-Peacock district inundated, are some of the features of the flood that is sweeping southwest Missouri. Levi Sevier, a miner was drowned in the Iroquois mine.

Near Monett, the overflow from Spring river washed out the St. Louis & San Francisco tracks and trains are delayed. The tracks of the Missouri Pacific are washed out near Granby. Portions of Carthage are inundated. The big dam of the Spring River Water company at Varck, Kan., is holding its own against the great volume of water that is pressing against it.

CANADIAN OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

American Immigrant Officer Takes Son of Mayor Prisoner.

Winnipeg, Man.—Herbert Wright, a Canadian customs officer at Emerson, Man., was arrested at Noyes, Minn., Wednesday at the point of a revolver by a United States immigrant officer, on a charge of having smuggled into the United States May French, who had been denied admission to the United States two weeks ago.

Wright is a son of Mayor Wright of Emerson. He was taken to Crookston, Minn., for trial. There is much bitter feeling between the officials of the two governments at Emerson and Noyes.

OFFERED MONEY FOR MURDER.

Serious Evidence Against Thomas McGonnigle and Mrs. Burnett.

Richmond, Mo.—In the trial here Friday of Thomas McGonnigle and Mrs. Jane Burnett, accused of the murder of Mrs. Margaret McGonnigle, Thomas Bailey, 21 years old, son of a farmer, said that in 1907 Thomas McGonnigle offered him $150 if he would kill Mrs. McGonnigle. Bailey said he refused to do so, and that McGonnigle then threatened to kill him if he revealed what he had said.

Mrs. Fannie Davis testified that Tom McGonnigle and his sister, Mrs. Burnett, had offered her $50 to kill Mrs. McGonnigle. Thomas, she testified, had fixed a bottle of wine with poison in it to give to Mrs. McGonnigle, but witness had destroyed the wine. Then they wanted her to shoot Mrs. McGonnigle, she testified, and leave the revolver and a hat at the house to give the impression that a man had killed her. At another time they gave her some poisoned cake to give to her. Mrs. Jane Burnett, the witness said, had told her that she would kill Mrs. McGonnigle.

DETROIT JURY IS SCORED.

Judge Angered by Acquittal of Self-Confessed Murderer.

Detroit, Mich.—"This is one of the vilest miscarriages of justice that has ever been heard of in this community," said Judge Phelan in the recorder's court Thursday afternoon, when a jury found 18-year-old Percy Bowin of Woodville, Ont., not guilty of the brutal murder on January 7 of 63-year-old Mrs. Cornelia Welch, proprietress of a disreputable place on Congress street east which Bowin had frequented.

Bowin had admitted his guilt and made a detailed confession of how he killed the old woman and stole and pawned her diamonds. This confession, signed by Bowin, was placed in evidence. Then Bowin took the stand and repudiated it absolutely, saying that Capt. McDonnell induced him to make it by talking of the strong case against him and promising to help him to a pardon later. This the captain and other officers denied absolutely. The police offered a great deal of evidence to confirm the statements in Bowin's confession.

STRANGE CAREER IS ENDED.

Dr. J. S. Cabanne of St. Louis Dies in an Asylum.

St. Louis.—After a career ranging from respect and affluence to poverty and disgrace, Dr. James Shapard Cabanne, 69 years old, founder of the fashionable residence district known as Cabanne place, died Tuesday at St. Vincent's asylum.

For 25 years Dr. Cabanne lived a dual life in St. Louis, maintaining one home in Cabanne place, where he was known as a wealthy and successful physician, and in another in North St. Louis, where he was known as "Mr. Norris."

Mrs. Cabanne divorced her husband in 1904. Soon afterward he lost his money through unfortunate speculation. Last May, as an act of reparation, he wedded Delia Doherty, a former domestic in his household and the mother of four of his children, who with these children lived in the "Norris" home in North St. Louis.

Electric Car Kills Five.

Chicago — Four women were instantly killed and one man fatally injured when a west-bound Aurora, Elgin and Chicago electric car struck a carriage two miles west of Maywood, a suburb, Wednesday afternoon. The man, who was driver of the carriage, died four hours later in the Maywood Union hospital without recovering consciousness.

SPRING KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Vividly Described by One Who Has Suffered from It.

Mrs. H. Mutzabaugh, of Duncannon, Pa., says: "I was sick and miserable all last Spring and as I did not know what was the matter I kept going down and down until I was a physical wreck. I had smothering spells, flashes of heat over the kidneys and pain in passing the kidney secretions, which contained sediment. My husband urged me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and at last I did so. They did me much good, and I used in all eight boxes which restored me to perfect health."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ONE LESSON WHOLLY WASTED.

Little Surprise Planned by Billiger McSwat Not a Success.

"Lobelia," asked Mr. McSwat, who was rummaging in one of the closets, "have you done anything with that old coat of mine that used to hang on the last hook in here?"

"Yes," answered Mrs. McSwat. "I gave it to the Volunteers."

"You did, did you?" Well, you'll be sorry to learn, perhaps, that there was a five-dollar bill in it which I was going to give you if I found that coat undisturbed at the beginning of March."

"O, I think not, Billiger. I searched it thoroughly before I gave it away."

"You're a pretty smart woman, Lobelia, but it didn't occur to you to look inside the lining."

"O, yes, it did, and I found the five-dollar bill. I spent it for the rubber plant in the front parlor that you have admired so much and wondered how I managed to buy out of my allowance. You're a pretty smart man, Billiger, but there are times when you don't look the part."

There being no further business before the house, Mr. McSwat adjourned without form.

GIRL WAS DELIRIOUS

With Fearful Eczema—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Cuticura Acted Like Magic.

"An eruption broke out on my daughter's chest. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her, but the disease spread to her back, and then the whole of her head was affected, and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating, and with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. Occasionally she was delirious and she did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first. Then I purchased Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and before the Ointment was three-quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hyde, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar. 8, 1907."

THE MEAN MAN.

"I believe," his wife angrily declared, "that if I were dead you would be married again inside of a year."

"Oh, no," the mean man replied, "you are mistaken. Try me and I'll prove it."

Couldn't Spare O'Connell.

Daniel O'Connell had got a man off at one time for highway robbery and at another for burglary; but on the third occasion, for stealing a coasting brig, the task of hoodwinking the jury seemed too great for even his powers of cajolery. However, he made out that the crime was committed on the high seas and obtained an acquittal. The prisoner lifted up his hands and eyes to heaven and exclaimed: "May the Lord long spare you, Mr. O'Connell—to me!"

A Counter Stroke.

A stylishly-dressed woman entered a Chinese laundry and paid for a laundered shirt.

"Why do you wear those 'rats,' I think you call them, in your hair?" inquired the Chinaman, who had an inquisitive turn of mind.

"Tush, Mr. John," replied his customer. "I always thought it was Chinese etiquette not to talk about the things they like best."

The Oriental blinked his eyes as the lady passed out.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Rubbing It In.

"What's that crank in 38 kicking about?" asked the hotel clerk.

"He's explaining that everything's too old and shabby," replied the bellboy. "He wants everything new."

"All right. Begin by giving him those new stiff towels."

Your Wife, Mother or Sister

Can make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies better than the expert cook by using "OUR-PIE," as all the ingredients are in the package ready for immediate use. Each package, enough for two large pies, 10 cents. Order to-day from your grocer. "Put up by D-Zerta Co., Rochester, N.Y."

A human act once set in motion flows on for ever to the great account. Our deathlessness is in what we do, not in what we are.—George Meredith.

This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lena V. Henry, of Norristown, Ga., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I suffered untold misery from female troubles. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death.

"One day I read how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it. Before I had taken the first bottle I was better, and now I am entirely cured.

"Every woman suffering with any female trouble should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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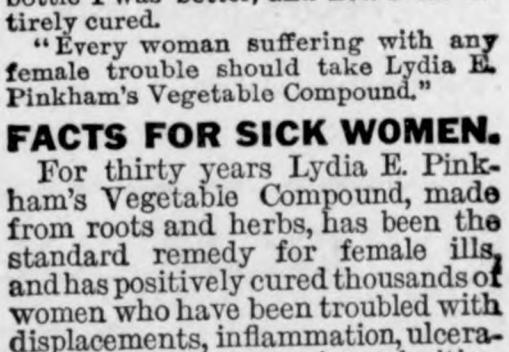
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



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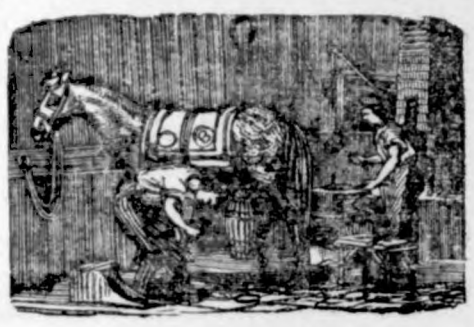

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MORE LOCALS.

Plowing and making gardens is the order of the day.

J. N. Day of Buffalo Center spent over Sunday at home.

Mrs. Geo. Schroeder and daughter Selma were at Garner Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Schroeder and son Albert were at Garner between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Gruetzmacher visited with her sister at Garner last week Saturday.

Our Sunday schools are busy these days preparing their Easter programs.

Rev. Muehlmeier and daughters were at Garner Monday between trains.

Miss Clara Griewe and Miss Reinhart were sight seeing at Garner Thursday.

F. Baumgaertner of Woden, Iowa visited a few days here with his brother John.

Wm. Smith has bought a residence at Buffalo Center. The family will move there in a short time.

Lew Lewis who has been visiting with relatives at Beaver Dam, Wis. returned Tuesday. His brother returned with him.

Several of the young ladies of the German Reformed church were confirmed last Sunday. Monday they left for Garner where they had their pictures taken.

The April term of court convened Monday the 13th. The usual number of cases are on the docket but more criminal cases than usual. Judge C. H. Kelley is on the bench.

Frank Kluckhohn was at Goodell Wednesday evening where he became a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge. It is a good order to belong to. We are of the opinion that Frank got his money's worth as we have had experience in this line ourselves.

German M. E. Church Items

Emil Sampson was on the sick for a few days.

Mrs. E. H. Lenz has been on the sick list for a few days.

Rev. Wessel is at Reinbeck attending District Conference.

On Sunday evening the Germantown League will give their Easter programme.

Mrs. John Hartwick of McGregor, Iowa is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. Wessel.

The Klemme Sunday School will give an Easter programme on Sunday morning beginning at 9:30 a. m.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

H. J. Schlichting, Goodell.

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

Consumption had me in its grasp and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's new discovery and I want to say right now it saved my life improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again, says George Moore, of Grimesland. N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia new discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at J L Harr & Co. druggist. Trial bottle free.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

Red Clover Blossom and Honey Bee on Every Bottle.

FAT MEN

Fat men can now buy ready-made suits which will fit like tailor-make.

These fat men suits are called STOUTS.

They will not fit a thin man but they fit a fat man to perfection.

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Don't pay $24.00 for a tailor-book suit when you can get the same suit ready made for—

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Arthur Wellemeyer

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LOCAL NEWS

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Wellemeyer is having his remodeled with new tar g.

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Nesbit and Miss Redding down from Garner this Thursday.

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Nissen and family of ka visited the forepart of week with relatives and s here.

g cut or a little cut small es or bruises or big onas are quckly by DeWitt's carbolized hazel salve. It is especially r piles. Get Dewitt's. Sold Harr & Co.

M. W. A. team and some members from here will Garner Friday evening of eek where they will give rk and take in some new rs for the Garner lodge.

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Ell Bros. Buy Cream.

Easter Sunday Apr. 19th.

BURGULARS!—Ring-Ring-Ring-Ring-Ring-Ring.

Get cur price on cream before you sell elsewhere. Ell Bros.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

Aug. Arvidson is added on our list as a new Times subscrib- this week.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

Read Mrs J. Josten's millinery ad. She has a very nice assortment of hats to select from.

Aug. Ridder was appointed Street Commissioner by our city council at their regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

We have the agency for the Royal Tailors clothing. We guarantee fit and goods to keep color. H. Lau & Son.

J. H. Queal & Co. have a new ad. in this issue. They sell the celebrated hog tight, sheep tight and chicken tight wire gate which every farmer should have. Read their ad. which will tell you all about it.

Weak women get prompt and lasting using Dr. Shoop's night cure. These soothing healing antiseptic suppositories with full information how to proceed are interestingly told of in my book No. 4 for women. The book and strictly confidental medical advice is entirel free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No. 4. Sold by All Dealers

Our new hotel since they have started in business are realizing a nice business. The transients and farmers are speaking very highly of the accomodations, such as has not been heretofore. In the way of serving a banquet Mr. and Mrs. Newell are hard to equal such as was shown on their opening night. A trial will convince you that they do exactly as they advertise. They have a card ad. in this issue.

Pain anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's pink pain tablets. Pain alwas means congestion—unatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's pink pain tablets simply coax congested blood away from the pain centers. These tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's headache tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain alwas departs in 20 minutes. 20 tablets 25c Write Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. for free package. Sold by All Dealers.

Last Thursday evening the Directors of the State Savings Bank met to go over the business of the bank for the first quarter of the fiscal year. Every one was well pleased with the volume of business done and reported the bank in a thrifty and flourishing condition. After the Directors meeting all prepared for the Newell hotel where all were served to a bounteous supper after which they departed for home in the best of spirits.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer can be quick changed to a feeling of buoyance and energ by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a gunuine tonic to tired rundown nerves and but a few doses is needed to satify the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly alwas leads to sluggish bowels and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and out door air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys and oftimes weaken the heart's action Use Dr. Shoop's restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the remedy. You will easily and surely not the change from day to day. Sold by All Dealers.

Cash for cream at Ell Bros.

Ed. Smith was at Garner Tuesday.

Best Minnesota seed potatoes at Kluckhohn's.

Mrs A. L. Spooner visited friends at Garner Saturday.

Fred Henschen and John Terhufen were at Garner Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Sucow and Mrs. N. L. Palmer were at Garner Saturday.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Chas. Brocker of Garner, was here Saturday in the interests of the J. H. Queal & Co. lumber yard.

Township trustees or others desiring quarantine and danger cards to us in case of contagious diseases, can have same from the Times Office.

Possess marvelous curative powers removes all disorders, makes health strength and flesh. After taking Hollister's rocky mountain tea you'll realize the wonderful good it does. 35 cts. tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

Our Fire Co. has been out on practice drills this week. The boys are doing very nicely. The last practice the boys were out Fred Schuldt rode ahead of the hose cart with the rope around the saddle horn and the way the the hose team took steps wasn't slow.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailing assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dspepsia indigestion sour stomach, belching of gas and nervious headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

Fred Wilkins comes out this week in the announcement column as a candidate for Supervisor of this 3rd district to be voted on at the primary election of June 2nd. Fred is one of Avery Center's industrious farmers and would make a good man for this office. He has been a resident of Hancock county the past 20 years.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's magic ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincidg test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis.' I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr Shoop's magic ointwould stand test. Remember it is made espressly and alone for swollen painful bleeding or itching piles either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by All Dealers.

The printing office rooms of the Times were remodeled this week with two coats of plaster and later on will also be painted. For this reason we will not be out on due time with our publication this week The work was done by our home talent scrub plasterers known as "Uncle Dudley, Kimmal and Wooley," but they are home men, not from some other town. We are well pleased with their work and recommend them to any one in this line of work.

Kodol for dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: E C DeWitt & Co Chicago, Ill—Gentleman—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionall as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live you long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga. Aug. 27, 1906. J L Harr & Co.

Seed potatoes at Kluckhohn's.

The First National Bank has a change of ad. this week.

For Sale—Golden Laced Wyandottes eggs. J. E. Baumgaertner.

Chas. Nissen has accepted a position as typo on one of the Forest City papers.

Chas. Anderson left for Britt Monday where he expects to visit for a couple of weeks.

For Sale Or Rent—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

Myron Haskin returned from Rockford, Ill. this week where he has been fireman for a railway company.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

Windy! well we should say so. So windy that it has been very disagreeable for our farmers putting in the spring crop of grain.

Several of our town people were courting at Garner this week. A case from Klemme will be tried this term of three of our young men.

Agents Wanted—16x20 cravon portraits 40c. frames 10c and up, sheet pictures one cent each. You can make 400 per cent profit or $36.00 per week. Catalogue and samples free. Frank W. Williams Company, 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill. 34-4

Art Wellemeyer comes out with a new ad. this week headed "Fat Men." He has a very nice line of summer suits, both for the fat and lean, which will you have. His prices are right.

Hollister's rocky mountain tea never fails to tone the stomach purify the blood regulate the kidneys, liver and bowels. The greatest spring tonic makes and keeps you well. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

J. F. Hartfelder, J. L. Harr, A. C. Gibbs, Dr. Zinn and R. M. Day attended a special communication of Bethel Lodge No. 319 Thursday evening at Garner. After their lodge work elegant refreshments were served.

Joe Miller left for Webster City Monday where he has accepted a contract of graining and painting three dwellings. Joe is a good workman in his profession and the Webster City people are making no mistake in contracting this work with him.

It has set the whole world a thinking
Upon it all Doctors, as one, agree;
The tonic all your friends are taking is,
Hollister's rocky mountain tea.
J L Hrrr & Co.

Another new enterprise is added to our town which is a general store and located in the Mrs A. B. Shafer store building. The proprietor's name is L. W. Ball of Popejoy, Iowa. Mr. Ball is a pleasant gentleman to meet. We wish him success in business.

The question as to whether the state primary ought to settle who will be the next U. S. Senator from Iowa is being raised by some newspapers of the state. Of course the primary election ought to settle it. What is the use of letting the people vote on the question at all if it is not to count or amount to anything. The people of the state of Iowa are capable of making their decision in the matter and they do not care to go to the trouble of voting just for the fun of the thing. By all means let the primary settle it.—Garner Signal.

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MACHINE-GROUND PAINT.

Occasionally one hears the "hand-mixed" paint of the painter slightingly spoken of as "unscientific" and "not thoroughly mixed." The facts are all on the side of the painter and his hand-prepared paint.

It is the most "scientific" paint there is, because it is made on the spot to suit the particular purpose for which it is to be used. It is as scientific as a good doctor's prescription. If the painter did not mix it thus it would be as unscientific as a patent medicine. Moreover, the paint which a good painter turns out is made of genuine white lead and pure linseed oil. If he does not mix it himself he is not sure what is in it, and consequently his client cannot be sure.

As for not being thoroughly mixed by machinery, that is simply a misstatement. White Lead as made by National Lead Company is thoroughly incorporated with 7 or 8 per cent. of pure Linseed oil in the factory, making a paste. This paste need only be thinned with additional linseed oil to make it ready for the brush.

The thorough incorporation of pigment and oil has already been accomplished before the painter gets it.

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Genuine greatness is marked by simplicity, unostentatiousness, self-forgetfulness, a hearty interest in others, a feeling of brotherhood with the human family.

Her Kick.

"John, I wish you would not be quite so polite, and so considerate of me when we are in company."

"Why, dear, I want them—the whole world—to see how I love you."

"That's all right but they—the whole world—thinks I've got you scared."—Houston Post.

Hope.

Walter Damrosch tells of a matron in Chicago who, in company with her young nephew, was attending a musical entertainment.

The selections were apparently entirely unfamiliar to the youth; but when the "Wedding March" of Mendelssohn was begun he began to evince more interst.

"That sounds familiar," he said. "I'm not strong on these classical pieces, but that's a good one. What is it?"

"That," gravely explained the matron, "is the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"—Harper's Weekly.

An Undesirable Article.

When Mr. B. went to call upon some friends the other afternoon, he was on his way out of town and so had his traveling bag with him. This he placed in a corner, and when he rose to leave he overlooked it. His hostess happened to notice it before he had reached the door, and called to her little daughter:

"Marie, run after Mr. B. and tell him he has left his grip here!"

The little one gave her mother one swift glance of surprise, but flew dutifully to obey orders.

"Oh, Mr. B.," they heard her say, "mother says you have forgotten to take your grip with you." Then she added, quickly, in a tone of polite apology: "You see, most all of us have had it this winter, and we'd rather not have any more!"

LOST $300.

Buying Medicine When Right Food Was Needed.

Money spent for "tonics" and "bracers" to relieve indigestion, while the poor old stomach is loaded with pastry and pork, is worse than losing a pocketbook containing the money.

If the money only is lost it's bad enough, but with lost health from wrong eating, it is hard to make the money back.

A Mich. young lady lost money on drugs but is thankful she found a way to get back her health by proper food. She writes:

"I had been a victim of nervous dyspepsia for six years and spent three hundred dollars for treatment in the attempt to get well. None of it did me any good.

"Finally I tried Grape-Nuts food, and the results were such that, if it cost a dollar a package, I would not be without it. My trouble had been caused by eating rich food such as pastry and pork.

"The most wonderful thing that ever happened to me, I am sure, was the change in my condition after I began to eat Grape-Nuts. I began to improve at once and the first week gained four pounds.

"I feel that I cannot express myself in terms that are worthy of the benefit Grape-Nuts has brought to me, and you are perfectly free to publish this letter if it will send some poor sufferer relief, such as has come to me."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

HUSBAND SHOOTS DOCTOR.

Suspects Him of Illicit Visits to His Home.

Eldora.—Dr. Harry W. Emery, a prominent osteopath of this city, is lying at Emergency hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in the left breast, inflicted by Edward Nuckolls, a well known young man here, and associated with his father, Ezra Nuckolls, in the jewelry business. Dr. N. C. Morse, who is caring for the patient, does not as yet venture a prediction as to Emeny's chances for living.

Considerable mystery surrounds the shooting, and different stories can be heard. It is stated that Nuckolls found Emeny trying to enter his house at about 2 o'clock a. m., and emtied his revolver into the flying form in the darkness.

The Nuckolls home has been under quarantine because the Nuckolls children were supposed to have scarlet fever. Mr. Nuckolls had not been staying at home, but, hearing that the children had whooping cough, went home to see just what the situation was.

About midnight, it is claimed, he was awakened by a rap at the door. He answered the call and found Dr. Emeny, who informed Nuckolls that he was looking for him and wanted him to go down to his office and sample some fine wine that he had purchased. Nuckolls complied, but after a short time excused himself, and said he would go to his room at the store and go to bed.

Nuckolls was apparently suspistore and remaining, went for his revolver and returned home. An hour and a half later Emeny is said to have again appeared at the Nuckolls home. Nuckolls was on guard and waiting, and immediately opened the door and began shooting. Emeny fled and Nuckolls followed him long enough to empty his revolver at him.

FALL APPLES FOR PACKING.

Demonstration of Keeping Qualities Is Successful.

Mason City.—The result of the examination of the stored apples, picked from Iowa orchards and put in storage in the Higley plant of this city, has demonstrated that with proper packing a great majority of Iowa grown fall apples will keep and keep well. Among the varieties put in storage here were the Wealthies, Patton's Greenings, Salome, Winesaps Iowa Blush, Grimes, Scott's Winter, Black Annette, Melinda, Langfords, Nelson Sweets and Clemmons Seedlings.

The apples were grown at Missouri Valley, Storm Lake, Floyd, Ardale, Williamsburg Rockford, and Randolph, and comprised about seventy different varieties and manners of packing.

In packing, three methods were followed: First, each apple was wrapped in paper immediately after being taken from the tree last fall and packed; second, the apple was packed without paper immediately after being taken from the tree, and third, the fruit was packed from ten days to two weeks after it was taken from the tree. In each instance the wrapped apples of all varieties came out in good solid condition. The apples packed immediately after picking without wrapping were second best, being in very good condition. The apples which were not packed till some time after picking showed signs of rot and decay. The Wealthies showed up in the worst condition.

Professor Fenney, who had charge of the demonstration, lectured to the gathering, covering the points demonstrated by the result of the storage.

Term For Naughty Letters.

Cedar Rapids.—In federal court Mrs. Nellie Anderson was sentenced to two years in the government prison at Moundsville, W. Va., and her paramour, Jadie Patterson, a negro, was given two years in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth. Both pleaded guilty to sending obscene matter through the mails. The woman deserted her husband at Vinton, leaving a good home, and coming to this city, fell in with Patterson, who is a rough looking negro.

Ill Health Causes Suicide.

Waterloo.—Roy Miller, aged 20 years, a sophomore in the college at Fayettte, shot himself to death at his home in Manchester. He left a note saying the deed was caused by ill health. He also gave a list of the debts he owed at school. He is a son of G. W. Miller, a wealthy implement dealer of Manchester.

ACCOUNTS WRONG.

Pottawattamie County Clerk Owes County Money.

Council Bluffs.—H. V. Battey, clerk of the district court in Pottawattamie county was ousted by Judge Wheeler of the district court on the strength of the report filed with the board of supervisors by an expert of a Des Moines accounting company, employed by the board to check the clerk's office, and pending a hearing H. J. Chambers, formerly clerk of the district court, was appointed to take temporary charge of the office. Chambers' bond was fixed at $20,000.

Judge Wheeler, in a statement in open court, said that the action taken by him was not in any sense a prejudgment of the case.

C. J. Richman, the expert accountant sent here by the National Accounting company of Des Moines upon request of the board of supervisors for the purpose of checking the office of Clerk Battey, made his report to the board. The accounting, based upon strict construction of the statute, shows on its face $2,197.86 due the county from the clerk. The report covers the period of Mr. Battey's incumbency and was referred to the judge of the district court and the county attorney. Included in this amount as $1,139 in fees as clerk and member of the insanity commission, which it has been customary for the clerk to draw in this county and in many other counties of the state.

WATERLOO TO PERRY.

Interurban Road To Be Built During The Summer.

Waterloo.—Plans are laid for the construction this summer of an electric railroad 114 miles in length to extend from Waterloo to Perry, with a stub line from Story City to Ames, where connection with an existing road will be made which will carry traffic direct into the city of Des Moines.

The name of the new line is the Iowa railroad and it is financed by capitalists and railroad builders in Chicago and Eldora.

The proposed route is from Waterloo direct weste to Cedar Falls and then southwest, touching at Fredsville, Dike, Lincoln, Grundy Center, Eldora, Hubbard, Garden City, Story City, Boone, Moingona and Perry. Hourly service between these points is proposed and the route will permit of several hours' reduction in time over any other of the routes now maintained.

The new road will open a new field for Waterloo manufacturers and will give the towns mentioned connection with Des Moines and Waterloo which will be of great advantage to them. The main headquarters will be established at Eldora, where a couple of bankers largely interested make their homes.

LIQUOR INTERESTS FIGHT.

Organize in Burlington to Oppose Civic Federation.

Burlington.—A widespread movement to oppose the anti-saloon forces of Burlington, especially the civic federation, has been inaugurated here.

The organizers of the movement expect to enroll several thousand workers against the enforcement of the mulct law, and every legal method will be used to check any attempt to curb the freedom of the saloon interests in Burlington.

John Deterick, of Chicago, an organizer employed by the big brewing and liquor interests of the west, is here to assist in the movement. A permanent organization will be formed and the members will participate actively in political affairs and in other ways to further the interests of the liquor people.

"AUNT BECKY" YOUNG DEAD.

Aged Army Nurse Passes Away at Des Moines.

Des Moines.—"Aunt Becky" Young is dead.

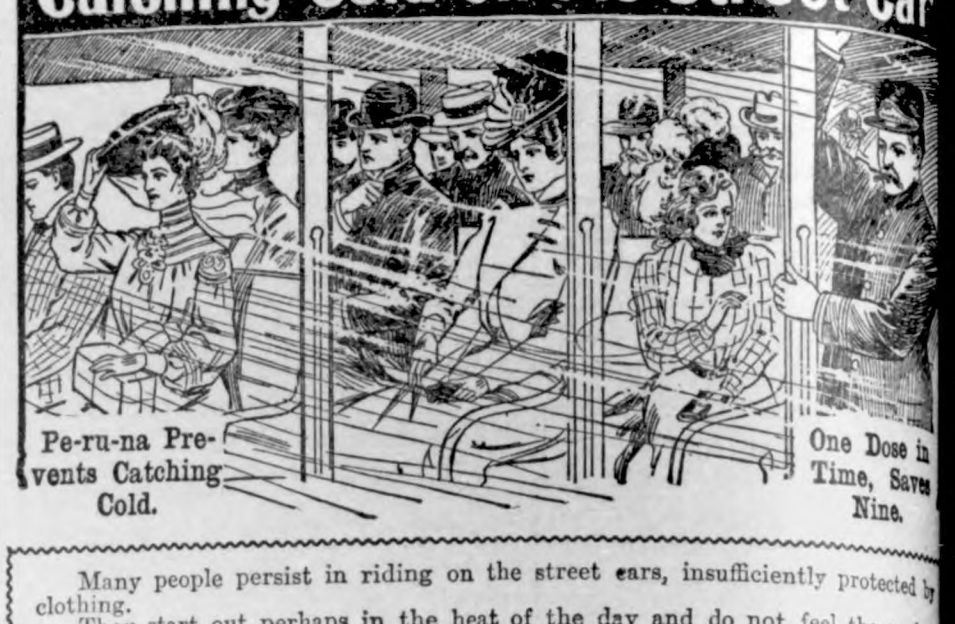
The death of the famous old war nurse occurred at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 6th, after weeks of struggle against grim death. She was 76 years old and would have been celebrating on the 6th the forty-first anniversary of her marriage to David C. Young had death spared her.

Burglar Hits Combination.

Burlington.—Thieves broke a window and worked the combination of a safe at the office of the Mt. Pleasant Milling company. Forty-four dollars was secured.

NO ONE CAN ALWAYS AVOID

Catching Cold on the Street Car



Pe-ru-na Prevents Catching Cold.

One Dose in Time, Saves Nine.

Many people persist in riding on the street cars, insufficiently protected by clothing.

They start out perhaps in the heat of the day and do not feel the need of wraps.

The rapid moving of the car cools the body unduly. When they board the car perhaps they are slightly perspiring. When the body is in this condition it is easily chilled. This is especially true when a person is sitting.

Beginning a street car ride in the middle of the day and ending it in the evening almost invariably requires extra wraps, but people do not observe these precautions, hence they catch cold.

Colds are very frequent in the Spring on this account, and as the Summer advances, they do not decrease. During the Spring months, no one should think of riding on the car without being provided with a wrap.

A cold caught in the Spring is liable to last through the entire Summer. Great caution should be observed at this season against exposure to cold. During the first few pleasant days of Spring, the liability of catching cold is great.

No wonder so many people acquire muscular rheumatism and catarrhal diseases during this season.

However, in spite of the greatest precautions, colds will be caught.

At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken according to directions on the bottle, and continued until every symptom disappears.

Do not put it off. Do not waste time by taking other remedies. Begin at once to take Peruna and continue taking it until you are positive that the cold has entirely disappeared. This may save you a long and perhaps serious illness later on.

Bad Effects From Cold.

Mr. M. J. Deutsch, Secretary Building Material Trades Council, 151 Washington St., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have found your medicine to be unusually efficacious in getting rid of bad *effects from cold,* and more especially in driving away all symptoms of catarrh, with which I am frequently troubled.

"The *relief Peruna gives* in catarrhal troubles alone is well worth the price per bottle. I have used the remedy for several years now."

Spells of Coughing.

Mrs. C. E. Long, writes from Atwood, Colorado, as follows:

"When I wrote you for advice my little three-year-old girl had a cough that had been troubling her for four months. She *took cold easily,* and would wheeze and have spells of coughing that would sometimes last for half hour.

"Now we can never thank you enough for the change you have made in our little one's health. Before she began taking your Peruna she suffered everything in the way of cough, colds and croup, but now she has taken not quite a bottle of Peruna, and is *well and strong* as she has ever been in her life."

Pe-ru-na for Colds.

Mr. James Morrison, 68 East 16th St., Paterson, N. J., writes:

"I have given Peruna a fair trial, and I find it to be just what you claim it to be. I cannot praise it too highly. I have used two bottles in my family for colds, and everything imaginable, and can safely say that your medicine is the best I have ever used."

Prompt Payment.

A village doctor, whose most troublesome patient was an elderly woman practically on the free list, received a sound rating from her one day for not coming when summoned the night before.

"You can go to see your other patients at night," she said, "why can't you come when I send for you? Ain't my money as good as other people's?"

"I don't know, madam," was the reply. "I never saw any of it."

A Most Delicious Dessert

is Coffee Jelly. Get a 10 cent package of Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly Compound, add a pint of boiling water and serve with sugar and cream. The Jelly Compound is made from pure sugar, coffee and gelatine—a delightful combination. If your grocer does not sell it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will mail you a box. Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co., Boston, Mass.

A Rustic Sarcasm.

"Did your husband ketch chills an' fever?" asked the woman who was standing in front of the cabin.

"No," answered the woman who was driving a spring wagon. "He wouldn't have that much git-up-an'-git. He jes' sot around an' let 'em overtake him."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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USANDS HOMELESS IN BOSTON SUBURB.

REE DEAD; HUNDREDS HURT

are Mile of Chelsea Is Swept by Flames—Terrific Aids.

oston, April 13.—At an early hour morning the ruins of the burned rict in Chelsea were under guard fourteen companies of the state tia and marines from the Charlesn navy yard, and the city was put er martial law to prevent loot- The soldiers were supplied with cartridges.

oston, Mass., April 13.—An apparly insignificant fire which started ong rags of a dump in the city of lsea yesterday was fanned by a thwest gale into a conflagration ch obliterated over one-third of city. Five hundred dwelling ses and public buildings were deyed, fifteen hundred families were ven from their habitations and ten usand people made homeless.

hree lives are known to have been , and at a late hour last night it reported that two other persons perished, one a woman, having herself in a frenzy over her inlity to save her property. From to one hundred were injured.

ccurate estimate of the loss is imsible. The city solicitor estites it at $10,000,000. The fire, ich was the worst Greater Boston known in many years, raged be- a forty-five mile gale for more n twelve hours, defying the utst efforts of the combined fire detments of Chelsea and several rby cities and a large detachment Boston firemen and apparatus.

The fire area, which was in the m of an elipse, a mile and a half and a half wide at its broadpart, extended diagonally across city from a point near the boundbetween Everett and Chelsea to waters of Chelsea creek. It was less for the firemen to attempt to ck the onrushing flames before gale, and their main efforts were prevent a spread of the fire on her side. Their last stand was en at Chelsea square late in the ernoon, and for hours a doubtful ttle was waged, but at 10:50 o'clock t night the fire was under control. The state fire insurance commisner declares the insurance will bably total $5,000,000.

The great majority of the buildgs were of wood and were comely destroyed but structures of er material were almost as quickand thoroughly incinerated by the rceness of the blaze. All the banks re than three-quarters of the urches, half of the business blocks d nearly all the school houses re wiped out. One hospital and a nursery were destroyed. In the moil many of the sick and infirm nd difficulty in obtaining assistce and several of them had narrow capes.

The exact cause of the fire is not own, but it is supposed that spontaneous combustion among the rags s responsible. A high wind b at forty-five miles an hour from northwest drove the flames from rag heaps directly upon the ooden buildings of the Boston cking company. The buildings re soon a mass of flames, and as surrounding property consisted gely of wooden buildings used for orage of rags, the fire department alized that a serious fire was then reatened, and a general alarm was unded. In the gale, shingles, burng paper and oil soaked rags were ng high into the air and went soarg over the city.

Among the structures destroyed re thirteen churches, two hospitals, public library, city hall, five hool houses, twenty business blocks, arly a score of factories and upards of 30 tenements and dwelling uses.

NEW YORK FOR HUGHES.

legates Instructed to Vote for the Governor.

New York, April 12.—Governor harles E. Hughes was indorsed as w York's republican candidate for esidents by that party's state conntion held yesterday and the four legates at large, with their alterates, elected to the Chicago national publican convention, were instructd to use all honorable means to ing about his nomination.

The following were chosen delestes at large and alternates to the tional convention:

Delegates—Gen. Stewart L. Doodrd of New York, former Mayor Seth ow of New York, Frederick R. azard of Syracuse, and Edward H. utler of Buffalo.

The resolutions favored a revision the tariff and commended congress r declining to revise it by piecemeal.

NEW ARRIVALS IN CANADA NEARLY 300,000 IN 1907.

ABOUT SIXTY THOUSAND FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Now that it is known that in the year just closed nearly sixty thousand from the United States declared their intention of making their homes in Canada, it might not be out of place to search for some reasons that would bring this about. These people are but following the example of the fifty-five or sixty thousand who did the same thing the year previous, and an almost equal number who the year before that but followed the example of the thousands of the year preceding. An excellent climate, certain and positive crops of grain of all kinds, good markets for their produce, land—and good land, too— at low prices, easy terms of payment, (not forgetting the 160 acres of land given free by the Government, particulars of which the Canadian Government Agent whose name appears elsewhere will tell you about) and then the splendid social conditions. The situation is pretty well sized up by a writer in one of the magazines. Quoting from this article, we find this: "Those of us who made good in the States," interjected another settler as if to continue the story of his neighbor, "have had it easy from the start; a little money is a mighty good thing on coming into a new country. But those who make an entry, or even buy lands at low rates, are able to square things in two or three seasons' crops. There are hardships in building shanties, and then with increasing prosperity getting things into shape for better homes. But affairs go much as in the States. We have the largest liberty in the world; there is more home rule in the Provinces than in the several states of the Republic. Taxes are light and with only a few million people west of Winnipeg we don't get in each other's way. One's friends over the line probably thought we would not live through the winter; and while it is cold, real cold, it is free from the moisture experienced in the east. Schools are good as encouraged by the Government; the enterprising American promoter and Yankee drummer see to it that we take notice of the latest improvements and best agricultural machinery. Altogether we are as near to affairs as we would be on our own farms in the States. Winnipeg bears the same relation to us as Chicago did at home; and Edmonton with the surrounding region advances as Omaha did in the days when we were as young as the boys yonder. We get together much as they did in the granges over the border; the government has established experimental schools of agriculture, and progress in every line is stimulated. This is a great region for grazing," we hear the Calgary citizen continuing, "and then with building elevators of wheat at one dollar a bushel, many of us find time to go over to the live stock exhibition in Chicago or visit old friends during the course of the winter. Every man is taken for what he is worth or for what he can raise; and in this good air and on this fertile soil we intend to show our old friends that we are made of the right stuff—that we are chips of the old block who built up the American West."

The Wrong Tense.

Dorothea's father was sitting before a window in his country house with Dorothea on his knees. He was looking across the fields with unseeing eyes, when the lassie broke in on his reverie with, "What are you looking at, papa?"

"I was looking into the future, my dear."

"The future, papa! I thought it was into the pasture!"—Harper's Weekly.

Winter the Most Deadly Season.

In most large cities the death rate in winter is much greater than in summer.

REPARTEE.

Younger—I wonder if I shall lose my looks, too, when I am your age?
Elder—You'll be lucky if you do.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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"What do you mean?"

"You have a dreadful habit of picking out animals who are favorites before the race and absolutely friendless after."

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Lest He Forget.

Church—What's that piece of cord tied around your finger for?

Gotham—My wife put it there to remind me to mail a letter.

Church—And did you mail it?

Gotham—No; she forgot to give it to me!—The Congregationalist.

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relieves tired, overworked eyes, stops eye aches, congested, inflamed or sore eyes. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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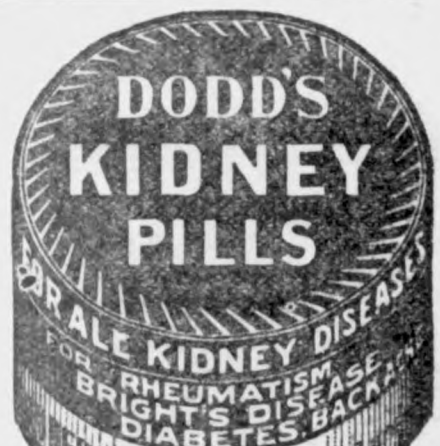

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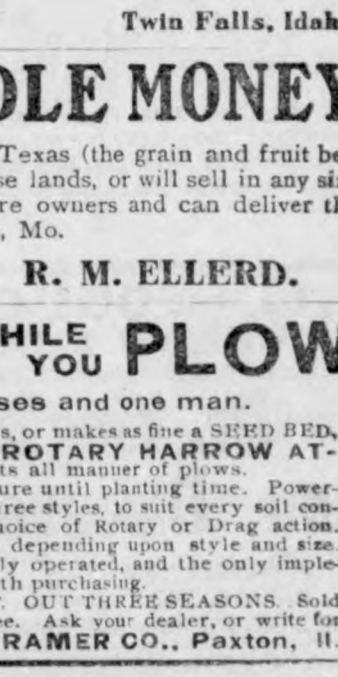

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Senator Allison One of Many Who Have Grown Great With the Years.

The April number of the Century Magazine, 1908, contains a masterful article on "The Age of Mental Virility, an Inquiry Into the Record of Achievements of the World's Chief Workers and Thinkers," by Dr. W. A. Newman Dorland.

In view of the effort to induce the people of Iowa to retire the leader of the United States Senate, the work of Dr. Dorland may well command our attention at the present time, as the chief argument is based upon his age, the contention being that he cannot perform the duties of the office of United States senator.

The article, in-so-far as it is germane to the advisability of retiring Iowa's senior senator because of his age, is quoted freely:

"What shall we say of the octogenarians and of those who were older? As is well known, Cato at this age began the study of Greek, Plutarch began his first lessons in Latin, and Socrates learned to play on instruments of music. Arnauld, the theologian and sage, translated Josephus in his eightieth year. Gladstone began his great Midlothian campaign, which overthrew the Conservative government, and put himself and his party in power, at eighty years of age. He became premier for the fourth time at eighty-three, and held the office for two years. West painted admirably until eighty years of age, and Goethe, at Weimer, completed 'Faust' when as old. Hahnemann married at eighty, and was working at ninety-one years. Simonides won the prize for verse when over eighty years of age, and Ranke at the age of eighty began his 'History of the World,' and lived to complete twelve volumes, dying at the age of ninety-one. His later works show no diminution of power, and he wrote until within a few days of his death. Buffon, the great French naturalist, until shortly before his death at eighty-one, labored upon his 'Natural History,' a work of forty-four volumes. Henry G. Davis at eighty-one was nominated for the vice presidency of the United States; Palmerston was prime minister of England when he died at that age, and John Quincy Adams was a power in the house of representatives when stricken at eighty-one. Bancroft published the concluding volume of his 'History' at eighty-two and died at ninety-one. Charles Willson Peale, the painter, at eighty-two, wielded his brush without the aid of spectacles, and did some of his best work. Voltaire at eighty-three published a tragedy, 'Irene,' and Tennyson, whose age was eighty-three, gave the world in his 'Crossing the Bar,' one of the most beautiful of swan songs. Nowton at eighty-three worked as hard as he did in middle life, and Herbert Spencer died at the same age, almost with pen in hand. Thomas Jefferson was fruitful in council until the day of his death at eighty-three. Rennell at eighty-three read a paper 'Concerning the Identity of the Remains at Jerach, Whether They Are Those of Gerasa or Pella,' and the next year another 'Concerning the Place Where Julius Caesar Landed in Britain.' Talleyrand, dying at eighty-four, had, under successive French rulers, been a power all his life. Lander wrote his 'Imaginary Conversations' when eighty-five years old, and at eighty-seven published his last volume of 'Heroic Idylls.' Guizot at eighty-seven showed unimpaired mental vigor and activity, and Hobbes, the English philosopher, at the same age published his version of the 'Odysey,' and his 'Iliad' one year later. A few weeks before his death, in his ninetieth year, he wrote to his publisher, 'I shall have something in English for you shortly.' Von Moltke, when eighty-eight, was still chief of staff of the Prussian army, and John Wesley at that age preached almost every day and still held the helm of Methodism. At eighty-nine Michel Angelo was still painting his great canvases; Theophrastus's greatest work, 'The Character of Man,' was begun on his ninetieth birthday, and Frank Izaak Walton wielded a ready pen at ninety. John Adams retained all his great mental ability up to the time of his death at ninety-one, and Pope Leo XIII showed no sign of intellectual decreptitude when he died of old age at ninety-three. Cornara was in far better health at ninety-five than at thirty, and, it is said, was as happy as a boy. Fontanelle was as light-hearted at ninety-eight as at forty. Titian at ninety-eight painted his 'Battle of Lepanto,' and, wonder of wonders! Chevreul, the greatest scientist, whose untiring labors in the realm of color have so enriched the world, was busy, keen and active when death called him at the age of 103.

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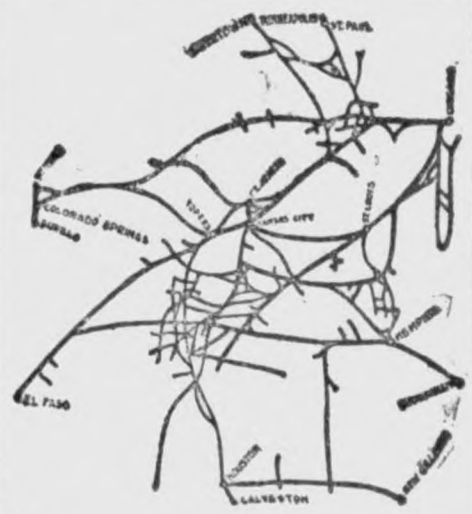

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator in the General Assembly of Iowa for the 43rd senatorial district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held June 2, 1908. J. H. Stevens.

REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the regular primary election.
George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

As revision of the school laws will be the principal and most important work of next legislature, I have decided to be a candidate for the republican nomination for Representative from Hancock county, subject to the primaries held June 2, 19008.
Ole T. Rikansrud.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1908. Respectfully
A. J. Cole

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Garner, Iowa, Mar. 11, 1908.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, as a republican at the primar election to be held June 2nd, 1908. Thomas Duff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party at the primary electien to be held June 2nd.
E. P. Hanson.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the primary election to be held Jun 2, 1908.
O. F. Missman.

County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election June 2, 1908.
A. M. Deyoe.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Attorney subject to the decision of the June 1908 primaries.
W. H. Ramsay.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of district No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd, 1908.
Wm. Lau.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd supervisor district in Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the primary June 2, 1908.
Andrew Anderson.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the sepervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908, Peter Josten.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

To the republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican voters at the primary election to be held in March, 1908.
C. R. Wood, Jr.
Dated Mar. 16, '08.

I hereby announce myself as democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Henry Grosz.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary election June 2, 1908 Fred Wilkins.

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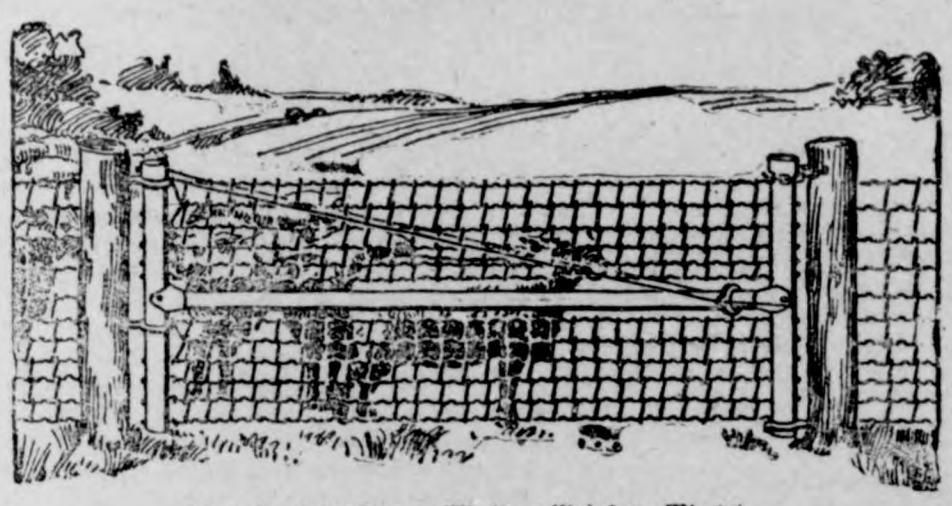

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Klemme, - - Iowa

The tariff of the Indian railways is lowest of any in the world.

California sent east during 1907 4,000 cars of lemons.

One way to beat the dealers who are threatening to put the price of tombstones up is to get cremated.

Every yachtsman knows that the season for splicing the mainsail and taking a reef in the jibsheet is at hand again.

Secretary Wilson says that the public can not tell fresh eggs from stale. Fortunately the grocers always put a label on the basket.

Dr. Wendel says that men are more beautiful than women, and it may be true, but men don't spend their time in paying one another compliments.

John D. Rockefeller advises people to save money. People with plenty of money, declares the Nashville Banner, find it mighty easy to give such advice.

The population of the world could be contained in Delaware if they were as congested as the people in 11 New York city blocks, at the rate of 1,200 per acre.

A woman in New York has been sent to jail for husband-beating. This is another strong illustration of the prejudice against allowing women to encroach on masculine prerogatives.

Now that the Spanish master of the horse has given orders that King Alfonso is not to be photographed while wearing the Andalusian costume, as it does not suit him, which daring amateur photographer will be the first to get a snap?

Almost all the world's supply of black diamonds comes from a comparatively small area in the central part of the state of Bahia, Brazil. The stones are found in gravel and conglomerate formations. They are used for rock drilling, and of late years their value has been greatly enhanced.

King Edward took half a dozen American rocking chairs along with him to Biarritz. Sitting in one of them, with his feet in two others, on the hotel piazza, swaying gently back and forth with one of those six-dollar cigars caressed between his lips, he ought to get a little comfort, even if he is a king.

A plaster cast of the diplodoccus, a prehistoric reptile, which is one of the treasures of the Carnegie museum in Pittsburg, is to be sent to the emperor of Germany. His majesty should be assured that, despite certain stories, the snakes seen by the Pittsburg spirits are not quite the size of this 16-by-70-foot creature.

A prominent doctor in Hungary has discovered that almost all modern ailments are due to the habit of sitting. He suggests that clerks and typewriters should stand at their work, but should recline at full length on the floor for a few minutes every two hours. This would make business life much more picturesque.

A distinguished Dutch doctor states that hypnotic suggestion is the best cure for all human ills. The majority of persons will agree that this treatment will be effective when applied to the purely imaginative disorders of our friends, but the serious and real ills from which they themselves suffer will need serious and real treatment.

Just at present the child is receiving a lot of attention, and varied are the methods suggested for his "bringing up"—"mental suggestion" and "vibrations" being among those recently put forward. But in the end it will not be surprising if the advice of that wise man who said "Spare the rod and spoil the child" will receive general attetion.

Dogs in Mohammedan countries have even more freedom than with us, not because Mohammedans love them more, but because it is impious to kill or molest an animal, however mean, that Allah lets live. But there is no bitterer insult than to call a Moslem a dog. "The Swiss Family Robinson" is not admitted at the Turkish custom house because it tells about a dog named Turk.

"To be dunned" is a phrase more familiar than popular. Yet "to dun" can claim an ancestry equal or superior to a good many of the sprigs of nobility that frequently land on our shores. It is said that the verb originated in the name of John Dun, a bailiff of Lincoln, in the time of Henry VII. of England; that it became proverbial to say of any one who was slow to pay, that the creditor must "dun him," that is, send Dun after him.

ROUT KURD RIDERS

COSSACKS WIN PITCHED BATTLE THOUGH OUTNUMBERED.

DESTROY THREE VILLAGES

Robber Tribes in Persian Territory Severely Punished—French Repulse Fierce Attack of Berbers.

Tiflis. — The Russian troops which recently invaded Persian territory in the vicinity of Lenkoran for the purpose of punishing Kurdish raiders of the Russian garrison at the Frontier post, Belesuvar, April 13, acted with a promptitude calculated to overawe the tribes of the first class near Belesuvar.

The fight which ensued assumed the proportions of a pitched battle. The Russians were greatly outnumbered, but they pressed the battle with great vigor and routed the Persians, inflicting a loss of 34 men killed and 50 wounded. The remainder of the tribesmen broke and fled. The Russians lost one officer and seven soldiers wounded.

Cossacks Destroy Villages.

The cannonade set fire to the village of Belesuvar, the destruction of which was completed by the Cossacks after a ruthless house to house search for the Russian arms stolen during the raid of April 13.

Pressing their advantage, the Russians bombarded the neighboring villages of Kodzhabeklu and Zariah and razed both.

The non-combatants suffered great losses.

Home of Robber Tribes.

The theater of war is in the mountain range of Karadagh, which wedges in the Russian boundary, and is the traditional kingdom of robber tribes which boast thousands of fighters armed with modern implements of war and organized with a semblance of military discipline. The robbers had cut the telegraph lines in order to hamper the mobilization of an expedition which Persia is assembling against them at Tabriz.

The Russian expeditionary force now on Persian soil aggregates 400 Cossacks, a squadron of sharpshooters and a battery of machine guns. It was intended to send a much larger force there, but a phenomenal flood of the Aras river hinders the concentration of reinforcements from Baku and other points north.

French Repulse Berbers.

Colomb Bechar, Algeria.—A French column posted on Talzaza hill, which commands the plain of Tamet, was attacked fiercely at daylight by a number of Berbers, who, with nomad Arabs, have been concentrating for some weeks past on the western frontier of Algeria.

Although surprised, the French force rallied and fought desperately, not only beating off their adversaries, but pursuing them for a distance of six miles.

So hot was the pursuit that the Arabs, in their headlong flight, abandoned their dead and wounded.

Several green flags of the prophet also fell into the hands of the French.

This French victory was costly. Twenty-eight men, including an officer, were killed and 100 men, including ten officers, were wounded.

The losses were greatest in the Foreign Legion.

The Berber losses were much heavier, no less than 125 dead bodies being found by the French troops.

The French pursuit was stopped by darkness.

ALDRICH BILL TABLED.

House Committee Votes to Lay Aside Currency Measure.

Washington.—The house committee on banking and currency Friday voted unanimously to table the Aldrich financial bill. It also was decided to give a hearing to Representative Vreeland of New York, who recently introduced a financial bill which is looked upon as a substitute for the Aldrich measure.

The discussion in committee was brief. The only point debated was as to whether or not the committee should make a formal report giving its reasons to the house for its unfavorable action, and the conclusion finally was reached that no reasons should be given. Consequently the committee's report will be a mere statement of the action of the committee.

Pat McCarren Unseated.

New York.—State Senator Patrick H. McCarren, leader of the Kings County Democracy, was unseated Wednesday night as a delegate to the party's state convention in Carnegie hall to select representatives to the Denver national convention.

The convention then selected delegates-at-large and adopted a platform which declared the delegation should be unhampered by instructions.

FLOOD LOSS IS MILLIONS

TOWN OF CRAIG DESTROYED BY THE HAUSER LAKE DISASTER.

Broken Dam Certainly Will Be Rebuilt—City of Great Falls Not in Danger.

Helena, Mont. — With the little town of Craig wiped entirely off the map, thousands of head of cattle and livestock drowned and scores of valuable ranches greatly damaged, the loss from the flood caused by the breaking of the great 70-foot dam at Hauser lake, it is conservatively estimated, will reach several million dollars.

In view, however, of the contract between the Helena Power Transmission company, owners of the dam and the Wisconsin Bridge and Iron company of Milwaukee, the latter company, it is said, will be liable for all damage resulting from the flood.

After making a careful examination of the dam site Wednesday, since the water receded, A. H. Gerry, Jr., general manager, is of the opinion that the wrecked structure can be rebuilt at a cost of probably less than $250,000. That the dam will be rebuilt at once and the construction of the third dam at Wolf creek which was approved by Secretary of War Taft will not be delayed, is assured by a telegram received in Helena from former Gov. Samuel T. Hauser, president of the Helena Power Transmission company, who is now in New York.

The indications are that the water has receded sufficiently to prevent any great damage at Great Falls. Every precaution has been taken to protect the Boston and Montana smelter, which is situated on the river banks at Great Falls, and it is now believed that the plant will not suffer from the flood waters.

Butte, Mont. — Great Northern Agent Stewart of Wolf creek reports to the local office that the track from Wolf creek east as far as he can see is flooded to a depth of three feet and that for three miles or more it is completely washed out. It is figured conservatively that for at least 20 days no trains can go over the line.

BACON MAY SUCCEED TAFT.

Secretary of War Wishes to Retire About July 1 Next.

Boston. — The intimate personal friends of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, formerly of Boston, have received information which leads them to believe that Mr. Bacon will become secretary of war about July 1

Robert Bacon.

next, succeeding Secretary Taft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the cabinet at that time. The determination of Secretary Taft to retire is said to be quite definite, and is understood not to be dependent upon the outcome of the national convention.

BAD FLOODS IN SOUTHWEST.

Rivers in Texas and Arkansas Doing Great Damage.

Fort Worth, Tex. — Clear Fork and West Fork are raging torrents and the water is the highest for 20 years. One man lost his life in Clear Fork in sight of citizens who were unable to rescue him. People are leaving lowlands for higher ground and several had narrow escapes from drowning.

Little Rock, Ark. — Reports from the Lower Arkansas river say the levees are breaking in many places on account of high water. A message received here from the penitentiary told of a break in the levee above the state farm. Hundreds of convicts rushed to the break and aided in closing it. The levees opposite the farm will have to be cut in order to save them.

Society Girls as Firemen.

Baltimore, Md.—Carrying buckets of water across the sloping roof of Miss Marie B. Rogers' handsome country residence, near Rogers Station, Misses Mary and Fanny Bayly and Mildred Dulany, three young society women of Baltimore, Friday held in check for an hour a fire which had broken out near a chimney. When the fire companies arrived the blaze was extinguished after the rear part of the house had been badly damaged. The Misses Bayly are nieces of Miss Rogers and Miss Dulany is their guest.

MISSING CROOK ROBS BANK

ESCAPED CONVICT LOOTS BANK AT CHAUTAUQUA, KAN.

Bandits Secure $3,000 and Depart for Osage Hills with Posse in Pursuit—One Is Recognized.

Coffeyville, Kan. — Two men entered the Citizens' bank at Chautauqua, 25 miles west of Coffeyville, Friday, and after forcing Cashier C. C. Walterhouse and Del Easley, a business man, to enter the vault, locked them in, secured all the currency in sight, amounting to about $3,000, and escaped into the Osage hills across the line in Oklahoma. Four posses started in pursuit and as the roads were muddy it was believed the robbers would be captured. The robbers secured but half an hour's start.

The robbery was one of the most daring ever executed in this part of Kansas, the scene of many daring hold-ups on the part of the Dalton, Starr and other gangs of outlaws who from time to time have made their rendezvous in the mountainous country of near-by Oklahoma.

Cashier Walterhouse had scarcely opened the bank at Chautauqua in the morning and placed his currency on the counter ready for the day's business when the two robbers entered. The only other person in the place was Del Easley. The robbers, both of them well dressed, made their way leisurely to the cashier's window. One of them was a man well known about town, and when he commanded Walterhouse and Easley to throw up their hands, the latter two took the matter in the light of a joke. The serious intentions of the robbers were realized a moment later however, when they both drew revolvers, and, pointing them at their victims, ordered them to get into the vault. Without further ado Walterhouse and Easley complied. The robbers quickly slammed the door shut, and then leisurely went about their business of

Cashier Walterhouse stated positively that one of the robbers was William Tenant, aged 23 years, formerly of Chautauqua, and who recently escaped from a jail at Nowata, Okla., where he was being held on a charge of horse stealing. Tenant some time ago borrowed a small sum of money from the bank, and Mr. Walterhouse said that when Tenant entered the bank Friday he supposed he had come to renew the note or to take it up.

MINNESOTA SOLID FOR TAFT.

Republican Convention Instructs for the Secretary of War.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Minnesota Republican state convention Thursday elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago and instructed them to vote for the nomination of Secretary of War Taft until he is "selected by the convention."

The action of the convention insures that the 22 votes of Minnesota in the national convention will be cast for the secretary of war, as all the 18 district delegates are under Taft instructions.

Theater Panic Averted.

Saginaw, Mich.—The Bijou vaudeville theater here was emptied in two minutes Friday night without a panic when the building was filled with dense smoke from the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in an adjoining building. Flames were leaping 60 feet in the air as the audience emerged from the theater, but cool heads prevailed and the exits were kept clear.

CLAPP IS MADE CROW CHIEF.

Minnesota Senator Honored by Montana Indians.

Washington. — Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, is now a "Head Big Indian," chief of the Crow tribe.

He was given a great surprise Thursday by Chief Plenty Coos and his fellow-tribesmen, who have been witnesses before the Indian committee for the past three weeks. The chief marched into the committee room at the head of the band and through an interpreter phlegmatically informed the senator that the treatment that had been accorded the Indians was highly appreciated, and that an appropriate gift was due the white chief of the committee. Chief Plenty Coos then took from one of his followers a huge war bonnet, which had been the chief's insignia of rank and worn by him whenever he went into battle. He said that he was now a man of peace and that the bonnet was of less value to him on the reservation than it would be to the senator in congress and therefore he wanted the senator to take it.

Senator Clapp was "completely flabbergasted," according to his own description of his emotions. He took the war bonnet and thanked the chief.

The decoration would create a sensation in the senate chamber if the senator should decide to wear it there. It is made of eagle feathers, a band of which goes entirely around the head and droops almost to the feet.

Plenty Coos and his band started for their reservation home in Montana Friday.

FUN FOR FLEET CREWS.

Men from Battleships Have Gay Day at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal. — After two days of pageantry on sea and land there was a restful lull in San Diego's celebration in honor of the American of the officers, including Rear Admiral Thomas, were entertained at a picnic some 30 miles in the country. Boat races on the bay during the morning, a baseball game in the afternoon, free lemonade and fruit, horseback rides, trolley excursions and sight-seeing tours occupied the attention of the 2,000 sailors who came ashore on liberty.

All of the 16 vessels of the fleet at anchorage off Coronado were thrown open to visitors from ten a. m. to five p. m., and the excursion launches running out to sea had all they could do to handle the interested throngs. At night there were fireworks.

Attacks Grain Dealers.

Lincoln, Neb. — Complaint was filed with Attorney General Thompson Tuesday against the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association, alleging that it is a trust and as such is trying to drive independent dealers out of business. The complainant is G. F. Godown, secretary of the Beaver Valley Grain company, at Danbury, who asserts the members of the association, in an effort to deprive him of business, are paying several cents more for grain at Danbury than the market prices and much more than they pay at their elevators in other towns where they have no competition.

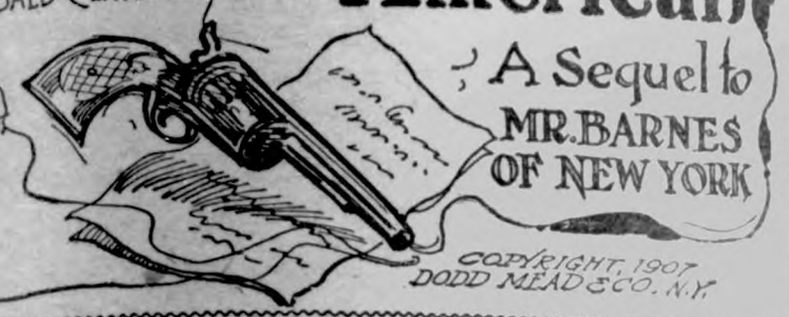
Stampede of Elephants.

Los Angeles, Cal.—An explosion and fire at the Standard Oil company's plant at Riverside Thursday afternoon, caused a stampede of elephants belonging to a circus, resulting in one person being killed, another fatally injured and several injured. The elephants are at large.

Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter

Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas," "That Frenchman," etc.



A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

arton H. Barnes, a wealthy American ing Corsica, rescues the young Eng- lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruth- and his Corsican bride, Marina, hter of the Paolis, from the mur- us vendetta, understanding that his rd is to be the hand of the girl he , Enid Anstruther, sister of the Eng- lieutenant. The four fly from Ajac- to Marseilles on board the French mer Constantine. The vendetta pur- and as the quartet are about to d the train for London at Marseilles, ina is handed a mysterious note ch causes her to collapse and necessi- a postponement of the journey. nes and Enid are married. Soon r their wedding Barnes' bride dis- ears. Barnes discovers she has n kidnaped and taken to Corsica. groom secures a fishing vessel and bout to start in pursuit of his bride's tors when he hears a scream from villa and rushes back to hear that truther's wife, Marina, is also miss- Barnes is compelled to depart for sica without delay, and so he leaves search for Marina to her husband le he goes to hunt for Enid. Just be- Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's e Marina is discovered hiding in a ner of the vessel. She explains her ion by saying she has come to help nes rescue his wife from the Corsi- s. Barnes and Marina have unusual entures in their search for Enid. In king shelter from a storm the couple er a hermitage and there to their azement they discover Tomasso, the ter father of Marina. Tomasso learns t Marina's husband did not kill her ther. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes surprised in the hermitage by Rochini d Romano, the two detested bandits, o have been searching for him to rder him for his money. The bandits empt to take away Marina. Barnes rts out the door. The bandits start to rsue, but as they reach the door both laid low by Barnes' revolver. Anstru- r arrives to find Marina and learns that has been lured away by the telegram hich had been sent by another without knowledge. The two start in search of arina. Barnes and Edwin take different ads in their search. Edwin is trapped a tower where he is made prisoner. In deavoring to escape he opens a trap or where he finds Emory, the detec- e, who had been imprisoned there pre- usly. In another secret chamber To- sso is found imprisoned. Edwin in mbing down a wall sees upon the porti- of a farm house Marina and Count anella sitting and talking together. rnes arrives and finds the bridge swung eventing his crossing over. He hears e voice of Marina crying for mercy. He amines his revolver.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Hastily he selects a spot with a good ne of sight and stands waiting—wait- g for the chance; for intervening ines trouble him, and the foliage of a reat orange tree, standing alone in he garden and midway between the ouse and the turret, jumbles the light, hich is only the faint sheen of the ising moon.

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Slightly before this, Marina had een sitting on the long veranda of he Corsican farmhouse, the lighted amps placing some tinges of ruby in er dark brown hair and giving color o the light costume that enhances er loveliness.

Quietly entering from the house, Cipriano Danella, costumed in the old ime, romantic Corsican garb, gazes pon the exquisite girl outlined by the ight costume.

The eagerness of his glance draws Mrs. Anstruther's eyes to him. She looks up and says: "Ah, Count Cipri- ano, it was very noble of you, who I had feared would hate me, to rescue me from the 'Lucchese.' At your ad- vice, I have rested here, but to-mor- row, notwithstanding the romantic serenade you have provided for me, I must go on to Bastia."

"Oh, yes, to Bastia," murmurs the count softly, and stepping nearer, says suavely, though there is a weird sug- gestion in his voice that somewhat dis- quiets the lady: "We are alone here in my old farmhouse, only old Martha, the cook, who, far away, will snore till dawn, and my nephew, Count Enrico."

"I haven't seen him," remarks the girl uneasily.

"Parbleu, you did once, the gentle- man with the scar upon his face, the one who delivered the letter that caused your nerves to jump in the Marseilles railroad station. Even now his name seems to have an ill effect upon you," for Marina has started up, and the fluttering of her light skirts shows her limbs are trembling.

"Mia Madre, was he the man?" she shudders. "And was it you who penned it?" Then some divination entering her mind, she implores pathetically: "Holy Virgin, no harm has come to Edwin? Have I not kept the cruel pact? Have I not deserted my dear husband? It was the promise of that awful letter that no evil should come to Edwin if I left his arms."

"Ah, but you intended to return to them, bella mia," smiles the gentle- man.

The young wife scarcely heeds the insinuation of the subtle Italian term, but stammers confused: "Why do you think that?"

"Ma foi, you were journeying to Bas- tia to meet your husband, lured there by a telegram I directed to be sent to you from that place," whispers the count significantly.

"The telegram was false? Edwin is not in Corsica? Edwin is safe? Madre di Dio, I thank thee!" Marina's voice rings with a hope that produces a su- preme joy in Cipriano's occult mind.

This lady upon whom he has set his fervid heart, is courage personified as regards her own safety, but the great love she bears this Englishman makes her timid for him. 'Tis Danella's plan to use for its own destruction this gen- erous and mighty love.

"That's what I wish to discuss with you," he observes quietly, gazing upon a face to which each wave of passion adds such loveliness that he cannot restrain the monstrous proposition on his tongue. It breaks forth. "My poor brother loved you, but you gave him death," he whispers passionately. "I love you, but, per Baccho, you will not give me death—but love!"

"Love? Impossible?" Marina starts from him wildly; then scorn coming to her eyes and voice, remarks haughti- ly: "You are speaking to a wedded wife, Monsieur."

"Not legally wedded, I have hopes. My brother, poor Musso, perchance by his lips in private gave his consent to your nuptials, but of that I have no proof. There is no written document. You are still a child—but 20—accord- ing to the French law, you cannot wed without the consent of your guardian for several years. Anstruther, in his

"Edwin, My Husband——My Flowers Brought You to This!"

careless English way, thought not of my husband—my flowers brought you it; you were too eager for his wooing to this—following for love of me—" to note the omission. By my poor brother's death, his authority as your guardian passes to me."

"Pish! I was wedded in Musso's very presence," answers the girl, proudly; then cries: "I am Edwin Gerard An- struther's wife, by the church and by my love."

"'Tis a pity; you compel me to make you his widow."

"Edwin's widow?" At that awful word, Marina shudders and sinks over- come into a chair.

"Listen to me!" Cipriano's voice is deep with menace, yet soft with pas- sion. "On the further cliff down the coast are quarries of dazzling-hued green Orezza marble that is taken from this island to deck palaces."

"Orezza marble, what has that to do with Edwin's life?" half scoffs the girl.

"But it may have something to do with his death," observes Danella. "For the blasting of the rock is used much dynamite. I have robbed the quarries and have mined the base of yonder turret with the explosive. In it are three men: one, old Tomasso, whose knife entered my brother's heart; the other, an American detec- tive who has placed his Yankee nose into this vendetta, unfortunately for himself. Emory is in that turret. You will give something for these men's lives?"

"For Emory and dear old Tomasso? Certainly—anything in reason." The lovely eyes are filled with a strange alarm.

"Ah, but it must not be in reason—it must be in a passion as exalted as my own—for you. When I direct my nephew, who is bound to me not only by ties of blood, but of gratitude, and who is inflamed against you all by his oath of vendetta for the murdered Musso, he will light the fuse leading to the mine, and puff!—that tower, with every man who's in it, goes into the air!"

"Murderer!" shudders Marina, who has listened astounded.

"Ah, you have sympathy for these poor fellows! That is well; I shall love you more for your tender heart," continues Cipriano softly.

"But the law!" half screams the lady.

"Pah—in Corsica—in a vendetta. Besides, the blown-up tower will be thought but another outrage of the rioting 'Lucchese.' Oh, this is no worse than dagger thrusts or blows from bullets which always come in a blood feud. And in that mined turret," Ci- priano's voice is low but terrible, "there is another man, who following the cyclamen flowers you dropped in the road and a few more we added to lead him into that fatal tower—"

"Edwin!" Marina's limbs hardly up- hold her.

"The man you foolishly call hus- band." The finger of the suave wooer points to the turret's upper floor.

Then the game is on!

Her eyes following his gesture, a shuddering cry, low, broken, despair- ing yet full of tenderest love, issues from the girl's lips that have now be- come white as death itself: "Edwin, my husband—my flowers brought you to this—following for love of me—"

"He is caught like a rat in my trap!" smiles the count.

"Not without warning, wretch!" She would spring from the veranda and run over to the base of the tower and call up to the man whose face she sees outlined against the grillage of the upper window, through whose iron bars he is struggling to force his way.

But Cipriano's strong hand clutches her white arm; he pulls her back into the seat and commands: "Not until you've heard my words, which may save his life!"

"His life? Tell me!"

"I have explained you are not legal- ly this man's spouse," Cipriano's voice is trembling with desire. "Become mine! I had purposed in Nice to give you a very cruel death for what you had to do with my brother's killing, but when I saw your beauties and knew that the little child I had once seen had grown into a Venus, but no marble one, to myself I said: 'Corpo di Baccho, 'tis in the blood of the Danel- las to love this woman. I am enamored of her as wildly as poor dead Musso. 'Tis a medieval idea; instead of slay- ing her, I'll have revenge in winning her—against herself, the wife—also against the husband."

"Not against Edwin! You have no cause of hate against him."

"Vendettas are caused by love as well as hate! He dares to call you wife. Each moment my eye rests upon you increases thy sweetness to me. You are Corsican—so am I—no for- eigner should stand between us."

"Holy Virgin, you expect me to love you?" stammers the girl.

To this he answers with Machiavel- lian subtlety: "Of course not now, but that may come in time. At pres- ent you love Edwin! Because of this devoted love—to save this gentleman you adore—you give yourself to me."

At his hideous mathematics the girl utters a cry of horror.

"If you would save the life of this Englishman whom I should dispatch by my oath of the vendetta, at once your kisses.

"Would Edwin wish to live, his wife untrue? Monster!" Marina's face blazes with shame.

"Oh, no, not monster; simply a man who has gone crazy for thee. Understand, if you are mine, the man in that tower lives. To-night on the vessel that is anchored here, I'll bear you away to some far distant isle of Greece."

"My husband would follow us for- ever!"

"Not if he knew you were faithless! 'Tis not their English way. A woman who is dishonored is no more to them than a tainted orange."

"Dishonored in his eyes? Never!" cries the girl. "I'd sooner you killed him—sooner you killed me, much! I'm in your power; I'm alone here, help- less in your hands. Kill me. Let my darling go."

As Danella has clutched her, the old neck fastenings of the ancient gown have given way; she plucks its laces further apart over her dazzling bosom and begs: "Bury your stiletto here, but spare my husband."

Her pose only makes her the more alluring to his devouring eyes.

"What, kill the being I adore!" shudders Cipriano. "I have no stiletto and I have taken care no knife is near your desperate hands, my lady. Be- sides, I'll never let you go. If you will not leave your husband as his wife, leave him as his widow."

"Here, Enrico!" he calls.

The young cavalier with the scar above his eyebrow comes onto the veranda and says: "My uncle, I honor thee, you have decided to give this woman death?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

DRAINING SWAMP LANDS.

The Process Is Going on All Over the Country.

At an expense of about $20 an acre, Dan V. Stephens, of Fremont, Neb., is said to have converted 420 acres of practically worthless Platte Valley swamp into valuable farm land, worth, perhaps, $100 an acre. While the food producing capacity of the country and its home manufacture consuming ca- pacity are being enlarged by irriga- tion, the gaining of the same end by the converse process of drainage is not being neglected. The Dismal Swamp of Virginia and North Caro- lina, 1,000 square miles in extent, has long been shrinking as part after part has been drained and turned into the most fertile of farm land. Eventually, the entire area will be producing crops. Minnesota has recently drain- ed swamp lands belonging to the state, and the value of the land at once rose rapidly. The state of Florida is largely a swamp which will one day be turned into a garden spot. Drain- age operations are becoming common along the Missouri in Nebraska.—Kansas City Star.

A Strange Seed Pod.

The antirrhinum, or snapdragon, is one of the old-fashioned garden flow- ers known by everyone. Although it is a visitor from southern Europe it has been here so long that it has become naturalized. When we say "lion's mouth," "frog's mouth," "calf's mouth," "rabbit's mouth," we mean snapdragon, all these names being suggested by its grotesque, maskilke corolla. But there is something still more grotesque if we will wait till the seed time and gather the dried brown skeleton of the seed pod. Look at them sideways, under a bright lamplight if possible, and you will find they have quite a resemblance to a rhinoceros. Remove the calyx and the little horns on the nose, and look at them from the front, and they have a still more striking resemblance to human skulls, and by turning them about you get all sorts of queer ex- pressions on the grinning mouth.

Not a Disbeliever.

"I suppose," remarked the dear girl, "that you do not believe in love at first sight?"

"Oh, yes I do," rejoined the old bachelor. "If men were gifted with second sight they would never fall in love."—Home Magazine.

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German M. E. Church Items

Chas. Stiehl was home over Sunday.

Father Gast is sick with a touch of lung fever.

Aug. Lau and wife called on Germantown people Sunday afternoon.

"Our Filipeno Cousins" at the Klemme church Sunday evening. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. Blank spent Easter with W. F. Lau and family in Miller.

Hugo Neff was home Saturday and Sunday returning Monday afternoon to resume his studies.

William Ax and Arthur Shoenwetter and their families attended services in Klemme last Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher of Charles City, spent Easter in Klemme, returniug the first of the week.

Our editor does not only aim to get out a clean paper but believes in a clean office to. Just drop in and see if he dont.

"The Holy City," "The Lost Chord" and other illustrated songs will be worth seeing and hearing. Sunday and Monday evening.

Aug. Wenz spent the first of the week in Charles City the guest of E. L. Schaub, who was home at the time for a short vacation.

Small grain is comming up nicely and farmers are generally feeling good over the good condition of the land and the pleasant weather.

A township Sunday school convention for German and Ell is planned for the 10th of May. The program will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kulper, Mrs. Schwab of Waterloo and others whose names we did not learn arrived on Thursday and are visiting at the home of Wm. Beier.

H. J. Stille had a runaway last week with four horses which might have turned out quite serious. When the horses were checked in their flight, two were on one side of a wire fence and two on the other side. A broken tongue and a few scratches was the only result.

Easter Sunday was an ideal day and large audiences were out to the morning services. The Klemme Sunday school gave a short but interesting program. The little folks did well. The unique part of the program was a song by Viva and Levi Ridder. The Germantown school gave no program but the League gave one in the evening.

An interesting stereoptican lecture will be given in Germantown Monday evening and Klemme Sunday evening on "Our Filipino Cousins." Nearly 100 views will be used to illustrate the country, people, occupation and our American education and its effect upon native life. A number of illustrated songs will be given also.

The trustees of the Campmeeting Association met in Garner Monday and made arrangements for this year's camp. The time set for the same is June 17 22. Besides the usual services a class in doctrinal bible study and Normal Sunday school work will be conducted each day. Also special meetings for the Epworth League, Standard Bearers, old folks meeting, etc.

WINTER DRESSES IN JULY.

That was last year, it was so cold.

But this year the housewife and her daughters will provide themselves with summer dresses.

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Ell Bros. Buy Cream.

Rev. Wessel was at Garner on Monday.

Best Minnesota seed potatoes at Kluckhohn's.

Get our price on cream before you sell elsewhere. Ell Bros.

J. L. Harr and M. Parker were at Garner between trains Monday.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

The Misses Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher were Garner visitors Tnesday.

The heading of Wellemeyer's new ad. this week is: "Winter Dresses in July."

L. A. Fuller and S. G. Fuller transacted business at Garner last week Saturday.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

Dr. Zinn left Sunday evening for Indiana for a visit with his brother who is very ill.

W. R. Bloom is having his hog house repaired. Harve Allen and force are doing the work.

We have the agency for the Royal Tailors clothing. We guarantee fit and goods to keep color. H. Lau & Son.

Frank Kluckhohn attended I. O. O. F. lodge at Goodell Wednesday evening. Frank will soon be a full fledged chair man.

Weak women get prompt and last ing using Dr. Shoop's night cure. These soothing healing antiseptic suppositories with full information how to proceed are interestingly told of in my book No. 4 for women. The book and strictly confidental medical advice is entirel free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No. 4. Sold by All Dealers

This office received a letter from Clinton F. Ahalt of Iantha, Mo. stating that they are receiving nice weather and that prospects are very favorable tor a good crop of grain and fruit this year. He also tendered us with a renewal on subscription.

Pain anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's pink pain tablets. Pain alwas means congestion—unatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's pink pain tablets simply coax congested blood away from the pain centers. These tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's headache tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain alwas departs in 20 minutes. 20 tablets 25c Write Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. for free package. Sold by All Dealers.

Ole T. Rikansrud of Kanawha announces himself a candidate for state representative this week. He is well and favorably known in Hancock county, has been a resident here the past 25 years and is at present engaged in farming. He has held several public offices, a good square man to deal with and one who takes an interest in public matters of which he has the ability.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer can be quick changed to a feeling of buoyance and energ by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a gunuine tonic to tired rundown nerves and but a few doses is needed to satify the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly alwas leads to sluggish bowels and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and out door air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys and oftimes weaken the heart's action Use Dr. Shoop's restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the remedy. You will easily and surely not the change from day to day. Sold by All Dealers.

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Seed potatoes at Kluckhohn's.

FOR SALE—Golden Laced Wyandottes eggs. J. E. Baumgaertner.

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All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

G. L. Wellemeyer, representative of the Garner Signal, called on the Times office Wednesday.

L. W. Ball, of the new firm, visited at his home at Popejoy over Sunday. His wife returned with him Monday.

Miss Aggie Blank left for Miller Monday where she will visit this week with her sister Mrs. Wm. F. Lau and family.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

J. L. Harr and children and Miss Reinhart drove to Garner Wednesday. J. L. left for Nora Springs to look after business matters.

Mrs. Hosmer of Belmond visited with her sisters and families the Kluckhohn's, Griewe's and Nissen's the latter part of last week.

Possess marvelous curative powers removes all disorders, makes health strength and flesh. After taking Hollister's rocky mountain tea you'll realize the wonderful good it does. 35 cts. tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

The following were at Garner Wednesday: F. Henschen, H L. Schuldt, Willie Schuldt, Geo. Lau, H. Lau, Han Thompson and L. W. Fuller.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailing assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dspepsia indigestion sour stomach, belching of gas and nervious headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

All those holding warrants of the town of Klemme in the General Fund up to No 320, also Water Fund up to No. 26 will be paid Saturday, Apr. 25. Call at First National Bank.

F. H. Ridder, Treas.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's magic ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincidg test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis.' I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr Shoop's magic ointwould stand test. Remember it is made espressly and alone for swollen painful bleeding or itching piles either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by All Dealers.

Dr. A. J. Cole of Britt, candidate for State Representative has an article in this issue headed: "To the citizens of Hancock county." which he wishes every voter to read. He is also added on our list as a new subscriber.

Kodol for dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: E C DeWitt & Co Chicago, Ill—Gentleman—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionall as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live you long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga. Aug. 27. 1906. J L Harr & Co.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

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Avery Center.

Mrs. Malvin Woodard is numbered among the sick.

Grace Hake of Belmond, was visiting at the Shaver home last week.

Essa Shaver was working for Jno. Nolte's of Belmond last week

Anna Hansen was helping Mrs. Geo. Griggs clean house last week.

George Heginger of Goodell, came up to help Jno. Heginger a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Grosz took dinner with J. F. Hartfelder and family Sunday.

L. M. Sherwood and wife attended the Easter services at Goodell Sunday also Mr. John Griggs and daughter Nellie.

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

Consumption had me in its grasp and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's new discovery and I want to say right now it saved my life improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again, says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia new discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at J L Harr & Co. druggist. Trial bottle free.

Britt, Iowa. Apr. 16, 1908.
To the citizens of Hancock Co:—

I, being a Candidate for State Representative of this County, it is a right, if not a duty, to state at least some of the grounds on which I ask support for said office.

I believe the Laws, (The Two-cent Fare Law, the Anto-pass Law, the Corporation Law and the Primary Law), passed by the last Legislature is a step forward and in the interests of the people. And I should favor laws passed governing the railroads, freight and express companies that would give the farmers and merchants a "square deal."

As to school laws, we have a commission of famous men in educational lines working at the present time who no doubt will support a Bill that will be on a practical business line, a saving to the public and a blessing to posterity. We may rest assured that that Commission will do their full duty.

As to the United States Senatorship, if I should be nominated and elected I would vote for either Senator Allison or Governor Cummins, whoever should receive the state wide nomination on June 2. 1908.

I would say further (personally) that I believe it is the best interests of the people of the State of Iowa that Senator Allison retire in all honor, and that we elect Gov. A. B. Cummins for United States Senator. I shall vote at the primaries on June 2nd. for Gov. Cummins for U. S. Senator.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. Cole.

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IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

JOHN N. BALDWIN DIES.

Noted Iowan Passed Away at Omaha on the 19th.

Omaha.—John N. Baldwin, one of Iowa's most noted sons, died here on the morning of the 19th.

Mr. Baldwin was general solicitor of the Union Pacific Railroad company, having removed here from Council Bluffs in 1901 to assume the duties of that position. He was 50 years of age and for twenty-nine years had been in the practice of the law in Council Bluffs and Omaha. He was a son of Caleb Baldwin, one of the conspicuous jurists of early Iowa, and for several years a member of the supreme court of the state.

John Nehemiah Baldwin was born in Council Bluffs on July 9, 1857, his parents having removed there from Fairfield, Ia., where they had settled when the came from Pennsylvania, but a short time before. He was married in December, 1878, to Miss Lilla G. Holcomb of Cedar Rapids, and two children were born to them, a daughter and son.

Mr. Baldwin attained high position in his profession because of his power of oratory and his keenness of mind. He was forceful and eloquent and his good nature and genial qualities made him companionable and popular. Hon. George F. Wright, of Council Bluffs, was his associate in the law business while he was resident of that city, and the firm name of Wright & Baldwin has been perpetuated, George S. Wright having succeeded his father in the business at the time of the latter's demise in 1906.

Mr. Baldwin was a republican and at different times took a lively part in politics. He was chairman of the republican state convention of 1894 in Iowa and in 1892 was a candidate for presidential elector at large. In 1869 he nominated William B. Allison, Iowa's candidate for the presidency, at the St. Louis convention, this effort making him known widely for his oratorical ability.

His death was caused by Bright's disease. He returned a few weeks ago from California, where he spent several months for the benefit of his health, but was little improved upon returning.

DAN PATCH LINE STARTS.

Active Work on Electric Road To Begin at Once.

Dubuque.—A decided change in the plans of the Dan Patch Air Lane electric road, now in process of construction between Dubuque and Minneapolis, has been announced. The crews at present at work on the north end of the line, will be transferred to Dubuque and the active end of construction will be begun from here. Six hundred thousand dollars will be put into the local end of the work at once, which means a boom for Dubuque.

The government dredge boat No 26, which has been in course of construction at the Dubuque Boat and Boiler Works yards for the past six months, has been launched. The craft cost $125,000.

CLAIM THEY SAW WEAVER.

Iowa Falls Man Says He Recognized Missing Attorney.

Iowa Falls.—It is stated here that while Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Otterbach of this city were in Council Bluffs a few days ago, en route to the southwest, they saw Attorney W. L. Weaver, who has been missing since Feb. 24, on the streets of that city. While there is a persistent report that the last grand jury returned an indictment against Weaver, the report lacks verification, as nothing regarding the actions of the grand jury has been made public officially, as yet. The fact that the police officers of the county have taken no steps to locate Weaver, the indications are that the grand jury did not return an indictment.

Greek Feud Ends in Murder.

Davenport.—A feud which originated in Greece resulted in the fatal shooting of George Thotis, a Greek laborer, and the wounding of Gregoss Baromis. The murderer is Nicholas Baromis, a third Greek who made his escape, although the police scoured the vicinity and searched all outgoing trains.

Child Is Fatally Scalded

Boone.—The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelly, living east of Boone, sat down backward into a pail of scalding water. When the flesh was treated it dropped from the bones. The child's death is hourly expected.

HUNDREDS ARE "FIRED".

Crisis Is Reached in Fort Dodge Stucco Mill Strike.

Fort Dodge.—Without a moment's warning, 300 employes of the United States Gypsum company of this city were discharged on the 17th as the day shift started to make way for the night shift at the mill. The indications now point to a complete shutdown of the entire stucco industry here, which is the largest in the United States.

The trouble started when miners of the United States company, known as the "trust," asked that the old scale of 45 cents a ton for mining gypsum rock be restored. That was the price paid until the financial stringency came on last fall when the company cut the scale to 40 cents. The miners gave the company to understand that they would wait until the 22nd and if their demands were not granted the mill hands would strike in sympathy with the miners.

On the 16th, the miners at the American Independent Gypsum company gave notice to the manager that the scale would have to be advanced 5 cents a ton by the 21st or all would strike. The manager told them to take their dinner pails and go home for the mill would be closed down at once. All of the other mills had held their answer in abeyance until the evening of the 17th, when the men were notified that they were discharged. A general foreman and an assistant were retained to look after the mill.

There are but two independent mills running. The indications point to a general shutdown of all the mills as the miners in all mills demand an advance.

FIRE AT DESOTO.

Kile Lumber Company's Yards Are Destroyed

De Soto.—De Soto on the 16th was threatened with complete destruction when a mysterious fire starting at midnight destroyed the Kile Lumber company's yards, the J. W. Blackman ice houses and the large corn crib of H. L. Malcomb.

The total loss will be approximately $11,500, with $5,100 insurance on the lumber stock. The other losses will be total.

The wind was blowing almost a gale at the time was driving the fire directly upon the best residence street of the city.

The water in the city resevoir was quickly used up and the firemen were then compelled to get their supply from the De Soto Brick and Tile Company plant tank. Calls were sent to several of the surrounding towns and to Des Moines to be ready to send men and apparatus should the residence district start burning. But this was unnecessary as the wind quieted down and the flames slowly burned themselves out.

The origin of the fire is a mystery and it is probable that an investigation will be started by the officials.

KILLED BY DES MOINES BOY.

Massachusetts Woman Hit by Fred O. Thompson's Auto.

Cambridge, Mass.—Frederick Oliver Thompson, of Des Moines, Ia., a first year law student at Harvard university was placed under arrest, charged with manslaugtter, following an automobile accident in which an unknown woman was struck and fatally injured by a machine in which Thompson and another Harvard student were riding.

The woman died at the Cambridge hospital without recovering consciousness. Thompson was released on bonds of $5,000.

Des Moines.—Frederick Oliver Thompson is the son of H. DeVere Thompson, vice president of the Des Moines Union, and affiliated with the Hubbells in the real estate business in Des Moines. He is a graduate of the collegiate course and had entered upon his law course only last fall. He is 24 years of age and one of the most prominent among the Des Moines younger social set. A brother Oliver, is now in Colorado.

He Faces Shortage Charge.

Council Bluffs.—County Attorney J. J. Hess filed a petition to oust permanently H. V. Battey, who was temporarily removed from office as clerk of district court by Judge Wheeler pending an investigation of alleged irregularities. The petition charges that Battey altered the records of his office and that he is short in his accounts about $2,000. Specific instance of alleged alteration of record are enumerated in the petition.

Losing a Tenant.

A landlord in the Highlands of Scotland had a "crofter" tenant, who paid him ten shillings a year as rent for the little farm. At the end of the second year the tenant came to the landlord and said that he was not able to pay more than five shillings a year, as crops had been poor. The landlord agreed to this.

At the end of the third year the tenant appeared before the landlord again and complained that things were going so poorly with him that he was not able to pay any rent. The landlord agreed to let him remain rent free. At the end of the fourth year the tenant once more appeared before the landlord, and said:

"Colonel, if you don't build me a barn I'll have to move."

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Thunder Cloud.

Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., bishop of Connecticut, told an interesting story not long ago of a colored clergyman, who was far from being a brilliant preacher, and had the habit, when exhorting his brethren, of shouting in a very loud tone of voice. The bishop thought he reprove him, so suggested kindly that perhaps his sermons would have as good an effect if delivered more softly. But the colored minister replied: "Well, you see, it's this way, bishop, I has to make up in thunder what I lacks in lightning."—Harper's Weekly.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to sleep.

"Say, nurse," he finally whispered, "it's nearly unconscious, isn't it?"

The nurse nodded in the affirmative, and sang on.

"Then don't sing any more, or you'll kill it."

Shorten the Agony.

"Say!" growled the man in the chair, "hurry up and get through shaving me."

"Why," replied the barber, "you said you had plenty of time."

"I know, but that was before you began to use that razor."—Philadelphia Press.

The Poet's Error.

"Of course," said the poet's friend, "he has his faults, but he's a true poet. He gives his life to the service of the muses—"

"Yes," put in the critic, "but seems to make the mistake of supposing that Bacchus is one of the muses."

Very True.

The Best Friend—I hear her old husband shows her a dog-like devotion.

The Casual Gossip—Yes, they say he is always growling at her.

COFFEE EYES.

It Acts Slowly But Frequently Produces Blindness.

The curious effect of slow daily poisoning and the gradual building in of disease as a result, is shown in numbers of cases where the eyes are affected by coffee.

A case in point will illustrate:

A lady in Oswego, Mont., experienced a slow but sure disease settling upon her eyes in the form of increasing weakness and shooting pains with wavy, dancing lines of light, so vivid that nothing else could be seen for minutes at a time.

She says:

"This gradual failure of sight alarmed me and I naturally began a very earnest quest for the cause. About this time I was told that coffee poisoning sometimes took that form, and while I didn't believe that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I concluded to quit it and see.

"I took up Postum Food Coffee in spite of the jokes of Husband whose experience with one cup at a neighbor's was unsatisfactory. Well, I made Postum strictly according to directions, boiling it a little longer, because of our high altitude. The result was charming. I have now used Postum in place of coffee for about 3 months and my eyes are well, never paining me or showing any weakness. I know to a certainty that the cause of the trouble was coffee and the cure was in quitting it and building up the nervous system on Postum, for that was absolutely the only change I made in diet and I took no medicine.

"My nursing baby has been kept in a perfectly healthy state since I have used Postum.

"Mr. ——, a friend, discarded coffee and took on Postum to see if he could be rid of his dyspepsia and frequent headaches. The change produced a most remarkable improvement quickly."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is a well known fact that the history of this Government shows that those men who have been most successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers—have as a rule been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overmastering power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. More especially does it come with redoubled persuasiveness, greater power and sweeter pleading to the man of affairs when the clouds of financial unrest begin to darken the sky; when the cry of panic causes people to lose their wits and act like stampeded cattle; when with reason or without reason there arises before him the specter of ruin, grinning in his face and waving its gaunt arms in threatening gesticulation.

The pitiable state into which some men were brought by the recent financial flurry, which happily is now passed, suggests these reflections. Some were ruined and a very few became insane because of their losses. Two or three took their own lives.

It is when such times come that the statesman, the great financier, and the man of affairs becomes tired of the struggle. He lays down his pen, turns from his desk and listens to the CALL OF THE SOIL.

There are hundreds of cases throughout the United States of those who have money in the banks and are looking for investment in lands. No investment is better or safer. Take, for instance, the lands in Western Canada that can be bought at from $10 to $15 per acre which yield a revenue equal to and often greater than their original cost. Those lands make a certain investment. During the past two months large investments in these lands have been made, some intending to use the lands for farming purposes of their own. Others to resell to farmer friends. The agents of the Government of Canada located at different points throughout the United States have in their possession particulars of districts in which there are free homestead grants of 160 acres each accessible to railways, markets, schools, churches, &c. These are valuable lands. These agents will be pleased to give information to any desirous of securing, and will tell all about the railway rates, &c.

Afraid of Reverses.

"Why did you turn that young man down?" asked the genial younger partner. "He looked willing and capable."

"He might have been all that," growled the crusty senior, "but I'm told he is an inveterate joker."

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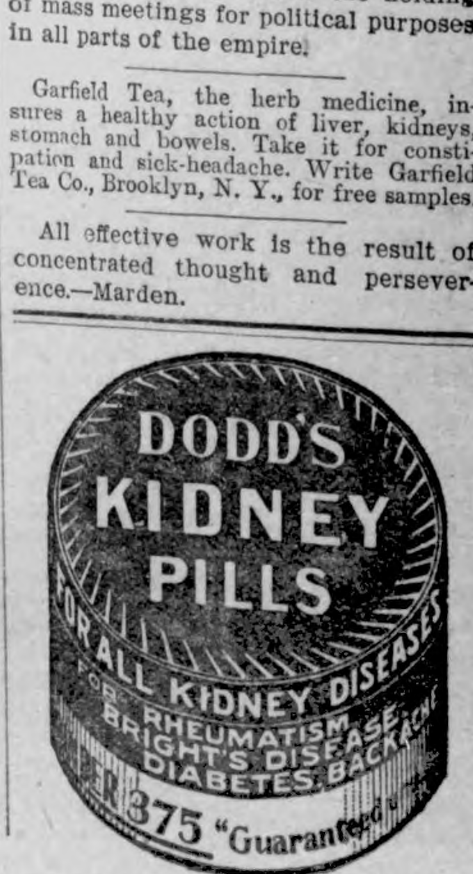

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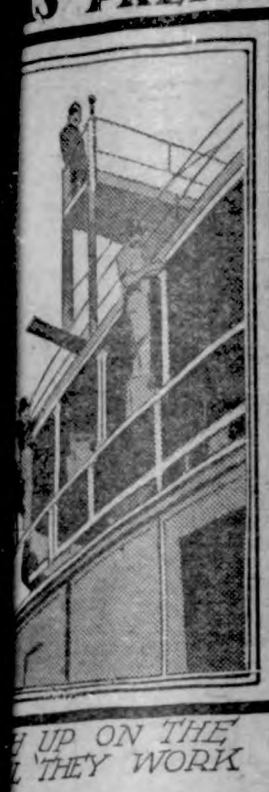

WHERE MANUAL LABOR IS INVOLVED

H UP ON THE L THEY WORK

the gentle breath of spring s of the warm embrace of fair , there is a stir among the rmy of vesselmen of the great or they know that they must irring themselves for the busy when mountains of freight must ed from port to port and multi- pon multitudes of people will e comfort and pleasure of a ip. This activity becomes a fever of unrest, a veritable ic. This malady may be lakelureitis for want of a bet- d none who follow the sea for hood escape or want to escape ges. In fact, the disease must course and does not subside all-aboard—the vesselmen have et sail for the season.

efore a wheel turns or naviga- ens in earnest there is a vast of work to be done. Fitting leet such as makes any one of ge lake ports its headquarters k whose magnitude is little ap- d by the public. Approximate- vessels are registered from De- one. Each year vast sums are ed in the way of replacements intenance aside from the labor given employment for weeks the boats leave on their first

ty-five passenger steamers hail Detroit. Last year they car- 805,558 passengers without the a single life, yet few of this realized the work involved in ng for their care and comfort the season was under way. ing a modern passenger boat gantic undertaking. Even after done, keeping it trim is a task. spring every foot of these ves- gone over by scrubbers, paint- corators, upholsterers and car- s. Not a spot is overlooked. tem to stern the renovation pro- until the boat fairly glistens in coat.

t out one of these vessels for ason runs into money. Con- ve estimates place the amount ill be expended on the 25 alone pring at $175,000, including ma- and labor. This may seem ex- ant, but once you have gone into bject you marvel that the re- btained can be secured for even sum.

"swab squad" is in full swing the water front these days. At nt intervals may be found small stoves, from whose stacks dense volumes of black smoke. the "dope" that removes the and grime from the decks and works of the boats is prepared man whose stock-in-trade con- of an iron pail, a barrel, a lib- llowance of water and immense ties of washing powder. What ief dopemaster looks like after hours at this work doesn't mat- e is more concerned with earn- day's wage than with his per- appearance. The same is true ere, and it is well that such is se, as it saves a vast amount of

up on the sides of the vessel, ucket and brush, picking their long the rail, where a single mis- ould send them to possible death cold waters below, the workmen the preparation that plays havoc irt. It is no easy task, this bal- one's self on a narrow rail, ng upward as far as possible anipulating a brush for hours. say that in time anyone could e used to it, but few would have sire to learn by actual experi- he truth of this assertion. Along ecks similar scenes are being d, save that here a broom does Beneath the touch of these killed in the business, the grime ears as if by magic. Following come others with hose, washing ssel, from whose sides streams dy flood.

of all are the painters, putting e finishing touches and giving new life to the boats that, now silent save for the presence of the workmen, will a few weeks hence echo with the merry laughter of hundreds of travelers.

The work of fitting out is by no means confined to the exterior of the boats. On the contrary, although more spectacular, this is in reality less essential than what is going on within. Here upholsterers and carpet layers and decorators by the score are busy. In the fall the boats are virtually stripped of their furnishings, which are put away in safe quarters for the winter. In the spring they are overhauled before being once more installed. Every mattress—and there are hundreds of them on many of the boats—is gone over carefully, every bit of bedding inspected, to see that it is in first-class shape. All the silver must be brought forth and polished, the china and glassware put in place.

And what a world of supplies are required. On the new City of Cleveland, which will shortly go into commission at Detroit, there are 3,400 pieces in the silver service, 6,500 pieces of crockery and 2,000 of glassware. Among the furnishings of the steamer will be 5,500 yards of carpet for the saloons and staterooms. For the latter there will be required 2,000 mattresses, 4,000 sheets, 4,000 pillow cases and 2,000 blankets. The equipment in the linen line will be rounded out by 5,000 towels and 3,000 napkins. Everything else is on a like scale, and the work of putting all this in shape is difficult to comprehend. These are things of which the public has slight knowledge, but which would call forth a vigorous protest should the slightest detail be overlooked.

A few weeks hence the labors of today will be forgotten in the rush of the daily routine, save by those furnished employment and the concerns that benefit from the immense sums distributed by the vessel companies.

HE WANTS A NEW GREETING

Captious Critic Says the Only Honest Welcome Is a Texan's.

"I do wish some one would introduce a new way of saying: 'How d'you do?' said the captious critic, as he shook hands with a friend. "I am getting a trifle tired of this worn-out facetiousness. I greet a man with: 'How do you do?' and follow it up with: 'Well, how do you do?' and follow it up with: 'Well, what are you doing now?' Invariably I get that idiotic answer: 'Oh, everything and everybody!' Of course, that stops the conversation right away, and I look upon the man as asinine.

"I used to know a lady, who to my greeting of: 'How are you?' would daily say: 'Oh, a little piano, thank you, just a wee bit piano!' She would dwell on that last word until she made me as much out of tune as she herself was.

"I had another acquaintance, also a lady, who was even worse. She was a rather elderly typewriter with opinions of her own. When I went into the office in which she was engaged, I invariably used to pass the time of day, and add: 'How are you this morning?' She never failed to reply: 'Thank you, Miss Jones is always well!' She was Miss Jones. One day, when she was evidently suffering from a severe cold, I thought I should surely receive a different answer. Not a bit of it. 'Miss Jones is always well,' came as usual. I afterward found out that she was a disciple of some school of New Thought, and that naturally accounted for her inevitable and continued good health.

"Take it all in all, there's no greeting like what I call 'the Texan how do you do?' There is an absence of a salutatory dialogue, and the grip is a bit strenuous, but still it's honest."

True.

Bullets can whistle, but it takes a brave man to listen to them.

THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The living room should be in fact as well as in name a living room—a livable room. It is the room in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends and it is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable in material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living rooms. They make a better back ground for pictures, throw the furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Who ever saw roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hardwood floor? Yet, that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hardwood flooring. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellant.

The alabastined wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. Fortunately it is the only clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them. Dark colors reflect but 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms sometimes the light can be modified by the use of darker colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpetings but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

SHOCK.

George—Something is preying on my mind.

Mrs. Sharp—Ah, "something" merely wanted a light lunch, I presume.

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Sympathy.

"It's a serious thing, Verena," sighed Mrs. Upmore, "to be the wife of a man who holds a public office. It demands so much of his time and keeps him away from his home."

"I know just how you feel, ma'am," said the elderly domestic. "My first husband was the grand imperial outside guard of the Amalgamated and Solidified Order of Fuzzy Guzzlers, and sometimes he was that busy tryin' to remember the signs and grips that I couldn't get a word out of him all day long."

A Dessert for Six—10c.

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There is no evil that we cannot either face or fly from but the consciousness of duty disregarded.—Daniel Webster.

THE PAINTING SEASON.

Good results in painting at the least cost depend largely upon the material chosen. Paint is a simple compound and the ingredients can be easily tested. The solid part or pigment should be White Lead. The liquid part should be Linseed Oil. Those best informed on painting always buy these ingredients separately and have their painter mix them fresh for each job. Before the mixing the test is made.

Place a pea-sized bit of White Lead on a piece of charcoal or piece of wood. Blow the flame against it and see what it will do. If it is pure White Lead, little drops of bright, pure metallic lead will appear, and with patience the White Lead can be completely reduced to one globule of metallic lead. This is because pure White Lead is made from metallic lead.

You may test dozens of other so-called White Leads and not be able to reduce one of them to lead. If they will not change wholly to lead but leave a residue, it is clear that some adulterant is present.

If you should have your painting done with such materials, no matter how cheap they might seem, it would be costly in the end.

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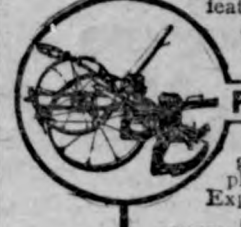

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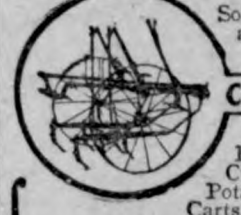

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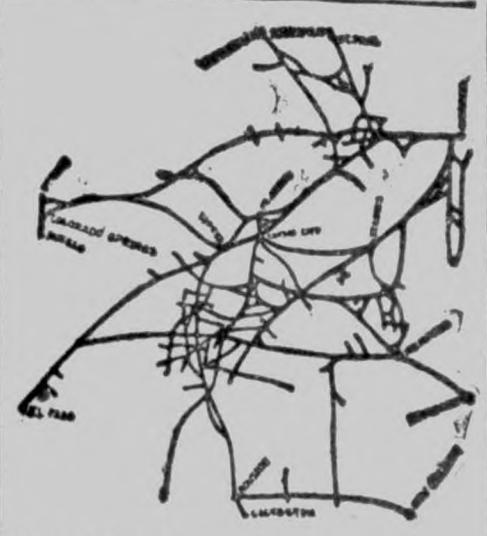

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I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Wm. Yohn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SENATOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of State Senator for the 43rd district of Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primary election June 2nd, 1908, pledging myself if elected to carry out the wishes of the majority of the voters of the state in regard to United States Senator as expressed by them at the primaries. John Hammill, Britt, Ia.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator in the General Assembly of Iowa for the 43rd senatorial district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held June 2, 1908. J. H. Stevens.

REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the regular primary election. George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa. Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.

Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

As revision of the school laws will be the principal and most important work of next legislature, I have decided to be a candidate for the republican nomination for Representative from Hancock county, subject to the primaries held June 2, 19008. Ole T. Rikansrud.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1908. Respectfully A. J. Cole

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, as a republican at the primar election to be held June 2nd, 1908. Thomas Duff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party at the primary electien to be held June 2nd. E. P. Hanson.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the primary election to be held Jun 2, 1908. O. F. Missman.

County Superintendent of Schools.

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FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

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FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of district No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd, 1908. Wm. Lau.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd supervisor district in Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the primary June 2, 1908. Andrew Anderson.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Peter Josten.

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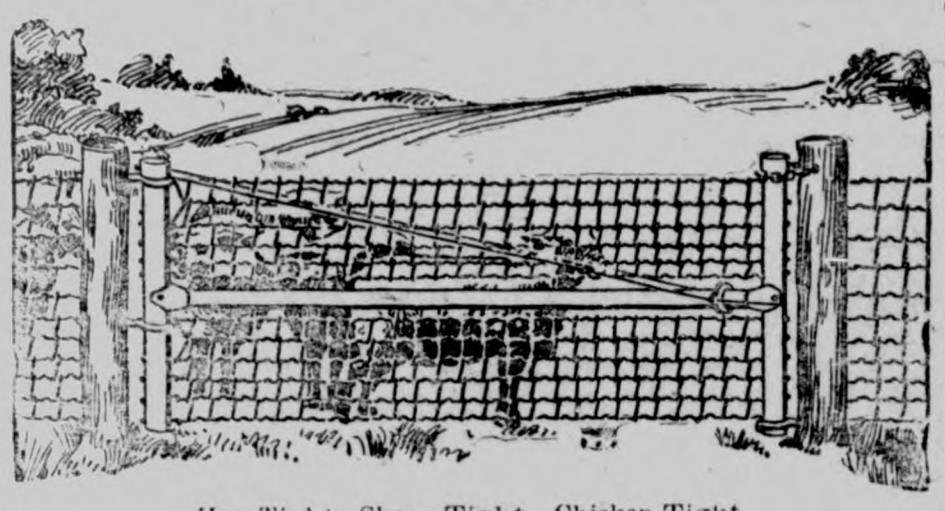

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A cow ran off with a bride in the village of Novery, Savoy. At the wedding-breakfast the floor gave way and the guests fell through into a cow-house below. The bride dropped on the neck of a cow, which took fright and dashed out into the field with the bride clinging to its horns. The bridegroom subsequently discovered the bride in a field half a mile away, quite seriously bruised.

CRIMINALS MEN OF SCIENCE.

To Outwit Them Detectives Must Make Use of Modern Methods.

The methods employed by criminals have "improved." They have become scientific. The criminal of to-day handles chloroform, opium, morphia, with all the cleverness of a physician.

Again, the tools used by the modern jail bird are unrivaled masterpieces. One amazing proof of the scientific knowledge of the modern criminal and his keenness in keeping abreast of modern discoveries lies in the following fact: Recently in Marseilles the huge safe of a bank was rapidly opened by means of a complicated apparatus which had only been invented by a prominent engineer ten months previously!

But the detective also avails himself of scientific discovery. Formerly in cases of forgery, for instance, a drop of water was placed on the forged words. If the paper had been scratched and its size removed the water was immediately sucked in; if the paper had not been scratched the drop remained for awhile on the top. This process was primitive and spoiled the document.

Nowadays the suspicious paper is photographed and on the proof the marks of scratching are easily detected by clear differences in the color. Photography is used also in the case of forgeries made by means of chemicals.

When a heap of burned documents is found in the fireplace thin sheets of glass are inserted between the burned papers. As soon as one sheet is on the glass it is rendered less brittle by means of a special liquid and it is unfolded and photographed. The process is repeated with every sheet, and after a few hours all the documents are easily read.

A process formerly used for the classification of blood stains consisted in examining them under the microscope and from the appearance of the red globules the investigators would draw their conclusions as to the nature of the blood. Unfortunately this examination gave no result when the blood stains were not recent.

To-day a more scientific method is used. The stain is washed; a few drops of the water used are poured into a tube containing some specific serum from a rabbit inoculated with human blood. When the addition of water produces in the serum a fine deposit and gives a misty appearance to the liquid one can be perfectly certain that the blood stains were human.

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"Once it was the advertising manager of a health food. He offered a subscription of $100 to our mission school if I would tell from the pulpit how much good health food had done me. I made him give me the money for the mission under threats of exposure, but of course I did not mention his food in the church. The church is no place for health food talks.

"The widow of a drunkard and general good-for-nothing offered me $50 if I would lie in praise of her husband in his funeral sermon. I praised the man heartily in the sermon—no matter how bad a man may be, if you examine his character you will find in it many traits worthy of praise—and to the widow I wrote a note of gentle rebuke.

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Mr. Barnes, American

By Archibald Clavering Gunter

Author of Mr. Barnes of New York, Mr. Potter of Texas, That Frenchman, etc.

A Sequel to Mr. Barnes of New York

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SYNOPSIS.

Burton H. Barnes, a wealthy American touring Corsica, rescues the young English lieutenant, Edward Gerard Anstruther, and his Corsican bride, Marina, daughter of the Paolis, from the murderous vendetta, understanding that his reward is to be the hand of the girl he loves, Enid Anstruther, sister of the English lieutenant. The four fly from Ajaccio to Marseilles on board the French steamer Constantine. The vendetta pursues and as the quartet are about to board the train for London at Marseilles, Marina is handed a mysterious note which causes her to collapse and necessitates a postponement of the journey. Barnes and Enid are married. Soon after their wedding Barnes' bride disappears. Barnes discovers she has been kidnaped and taken to Corsica. The groom secures a fishing vessel and is about to start in pursuit of his bride's captors when he hears a scream from the villa and rushes back to hear that Anstruther's wife, Marina, is also missing. Barnes is compelled to depart for Corsica without delay, and so he leaves the search for Marina to her husband while he goes to hunt for Enid. Just before Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's shore Marina is discovered hiding in a corner of the vessel. She explains her action by saying she has come to help Barnes rescue his wife from the Corsicans. Barnes and Marina have unusual adventures in their search for Enid. In seeking shelter from a storm the couple enter a hermitage and their to their amazement they discover Tomasso, the foster father of Marina. Tomasso learns that Marina's husband did not kill her brother. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes is surprised in the hermitage by Rochini and Romano, the two detested bandits, who have been searching for him to murder him for his money. The bandits attempt to take away Marina. Barnes darts out the door. The bandits start to pursue, but as they reach the door both are laid low by Barnes' revolver. Anstruther arrives to find Marina and learns that she has been lured away by the telegram which had been sent by another without his knowledge. The two start in search of Marina. Barnes and Edwin take different roads in their search. Edwin is trapped in a tower where he is made prisoner. In endeavoring to escape he opens a trap door where he finds Emory, the detective, who had been imprisoned there previously. In another secret chamber Tomasso is found imprisoned. Edwin in climbing down a wall sees upon the portico of a farm house Marina and Count Danella sitting and talking together. Barnes arrives and finds the bridge swung preventing his crossing over. He hears the voice of Marina crying for mercy. He examines his revolver. Cipriano Danella threatens to light a fuse that would blow up the tower and kill her husband unless Marina surrenders herself to his passion.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"No; life—life and love! and death to those who stand between me and her! The torch to the lone orange tree in the center of the lawn—you placed the fuse—when I give the signal to you, light it."

"He will be blown to atoms?" screams the girl.

"Certainly, then you are free to marry me and can say your prayers with a good conscience!" laughs the count.

"My uncle, I am bound to your orders by the oath of the vendetta and thy promise to pay my gambling debts and make me rich again," said the young man. Enrico passes from the verandah and Marina sees the flame of the torch moving to the orange tree. She raises her voice and shrieks with all her force: "Edwin, my husband, you have only a minute to save your life. In some way, descend from the tower! They are going to blow it up!"

And a cry comes to her: "My wife, impossible!"

And over it are frantic curses from the American detective, and the voice of old Tomasso, croning: "It is the will of the Devil!"

Marina shouts: "I can only give you life by being this devil's!"

The answer of the young sailor comes, calm as the voice of an English officer should be facing death: "Not at that price, darling! Don't think of me!"

Then the tortured girl begins to wring her hands and sob as she sees the men in the tower struggling to break out, struggling as men in the turret of a sinking battleship. The face she adores is before her in its death agony—the weird music from the sea comes faintly to her, telling of woman's devotion, for the barbaric ballads have been selected with uncanny subtlety. For one dread moment, Marina wildly thinks: "I'll save my Edwin's life—then I'll keep myself from this crafty fiend by death in the waves from off the vessel on which he bears me away!" But the thought shoots through her: "My dear husband will believe I am a faithless and dishonored wife!"

To Cipriano, who is triumphantly murmuring: "I see, by your blushes, you're mine!" she shouts: "Never!" and desperately would run to the base of the tower and die with her husband.

But the arms of Danella encircle her, holding her firm as bands of steel. Inflamed by the propinquity of her loveliness, the contact of the perfect figure he clasps, the subtle perfume of her waving hair that tosses in tresses about, Cipriano is whispering: "You have still time. Anstruther may yet live, I have not given the signal. Be mine! But one long, sweet kiss to prove it."

"And never dare to look on the face of any true man or woman? No, no!"

Frantically she has broken from his arms; she is running towards the torch, desperately hoping to snatch it from the hands of the satyr holding it ready to apply it to the fue.

After one unsuccessful step to overtake her swift feet, Danella cries savagely: "Fire the mine!"

Enrico, the fuse in one hand, the blazing torch in the other, is applying the flame to it.

There is a sharp whiff of the still night air like the faint snap of a distant whip and the man with the scar falls, as if struck from Heaven.

"Diavolo, what mystery is this? Myself to light the fuse!" cries Cipriano, and runs to the flambeau flaring on the ground.

But Marina, her eyes baneful with agony, mutters: "I am a Corsican," and as he picks up the torch, the desperate girl seizes him with her delicate hands and struggles with him frantically.

But her slight strength is naught to that of his wiry frame. Danella picks up the torch. "Take your choice," he whispers. "The Englishman lives and your are my mistress; he dies, and you are my honored wife!"

He is holding her down with one knee pressed on her. He is moving the torch slowly to the fuse; he is giving her a chance to save the life she loves by despairing surrender—he is giving himself just one more chance to win the beauty of the woman who loathes him—when, even as the flame is licking the fuse, another whiff rends the atmosphere, and from a spot midway between his longing eyes spouts something that is red in the torch flame, and with one shrill scream, "Morte!" Cipriano, springing high in the air, falls stark dead beside Marina's prostrate form.

The detective and Edwin are thundering at the tower door. Marina staggers to it, with a great effort turns the key and lifts up the steel bars, and stands faintly leaning against the stone masonry as Edwin, springing out, catches her in his arms.

"What did it? What wondrous thing wrought our deliverance?" he asks between kisses that make the girl wife think she is in heaven.

"By gum, was it lightning?" asks the detective, scratching his head. Then hearing a cry he runs down the chasm and moves the swinging bridge into place across the crevice.

Over this comes Mr. Barnes, leisurely walking, humming the sweet romantic tune the minstrels are sending up from the distant sea.

Looking at the two dead men, Tomasso, in his old-time Corsican way, is saying solemnly: "'Tis the hand of God!"

But Marina, running to the American, cries: "I know the 'hand of God!'" and sinks down uttering blessings on the great pistol shot.

"By Goliah, 'tain't possible to do that with a revolver in this light," mutters Emory, pacing off the distance. "Holy smoke, you should be proud of them shots."

"It was that wondrous Orezza water that did it. That toned up my nerves after two days of devilish misery," remarks Burton modestly.

"But grub's what I'm thinking about," says Emory; "you haven't been fed on spoon-victuals for two weeks!" and he dashes into the farmhouse.

Edwin, after slapping Barnes upon the back, has carried his wife, half-swooning now with joy, onto the verandah, when of a sudden, with a roar like that of a hundred-ton gun, the whole tower rises from its base and falls tumbling, a mass of ruined masonry, and on high there is a flight of rocks like fireworks. Fortunately the explosion has been so strong that the missiles nearly all fall into the sea, with great splashing of the water. They can hear the cries of terror from the minstrels in the boat as they hastily row away.

"My last shot wasn't quick enough," says the American dolefully. "Hang me, if Cip didn't get the torch to the fuse before he died." Then Barnes suddenly questions: "Where's my wife? Can't anybody tell me where is my wife?"

"She was not in that tower, anyway; that we know," answered Edwin. "We examined every portion of it, trying to escape."

"Your wife?" cries Marina. "You should know! I left you going up the stairs to her chamber in Bocognano."

"Morte!" Cipriano, Springing High in the Air, Falls Stark Dead Beside Marina's Prostrate Form."

"She wasn't there?" mutters Burton.

"Wasn't there? My servant said she was there. Who was the lady?"

Barnes doesn't answer, but says moodily: "Then I've got to find Enid. My horse is just on the other side of the crevice."

"But you are too tired."

"I'm never too tired to find my best girl," says the poor worn-out fellow, trying to be cheerful, and steps down toward the bridge.

But from a distance a pretty feminine voice is heard crying excitedly: "This is the way to the explosion, young Signore Bellacoscia."

Then Barnes' voice rings, really happy for the first time in twenty-four hours: "Enid, that you? This way, little girl. Look out for the crevice," and his long sought for bride comes cantering across the bridge followed by two young bandits, who announce themselves as Conrad and Rodrigo Bonelli. The next second Enid has been lifted in Barnes' arms from [illegible] saddle.

"Where have you been all [illegible] time?" he asks eagerly.

"Following you ever since [illegible] morning, when the great Bellacoscia sent me on with these two gentlemen, his nephews, charging them with their lives to deliver me safe into your hands. I came from Bocognano."

"And where were you two nights ago when I was seeking you there?"

"I was asleep at Saliceti's home under the influence of a narcotic. Oh, mercy, don't look at me so," stammered Enid. "I was beneath the care of Saliceti's mother."

"Asleep under a narcotic?"

"Yes; when they were planning the ambush for you, I struggled so that Saliceti and his men forced an [illegible] dyne down my throat. When I became conscious, they told me that when the great Bellacoscia demanded my surrender Bernardo was afraid to explain to him, and some other woman was substituted for me. But when Saliceti learnt that Bonelli for his deceit had declared against him a vendetta that meant his certain death, he went to the great bandit, confessed and surrendered me to him. Whereupon, with many kind words, Bonelli sent me to his 'dear friend, Monsieur Barnes, of New York, the celebrated pistol shot.'"

"Oh, the most divine pistol shot upon earth," calls Marina, running up and embracing him. "By his skill Burton has killed the man whose life forever would have been a menace to us." Then gazing at Barnes, she laughs: "And I supposed you happy for the last twenty-four hours. You remember I left you going up to your wife's chamber in Bocognano."

"Going up to my chamber in Bocognano?" almost yells the young English bride. "I cannot understand; I was asleep under opium in charge of Saliceti's mother."

"Oh, no, you were at my house. You were waiting for Burton in the guest chamber on the second floor. Mr. Barnes went up to you—— Good gracious, Edwin, don't! Dio mio, what are you squeezing my hand so for?"

"A word in private with you, Mrs. Barnes," whispers Enid in suppressed tone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

REMINGTON'S INDIAN STORY.

The Winnebago Reservation Choir Didn't Work Well.

Frederick Remington, the artist-author, has had about as strenuous a career as any man that ever touched pen or pencil to paper. He has spent a great deal of time among the Indians in the west. On one of his visits he ran into a story which he is fond of telling.

For some years there had been a Presbyterian mission at the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska, but there were few converts. The missionary hit on a brilliant plan. There were some bucks on the reservation who had been at the Carlisle school, where they had studied singing. He organized a quartet. The bucks liked to show off their hymns. One of them had a yellow dog that always accompanied his master to church.

At first the Indians liked the singing. Then they grew tired of it. Even the choir lost its religion. It became a trio; then a duet; finally the solo quit. A new missionary came into the field. One day he ascended the pulpit and looked around. The only sign of life in the pews was a yellow dog. Calling to the sexton, he said, "Put that dog out!"

"Excuse me," replied the sexton mildly. "I'd rather not. The fact is, he is the only convert."—Saturday Evening Post.

SENT IT TO THE BAR.

Orchestra Leader Misread Request for Schubert's Serenade.

While dining at one of the hotels recently a Washington girl said to her escort, "I wish that orchestra would play Schubert's 'Serenade.' "All we've got to do is to have the waiter tell the orchestra leader," said the man. "But you'd better write it. The waiter will be sure to get the message wrong if you don't." So on the back of an envelope the young woman wrote, in a beautiful angular hand, her request for Schubert's "Serenade," and told the waiter to take it to the leader. The waiter was gone a long time, but at last he appeared with a foaming beaker. "It took some time," he said apologetically. "I understood you to tell me the message was for the orchestra leader, so I took it to him. He read what you wrote and then laughed and told me to carry the order to the bar, for that was the place to get a seltzer lemonade." And angular writing had scored another triumph.

Silk From Japan.

The exports of silk from Japan during the season of 1906-7 aggregated 98,000 bales, a figure never before attained. America took 71,230 bales and Europe 27,436. This season's record will apparently exceed that of any previous season.

NDREDS KILLED; THOUSANDS HURT

UL DESTRUCTION OF TOR- NADO IN THE SOUTH.

WHITES AMONG VICTIMS

ssippi, Louisiana and Alabama antations Razed by Furious Twisters.

w Orleans, La., April 26.—The more than 500.
injured, at least 2,000.
ese were the grim facts which to light in the early hours yes- y when a little of the wreckage riday's tornado in Louisiana, ssippi and Alabama had been ed away. The tornadoes lasted ether about twelve hours, strik- promiscuously one town after the from before daylight on Fri- until mid afternoon. Many hours they struck, trains bearing y 200 injured came crawling ously out of the tornado dis- leaving behind them one town, s, Miss., utterly demolished, five s practically blown away and villages in more or less acute s of ruin. With these wounded the details of one of the worst disasters in the history of the states.

st of all it became known that es comprised most of the dead, the picturesque darky cabins, d for their flimsy, happy-go- construction, had been con- d by the wind into wholesale traps. It was in the fall or cabins which went down al- without warning that most of negro death occurred. These al- over crowded cabins also fur- d most of the badly wounded. identified white dead early yes- y numbered forty-two. In addi- it was reported that four whites been killed at McCullum, Miss., h would bring the white death up to forty-six.

e towns which suffered the worst ge in addition to Purvis were e, La., McCallum, McLaurin and chester Miss., and Aibertville, The following towns were more ss damaged:

chland and LaMourie, La., Win- New Augusta, Columbus, Walls, ton, Belle Grove, Melton, Lor- Pine Ridge, Quitman's Landing, childs Creek, and Wahalak, in issippi, and Bergen, Ala.

w Orleans, La., April 27.—The of deaths, misery and ruin ed in four southern states by ys tornadoes came yesterday on ximately correct form. Briefly d they are:

lled, about 350; injured, painfully evere, 1,200; homeless, several sand; towns reporting serious kage, 46; habitations and busi- houses practically complete s in these towns, about 2,500.

e above figures do not include wreckage on plantations and s, scores of which were struck damaged.

e number of deaths may never known accurately for the reason about 300 of them were negroes they were buried in many com- ities without careful records be- made of their numbers. While e of the first reports giving ap- ntly reliable death lists have e proved unreliable, nevertheless, ote places which were late in re- ing their dead have served to the total death list uniformly nd 350.

WENTY MEN LOST AT SEA.

rican Liner St. Paul Runs Down British Cruiser.

rtsmouth, April 26.—The Ameri- line steamer St. Paul and the ish criser Gladiator, were in col- yesterday afternoon off the Isle Wight.

heavy snow storm was raging at time. The Gladiator was badly aged and has been beached. Her took to the boats and during operation some twenty men are rted to have lost their lives.

e passengers and crew of the Paul are all safe. The St. Paul ained a damaged bow. She is standing by the disabled cruiser. e Gladiator belongs to the home and was on her way from Port to Portsmouth. She has been hed a quarter of a mile from the e and lies on her starboard side rising tide.

e casualties to the crew of the iator occurred during the opera- of taking to the boats, and it is d that no less than twenty lives lost. The operation was made icularly hazardous by the bliz-

FORWARD, CHARGE!

Uncle Joe Leading "the Boys" in the Assault.

DUC DE CHAULNES IS DEAD

HUSBAND OF THEODORA SHONTS SUCCUMBS TO HEART DISEASE.

Tragic End of Love Romance—French Nobleman Passes Away in Arms of His Wife.

Paris.—In the presence of his bride of less than three months, Emmanuel Theodore Bernard Marie d'Albert de Luynes d'Ailly, ninth duke of Chaulnes and of Picquigny, and marquis of Dangeau, died suddenly from heart failure at 11 o'clock Thursday night in his apartments in the Hotel Langham, in the Rue Boccador. The physicians summoned to attend the duke in his sudden seizure officially gave the cause of death as embolism of the heart.

The duke for years had suffered from a weak heart and for some time had been subject to fainting spells. Several times after his arrival here he consulted Dr. Henri Iscovesco in an effort to obtain relief from his ailment.

The duchess was holding the duke in her arms when he expired. She was overcome by grief and could not be persuaded by some of her American friends, who visited the apartment, to leave the bedside of her dead husband and kept vigil there throughout the night.

The duke and duchess, who was Miss Theodora Shonts, youngest daughter of Theodore P. Shonts of New York, were married in New York February 16 of this year. The wedding was a brilliant social function and the end of the brief honeymoon was sudden and tragic. Since the arrival of the couple here a month ago they had lived comparatively quietly at the Hotel Langham, taking an occasional automobile ride in the afternoon and in the evening dining with intimate friends or going to the theater.

FOUR MINERS DIE; 100 ESCAPE.

Explosion in Shaft at Ellsworth, Pa., Almost a Catastrophe.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Four men were killed, three seriously injured and 100 others had a narrow escape from death Thursday when an explosion occurred in mine No. 1 of the Ellsworth Collieries Company at Ellsworth, Pa., Washington county. The dead are foreigners. Their bodies were mangled and badly burned. It is supposed the accident resulted from an accumulation of gas in a new entry becoming ignited in some manner at present unknown.

Deputy Mine Inspector J. W. Loutthitt arrived at Ellsworth late Thursday afternoon, where he is making a complete investigation. Unusual presence of mind is said to be responsible for about 100 miners escaping from the mine. Although the concussion threw them to the ground, all retained their composure and after great difficulty reached the surface.

Crime of a Jealous Man.

Belvidere, Ill.—Maddened by the knowledge that another man was paying attention to his sweetheart, Mouris Bengston Thursday morning shot Miss Sigrid Appleholm, probably mortally wounding her. Rushing from the house into the highway, he then put a bullet through his heart.

Oldest Man in Canada Dies.

Winnipeg, Man.—John McNabb, the oldest man in Canada, died on the shore of Lake Manitoba. He was born in western Canada in 1800 and would have been 108 years old in August. He had been in the employ of the Hudson Bay company from boyhood.

EX-BRITISH PREMIER DEAD.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Passes Away at London Home.

London.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former British premier, died Wednesday at his official residence, 10 Downing street. The end was peaceful.

The death of Sir Henry after a lingering illness of more than two months did not come as a surprise. Although the doctors' bulletins had not declared his condition critical, that fact was perfectly understood and the public had been expecting the announcement of his death at any hour during the past fortnight.

Sir Henry Compbell-Bannerman was born September 7, 1836. He was the

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

youngest son of the late Sir James Campbell of Stracathro, Forfarshire, some time lord provost of Glasgow. He assumed the additional name under the will of his maternal uncle, the late Henry Bannerman of Hunton Court, Kent, who bequeathed to him a large estate.

For nearly 40 years he sat for the same seat—the Stirling burghs—and his record of office goes back to 1871, when he was financial secretary to the war office, which post he held a second time from 1880 to 1882.

Sir Henry became premier in 1905, and the election of that year gave him the largest majority ever given a British premier.

During his term as premier, as, indeed, throughout his entire life, Sir Henry showed a dogged determination that won him many adherents and countless admirers.

MINNESOTA LAWYER SUSPENDED

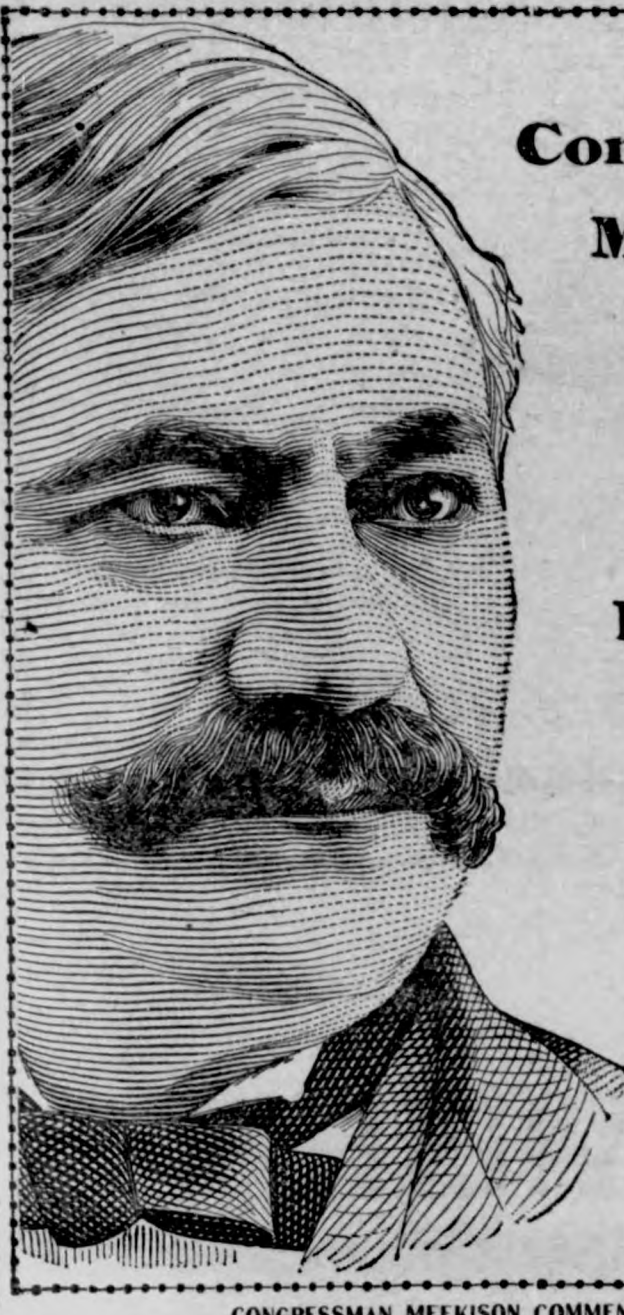
Capt. Hart Disciplined for Criticising the Supreme Court.

St. Paul, Minn.—A special supreme court appointed by Gov. Johnson, consisting of five district judges of the state, Friday rendered a decision suspending Capt. Francis B. Hart, a Minneapolis attorney, from practicing as an attorney and counsellor-at-law in any of the courts of Minnesota for a period of six months. The charges against Hart, upon which petition for his disbarment was based, arose from his letters to Gov. Johnson and Chief Justice Start of the supreme court in December last, passing severe criticism upon the supreme body regarding three cases decided by that body in which he was counsel for the defeated parties.

Dynamite Shatters Town.

Eagle River, Wis.—Six hundred pounds of dynamite in a burning warehouse, 400 feet from the business section of this city, exploded Friday. Six business buildings were wrecked. Fronts of other buildings were blown in and all of the structures are partly demolished. No one was killed in the explosion. The damage is estimated at $15,000.

HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peruna and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peruna I am cured." Mr. C. N. Peterson, 132 South Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, writes: "I cannot tell you how much good Peruna has done me. Constant confinement in my store began to tell on my health, and I felt that I was gradually breaking down. I tried several remedies, but obtained no permanent relief until I took Peruna. I felt better immediately, and five bottles restored me to complete health."

A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, Bravo, Allegan Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peruna advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

Manufactured by Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

SKIPPING IN THE JUNGLE.

BABY'S ITCHING HUMOR.

Nothing Would Help Him—Mother Almost in Despair—Owes Quick Cure to Cuticura.

"Several months ago, my little boy began to break out with itching sores. I doctored him, but as soon as I got them healed up in one place they would break out in another. I was almost in despair. I could not get anything that would help him. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three times, the sores commenced to heal. He is now well, and not a scar is left on his body. They have never returned nor left him with bad blood, as one would think. Cuticura Remedies are the best I have ever tried, and I shall highly recommend them to any one who is suffering likewise. Mrs. William Geeding, 102 Washington St., Attica, Ind., July 22, 1907."

Enjoyment of It.

"A fool and his money are soon parted, my son."

"Yes, but parting is such sweet sorrow, pa."

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A. C. RIPLEY THE MAN.

The following exerps concerning the candidacy of A. C. Ripley for Representative. We clip from the Garner Signal and has our endorsement:

A. C. Ripley possesses the qualities necessary to make an ideal legislator; and that he can accomplish more than any other candidate now seeking the office. His life has been a series of success, in various lines, with no failures. Born on a farm in the state of Ohio, at the age of fifteen he became a private in the war of the rebellion enlisting in the 189th Ohio Volnnteer Infantry, Company C and served until the close of the war.

At the age of nineteen by his own exertions and unaided he worked his way through college receiving the degree of "Bachelor of Philosophy."

At the age of twenty-one he was principal of a graded school in Ohio. Then followed several years of successful teaching during which time he completed the reading of law and was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of Iowa and by the Federal Court. He served Hancock county faithfully as County Superintendent of Schools and conducted Teachers institutes several years in this and other counties of Iowa which many of the older teachers now married will remember.

For over thirty years his life as a lawyer and business man in Hancock county is an open book and is known to most of the voters of the county. His integrity is beyond suspicion. He has the courage of his convictions and the ability to go to the bottom of a question when under consideration.

A. C. Ripley has from his youth up been a doer of things, a leader of men, a constant worker and alert to his surroundings, in fact a success. If elected to the office of reprenentative he would take with him these necessary qualifications and his large experience would make him a man of power and influence. The voters of Hancock county now have the oppertunity to elect a man who has the ability to make a record and place the county in a position of power and honor among the citizens of the whole state.

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

Consumption had me in its grasp and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's new discovery and I want to say right now it saved my life improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again, says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia new discovery is supreme. 50c and $1 00 at J L Harr & Co. druggist. Trial bottle free.

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The Cradle Roll—It's object
Mrs. Wm. Krause

Should all schools have a Normal Class? Carl Wellemeyer.

How induce regular attendance of teachers and schollars at the S. S. Mrs. Shafer.

Should children attend the preaching service?
Geo. P. Merten.

Proper methods of teaching the Primary Schools.
Mrs. Washburn.

Soul activity of the Teacher.
Mr. Wessel.

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Best Minnesota seed potatoes at Kluckhohn's.

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Get cur price on cream before you sell elsewhere. Ell Bros.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warrant-ed. tf

C. C. Suckow has been decorating the Times office with two coats of paint.

We can fit that sewing machine of yours with needles and shuttles at Schuler's. tf

Mrs. F. A. Arnold and son Freddie visited friends tt Garner between trains Wednesday.

We have the agency for the Royal Tailors clothing. We guarantee fit and goods to keep color. H. Lau & Son.

A new lot of picture molding just received at Schuler's. Bring in those pictures you have stored away and have them framed. tf

Quarterly conference was held at the Eng. M. E. church last week Friday evening. Presiding Elder O. K. Maynard presiding.

Weak women get prompt and last ing using Dr. Shoop's night cure. These soothing healing antiseptic suppositories with full information how to proceed are interestingly told of in my book No. 4 for women. The book and strictly confidental medical advice is entirel free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for my book No. 4. Sold by All Dealers

Aug. Lau & Son and Wm. Beier of Goodell shipped three car loads of hogs to Chicago Wednesday from Goodell H. C. Lau went along on business matters and will also visit his brother Ben.

Pain anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's pink pain tablets. Pain alwas means congestion—unatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's pink pain tablets simply coax congested blood away from the pain centers. These tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's headache tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain alwas departs in 20 minutes. 20 tablets 25c Write Dr. Shoop Racine, Wis. for free package. Sold by All Dealers.

At the German M. E. church last Sunday evening Rev Wes sel gave another one of his illustrated lectures. The lecture was given in English and the subject was the inhabitants of the Philippines. The pictures were very distinct. We also wish to mention the illustrated songs entitled "The Lost Chord" and "The Holy City" which were sung by Miss Esther Gruetzmacher and accompanied by her sister Miss Huld were surely appreciated by the large audience present. The size of the audiences the Reverand has been receiving at these lectures, certainly shows that they appreciate his instructive lectures and generally there is a large attendance.

That languid, lifeless feeling that comes with spring and early summer can be quick changed to a feeling of buoyance and energ by the judicious use of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is a gunuine tonic to tired rundown nerves and but a few doses is needed to satify the user that Dr. Shoop's Restorative is actually reaching that tired spot. The indoor life of winter nearly alwas leads to sluggish bowels and to sluggish circulation in general. The customary lack of exercise and out door air ties up the liver, stagnates the kidneys and oftimes weaken the heart's action Use Dr. Shoop's restorative a few weeks and all will be changed. A few days test will tell you that you are using the remedy. You will easily and surely not the change from day to day. Sold by All Dealers.

Cash for cream at Ell Bros.

Seed potatoes at Kluckhohn's.

C. W. Wiles and family were at Garner Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Golden Laced Wyandottes eggs. J. E. Baumgaertner.

A good buggy for sale—it's a bargain. Inquire at Wellemeyer's.

All glass set free of charge if brought to the store of G. F. Schuler. tf

Since the shower of rain last week the small grain has been advancing rapidly.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

Eight section crews are putting in gravel on the Rock Island between here and Garner.

Mrs. Geo. Schaefer who has been under the doctor's care the past few weeks is able to be about again. She was seen on our streets one day last week.

Mr. A. M. Deyoe, County Superintendent of schools visited schools through Avery township last week. On his return home Friday he made this office a pleasant call.

Possess marvelous curative powers removes all disorders, makes health strength and flesh. After taking Hollister's rocky mountain tea you'll realize the wonderful good it does. 35 cts. tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

NOTICE—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle up at once, either cash or bankable notes or same will be handed in for collection.

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To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailing assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dspepsia indigestion sour stomach, belching of gas and nervious headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by J L Harr & Co.

This is the time of the year when your neighbors, more or less will be your bitter enemies. All for the reason that your newly made gardens are destroyed by your neighbors chickens. This should be prohibited as there is a law of having chickens run at large and destroying your gardens.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's magic ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincidg test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine Wis.' I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr Shoop's magic ointwould stand test. Remember it is made espressly and alone for swollen painful bleeding or itching piles either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by All Dealers.

At a meeting of our School Board the following teachers were elected: Prof. Washburn was retained as principal Miss Lenz will again have charge of the primary room. Miss Smith did not apply. Her place will be filled by Miss Richardson of Sibley, Iowa and comes highly recommended.

Kodol for dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: E C DeWitt & Co Chicago, Ill—Gentleman—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Georgia could not buy. I still use a little occasionall as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live you long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga. Aug. 27, 1906. J L Harr & Co.

Use the King drag, especially on some of cur near by roads to Klemme.

T. A. Monaghen was up from Goodell Friday last week between trains.

Aug. Ahrenkiel of Goodell, was seen on our streets last week Friday.

A sister of Mrs. Ben Swalve of Freeport Ill., is visiting with her and family this week.

Miss Aggie Blank left for Belmond Monday evening where she will work in the Case hotel.

Joseph E. Johnson, one of our prosperous farmers of Ell twp., bought of E. Josten a valuable brood mare, consideration $270.

Mr. Wesenberg's young son of Popejoy visited with him the latter part of last week. His father returned with him Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. Josten has a new millinery ad. in this issue. She still has a very fine display of hats on hand and is ready at all times to wait on you. See her before buying elsewhere.

Hollister's rocky mountain tea never fails to tone the stomach purify the blood regulate the kidneys, liver and bowels. The greatest spring tonic makes and keeps you well. 35c tea or tablets. J L Harr & Co.

Dr. Zinn returned Wednesday from his visit at Covington, Indiana, where he was called suddenly to see his brother before he died. He was also a doctor.

It has set the whole world a thinking
Upon it all Doctors, as one, agree;
The tonic all your friends are taking is,
Hollister's rocky mountain tea.
J L Hrrr & Co.

Wm. Yohn announces himself in the announcement column this week that he is a candidate for the office of supervisor in this 3rd supervisor district. William is a true republican, has besn a resident of Hancock Co. since 1888 and a tax payer the past eight years. He would also make a good man for the office he aspires.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

L. A. Fuller,	Goodell
Jno. Hammill,	Britt
Geo. Alberts,	Klemme

KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New life pills regulate the action of stomach, live and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills 25c at J L Harr & Co.

Goodell and Vicinity.

Miss Margaret Costello was a business visitor in Klemme Saturday.

Mrs. Andrew Gilberts of Swea City is visiting her brother Charles Roath this week.

John Lister of Belmond, came up Tuesday to work for L. E. Avery a couple of weeks.

Jim Trumbell and family visited at the home of Warren McMurty near Belmond Sunday.

SUFFERING AND DOLLARS SAVED

E S Loper of Marilla, N. Y. says: I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklens arnica salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found. Heals burns sores ulcers fever sores ezema and piles. 25c at J L Harr & Co. druggist.

THE
NEW ELL HOUSE
KLEMME, IOWA
Steam heat. First-class accommodations. Rates $1.50 per day.
W. L. NEWELL, Prop.

LIVERY and FEED STABLE.
The only livery in town
Good rigs and careful drivers
Rates reasonable
Your patronage solicited
CHAS. L. YAHNKE, Proprietor.

BILLIARD HALL
AND
LUNCH ROOM.
The place where you will find hot lunches at all hours. We keep in stock canned goods, tobacco and cigars, pastry of all kinds and bread for retail. Give me a trial.
C. W. WILES, PROP

YOURS FOR
BUSINESS!
Grain, coal and live stock by Aug. Lau at North Elevator at Klemme and South Elevator at Goodell. Call on us. Straight business will be done at both places.
AUG. LAU & SON.

COL. J. J. WILSON
Livestock Auctioneer,
Thornton, Iowa, R. F. D.
Best of references. Let me cry your sale. Make your dates with the State Savings Bank.

J. E. BAUMGARTNER
The Tonsorial Artist
Will give you an easy shave or a neat hair cut.
2nd door west of State Savings Bank
Call in

Sell your
EGGS,
FOR
CASH
TO
ELL BROS.

NEIGHBORHOOD FAVORITE.

Mrs E D Charles of Harbor, Maine speaking of electric bitters says It is a neighborhood favorite here with us. It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia liver complaint kidney derangement malnutritiod nerviousness weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood as a through purifier makes it especialy useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at J L Harr & Co drug store, 50c.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

FILES A SENSATIONAL SUIT.

City of Dubuque Demands Large Sum From Prominent Men.

Dubuque.—City Attorney Kintzinger has filed three suits naming the bondsmen of Arthur McArthur and ex-trustee P. J. Ryder and John Ellwanger of the Dubuque municipality, owners of the water works plant, as defendants, and claiming of them in total $50,000. This sum is alleged to be due the city for mismanagement on the part of the latter two, and from he bondsmen of McArthur for the embezzlement of thousands of dollars while serving as superintendent of the water works.

McArthur confessed his crime and now is doing time in Fort Madison prison.

The action of the city has created a sensation, and is the sequel of a long drawn out discussion of the liability of the parties mentioned. Ellwanger and Ryder resigned from the trusteeship under pressure. Their management all but wrecked the water plant.

The bondsmen named as defendants are Dubuque's most prominent citizens, Peter Kiene, F. W. Altman, W. F. Bonson and Robert Bonson.

The city is now contesting a suit brought by Martin Strall seeking recovery of $40,000 on coal account for the water works, which they had no knowledge had been contracted. The $50,000 is the amount alleged to have been lost through crookedness and mismanagement. The defendants named declare they will fight the case.

IOWA LOSES LAND FIGHT.

Federal Court Denies Claim to Valuable Ground.

Council Bluffs.—The claim of the state of Iowa that 1,000 acres of land along the west side of the Missouri river is within the jurisdiction of Iowa and therefore part of the domain of this state, was denied by Judge Smith McPherson in a decision rendered in the United States court in Council Bluffs.

The land in question was turned into Nebraska territory twenty years ago when the Missouri river suddenly changed its course and moved a slice of the Hawkeye state into Nebraska. At that time the estate of John A. Creighton, who died a year ago, secured possession of the land by squatters' rights and has paid the taxes on it ever ince. There has always been a small creek on the west side of the land and that stream, together with Cutoff lake, which was formed out of the old channel, surrounds the body of land, making it an island within the meaning of the Iowa law, passed four years ago.

That law made it possible for the state to sell islands for $1 an acre, and the men who secured its passage quickly paid the money into the Iowa treasury and secured title from the state. The decision of the federal court upholds the title of the Creighton heirs and declares the land does not compose an island.

The land is very valuable, some of it being worth $1,000 an acre.

MISSING MAN TURNS UP.

Comes Home After Five Years' Absence Sick with Smallpox.

Mount Pleasant.—The return of J. F. Moorehouse to his home near Swedesburg after an absence of over five years, has created a sensation in this county. In March, 1903, he mysteriously disappeared, after having accompanied a load of cattle to Chicago. All kinds of stories were afloat then that he had been robbed and murdered, and several months after it was thought his body had been found in the Chicago river.

Moorehouse came home about a week ago, but it was kept quiet, and no one knew anything about it until he became sick and a doctor was called and pronounced it smallpox. The house was immediately placed under quarantine. Now that he is located it is probable that he will be taken into custody by the sheriff or at least the house placed under guard, for the man was involved in serious financial troubles when he disappeared.

Some time after the man's disappearance it was found that he was financially involved, and that several suits were pending that he was not able to face. Stories were then circulated that he had run away from home to avoid paying his debts.

Moorehouse was formerly well respected in this community and had a good many acquaintances, but he had practically been forgotten by all but his immediate family.

BRING IN STRIKE BREAKERS.

Iowa Central at Marshalltown Imports Machinists.

Marshalltown.—Fifty strike breakers were unloaded from a special car and hurried to the Iowa Central shops to take the place of the machinists and helpers who dropped their tools several days ago on the final refusal of the company to continue the old scale of wages. The men came from Chicago over the Northwestern railroad and their coming is likely to extend the strike to the boilermakers, blacksmiths and car men, who are still at work.

In charge of F. L. Colwell of Minneapolis, head of the secret service department of the Minneapolis & St. Louis and Iowa Central, five men arrived from Minneapolis and went on duty patrolling the company's property. This incident alone lends color to the rumor that strike-breakers are to be sent down, for there has been in indication whatever that any attempt will be made to damage the company's property.

Marshalltown.—Through General Solicitor George W. Seevers of the Iowa Central and F. L. Colwell, the chief of detectives here guarding the Iowa Central's property, Sheriff C. S. Hutson was appealed to in an effort to have a dozen men deputized to guard the company's property.

The railroad officials asked that the five men Mr. Colwell has with him be made special deputy sheriffs, together with twelve others whom the sheriff might select. The sheriff refused the deputize the men from Minneapolis because they were nonresidents. He also denied the other request on the ground that present conditions did not warrant any such procedure. Sheriff Huston assured Mr. Seevers, however, that the company's property here would be protected at all hazards and that the least sign of any effort to do damage on the part of the strikers would be met with immediate resistance.

Leading strikers have declared to the sheriff, however, that no company property would be destroyed and no violence resorted to.

MURRAY HAS A BIG FIRE.

Loss About $5,000, Thought To Be Of Incediary Origin.

Murray.—Fire which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed four buildings in the business section of the city. The damages amounted to more than $5,000.

The fire, which broke out in a millinery store, rapidly spread to the Murray hotel, which burned to the ground. Although the hotel was filled with guests all escaped without injuries. Two vacant two-story buildings in the same block were destroyed.

The fire broke out about midnight and raged for more than an hour before it was checked. It is thought that the fire was the act of an incendiary.

FORT DODGE WINS DEBATE.

Defeats Cedar Falls for Iowa High School Championship.

Iowa City.—The Fort Dodge High school won the Iowa debating championship, defeating Cedar Falls High school by a unanimous decision of the judges.

The debate was of a very high standard, with good argument on both sides and splendid presentation, though Fort Dodge excelled in both departments. The question was: "Resolved, That a Limited Disarmament of the Leading Powers Would Promote the Civilization of the World."

Fort Dodge was represented by Richard Mitchell Charles Meloy and Waldo Miner; Cedar Falls by Glenn Davis, Max Cunning and Carson Taylor.

Cashier Fights Indictment.

Davenport.—B. S. McCully, cashier of the Princeton, Ia., Savings bank which recently went into the hands of a receiver, will make a fight against the five indictments returned against him for making false entries in the bank's books. He pleaded not guilty and Dr. John Knox and C. W. Pinneo, prominent residents of Princeton, furnished his $2,000 bond.

Druggists Fined $300 Each.

Mason City.—Three druggists were fined $300 each for illegal selling of intoxicants. They were Theodore Bohn, George Tiss and G. W. Graag. Of the seven indicted by the grand jury G. H. Lambert is standing trial. The others have not decided what pleading to make.

BORAX IN THE DAIRY

A Matter of Profitable Interest to the Farmer and Dairyman

The problem of keeping sweet all the utensils used in connection with milk and cream selling, and butter making, has been a serious one with the farmer.

He has come to realize fully that the slightest taint or hint of staleness left in a can, tin or churn may ruin a whole output; that the taint which is left is in the form of bacteria which grow and multiply in milk or butter, producing disastrous results.

The farmer has learned that hot water won't rinse away the greasy residue in dairy utensils.

He has learned that soap leaves a residue of its own which is, if anything, worse than the milk or cream residue, and it is little wonder that that there has been a constant clamor for a dairy cleanser and sweetener that will meet modern requirements.

A few of the largest creamery establishments have called experts into consultation on this problem and have with this scientific aid hit upon a product of nature which exactly fills the bill—borax.

Scientists have long known borax as a cleanser, a sweetener and an antiseptic destroyer of bacteria and germ growths. Destroys all that is harmful and promotes and preserves freshness, sweetness and purity, relieving the dairyman and dairy housewife of drudgery and of needless work and worry.

Its cheapness and value should give it first place in the necessities of every dairy.

The cow's udder is kept in a clean, healthy and smooth condition by washing it with borax and water, a tablespoonful of borax to two quarts of water.

This prevents roughness and soreness or cracking teats, which make milking time a dread to the cow and a worry to the milker.

TO MOTHERS.—A dainty book in colors, called "Jingle Book," sent free to any Mother sending name and address of her baby, and tops from one pound carton of "20 Mule Team" Package Borax, with 4c in stamps.

Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

Carries Weight.

"Pa," asked Freddy, "what is a social scale?"

"Generally speaking," replied pa, "it's a place where they weigh money."—Bohemian.

How I Cured Sweeny and Fistula.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeny, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeny awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. Bruce, Aurelia, Ia.

Pants for the Orphans.

There is a praiseworthy custom in some families of sending all the "pants" that the boys have gone through, wholly or in part, to the asylum for orphans, and, as the orphans never mind a hole more or less, they are glad to get the garments. In one of these families a few days ago occurred a little incident bearing on this laudable custom. Fred was engaged in that extremely fascinating, but rather dangerous, sport of sliding down the banisters.

"What are you doing there, Fred?" asked mamma.

"Making pants for the poor little orphans," answered Fred.

Where He Drew the Line.

A famous English barrister was upon one occasion called upon to defend a cook tried for murder, being accused of having poisoned his master. The barrister, after a most able and brilliant defense of the culprit, secured an acquittal. The cook, anxious to show his gratitude, said: "Tell me, sir, whatever can I do for you to reward you?" The triumphant counsel answered: "My good man do anything you can, but for God's sake, don't ever cook for me."

Accounted For.

Naturally she turned to her husband for information.

"Why are so many of the police mentioned as plain-clothes men?" she asked.

"I suppose," he answered, "that they're like the rest of us. It takes all their pay to keep their wives from being plain-clothes women."—Philadelphia Ledger.

WOMEN'S KIDNEYS.

Are the Source of Most of Women's Sickness.

Mrs. Rebecca Mock, 1795 E. Rich Street, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I believe I would still be a victim of kidney troubles but for Doan's Kdiney Pills, for when I started using them I was in constant pain with my back, and no other remedy had been of any use. The kidney secretions were irregular, and I was nervous and lacked energy. But Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief and continued use cured me."

Sold by all dealers, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

He Knew the Man.

"Gaily seems happy to-night. He must have money."

"Why do you think that?"

"From the way he's cracking jokes."

"Nonsense! If he had money he wouldn't be happy unless he was cracking bottles."

When Entertaining Your Friends

you can give them no delicacy so pleasing as Coffee Jelly made by adding a pint of boiling water to a 10c package of Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly Compound. Made from pure sugar, coffee and gelatine, it is thoroughly wholesome and served with sugar and cream, it is simply delicious. If your grocer does not sell it, send his name with 10c to the Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co., Boston, Mass., and they will mail you a package.

The Oldest Professions.

An old friend of the family had dropped in to see a young lawyer whose father was still paying his office rent.

"So you are now practising law," the old friend said, genially.

"No, sir," said the candid youth. "I appear to be, but I am really practising economy."—Youth's Companion.

Money to Burn.

The big touring car had just whizzed by with a roar like a gigantic rocket, and Pat and Mike turned to watch it disappear in a cloud of dust.

"Thim chug wagons must cost a hape av cash," said Mike. "The rich is fairly burnin' money."

"An', be the smell av it," sniffed Pat, "it must be that tainted money we do be hearin' so much about."

New Dinner Card Idea.

From Paris comes a decorated card-rack with a trail of artificial flowers that may be changed to suit the dinner colors and makes a pretty addition to the table. These racks are to hold a plain card upon which the guest's name is written and they may be used for a good many dinners, thus obviating the expense of the decorated dinner card every time one entertains.

Nothing to Get.

Gelett Burgess was talking at a theatrical supper in New York about the Lark, his delightful little paper that failed.

"Nearly all good papers fail," said he. "I have an aged friend who runs a splendid paper in a small western village. The last copy my friend sent me had this editorial paragraph marked in blue pencil:

"'Burglars entered our house last night. To the everlasting shame of the community, for whose welfare we have labored 38 years, be it said, they got nothing.'"

BUILT RIGHT.

Brain and Nerves Restored by Grape-Nuts Food.

The number of persons whose ailments were such that no other food could be retained at all, is large and reports are on the increase.

"For 12 years I suffered from dyspepsia, finding no food that did not distress me," writes a Wis. lady. "I was reduced from 145 to 90 lbs., gradually growing weaker until I could leave my bed only a short while at a time, and became unable to speak aloud.

"Three years ago I was attracted by an article on Grape-Nuts and decided to try it.

"My stomach was so weak I could not take cream, but I used Grape-Nuts with milk and lime water. It helped me from the first, building up my system in a manner most astonishing to the friends who had thought my recovery impossible.

"Soon I was able to take Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, and lunch at night, with an egg and Grape-Nuts for dinner.

"I am now able to eat fruit, meat and nearly all vegetables for dinner, but fondly continue Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper.

"At the time of beginning Grape-Nuts I could scarcely speak a sentence without changing words around or 'talking crooked' in some way, but my brain and nerves have become so strengthened that I no longer have that trouble." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from feminine ills so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed, I felt like a new woman. I am now strong, and well as ever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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in decorating the walls of your home, can be most surely effected by using

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The Sanitary Wall Coating

The soft, velvety Alabastine tints produce the most artistic effects, and make the home lighter and brighter.

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Some of the choicest lands for grain growing, stock raising and mixed farming in the new districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta have recently been Opened for Settlement under the

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Entry may now be made by proxy (on certain conditions), by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader. Thousands of homesteads of 160 acres each are thus now easily available in these great grain-growing, stock-raising and mixed farming sections.

There you will find healthful climate, good neighbors, churches for family worship, schools for your children, good laws, splendid crops, and railroads convenient to market.

Entry fee in each case is $10.00. For pamphlet, "Last Best West," particulars as to rates, routes, best time to go and where to locate, apply to

P. T. HOLMES, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; or W. V. BENNETT, 801 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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least one dreaded disease that science
ble to cure in all its stages, and that is
Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive
known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh
constitutional disease, requires a constitu-
tment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken in-
cting directly upon the blood and mucous
of the system, thereby destroying the
of the disease, and giving the patient
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in doing its work. The proprietors have
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F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
ll Druggists, 75c.
ll's Family Pills for constipation.

e Did Her Duty by Him.

Monday morning the colored
lady" did not arrive at the
our to do the weekly washing
nily residing in a Pennsylvania

n she appeared some time later
tress of the house descended to
chen and was greatly edified
woman's explanation.
m"—carefully removing a hat
nted by a voluminous black
I wasn't sick. I had to stay
o receive my diseased brother's
ders that was sent from Pitts-
ay before yisterday."—Lippin-

nch, Use ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.
wder. It cures painful, smart-
rvous feet and ingrowing nails.
greatest comfort discovery of
e. Makes new shoes easy. A
cure for sweating feet. Sold
Druggists, 25c. Accept no sub-
Trial package, FREE. Ad-
A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A Child's Idea.

-year-old Margaret of Alhambra
ting by her grandmother watch-
mountains. They were covered
hite, misty clouds floating about
he top of the range, now and
evealing a peak.
grandma!" exclaimed she, "the
ains are wiping their noses."

ose Delicious Lemon Pies.
kind that "make your mouth wa-
e easily made with no fussing and
st possible expense if you use
PIE" Preparation. Don't hesitate.
and tell your friends. At grocers,
ts. Three kinds: Lemon, Choco-
nd Custard. "Put up by D-Zerta
Co., Rochester, N. Y."

Retort Suitable for a Fool.

believe I'll rock the boat," de-
the man in the stern.
n't do it," advised the man in
w. "It might discharge this un-
pistol I have with me."

ield Tea is a natural laxative—it reg-
the digestion, purifies the blood,
s the system, clears the complexion,
ns the eyes and brings the glow of
d Health!

ne men are so afraid of doing
that they don't do anything.

Habitual Constipation

be permanently overcome by proper
nal efforts with the assistance
one truly beneficial laxative
dy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna,
h enables one to form regular
ts daily so that assistance to na-
may be gradually dispensed with
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dies, when required, are to assist
re and not to supplant the natur-
ctions, which must depend ulti-
ely upon proper nourishment,
r efforts, and right living generally.
et its beneficial effects, always
the genuine

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RTER'S ITTLE IVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
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RTER'S ITTLE IVER PILLS.
Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature
Brent Good
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

DES MOINES LETTER

Items of Interest From Our Correspondent at the State Capital.

Nomination Papers Filed.

Des Moines.—The time for final nomination papers under the state primary law closed at midnight on the 3rd. Full congressional, electorial, state and legislative tickets will be on the primary ballots of at least the leading parties.

Twenty-nine state senators are to be elected this year. The republicans have candidates in every district and in many of them more than one. In nine of the districts—which are usually overwhelmigly republican—the democrats have not filed nominations.

Of the 108 legislative places the republicans filed nominations for all but those in six counties, while the democrats filed for all but seventeen counties.

The republicans filed a full electoral ticket, the democrats omitted but two districts, the prohibitionists but three, and the socialists only three districts.

The primary law provides that the party conventions following the primary of June 2, and which will be made up of delegates selected by county conventions, the delegates to which will be elected at the primary of June 2, shall nominate candidates to fill all vacancies.

But it is said that if voters write in the names of candidates on a primary ballot that is vacant the person so voted for will be the party nominee unless he refuses to act. In that case the vacancy would be filled by the appropriate county, district or state convention.

The republicans failed to nominate candidates for the house in Bremer, Chickasaw, Crawford, Johnson, Scott and Shelby counties.

The democrats did not nominate candidates for the house in Cass, Cedar, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Floyd, Kossuth, Linn, Mitchell, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Sioux, Van Buren Winnebago, Woodbury and Worth counties.

The republicans nominated candidates for the senate in each of the twenty-nine districts but the democrats present no candidates in the Adair-Madison, Calhoun-Webster, Cerro Gordo-Franklin-Hancock, Cherokee-Ida-Plymouth, Clay-Dickinson-Emmet-Kossuth-Palo Alto, Lyon-O'Brien-Osceola-Sioux, Mitchell-Worth-Winnebago and Woodbury districts.

Says the Clay is Good.

A story in a recent issue of The Register and Leader to the effect that valuable pottery clay is to be found in large quauities in the vicinity of Des Moines brought a pottery manufacturer of thirty years' experience from the Pacific coast to this city.

The western manufacturer made his appearance in the offices of the Commercial club. He asserted that he had recently disposed of his western interests and came to Des Moines when he learned of the opportunity for starting a pottery manufacturing plant in this locality. He had made an inspection of the clay and the samples of the finished pottery which had been made of the clay and baked in Ottumwa. He declared that the clay is of the best quality.

The western man, who gave his name confidentially to the secretary of the Commercial club, proposed that efforts be made to organize a company of $12,000 capital. He declared that he would invest one-third of this amount and asserted that on this capitalization a company could be started whch could have an output of $1,000,000 a year.

Two-Cent Fare a Success.

Railroads doing business in Iowa report that the effect of the 2-cent fare is to increase passenger receipts.

Five or six of the railroads have reported for the year 1907 and of these all but one report an increase in passenger earnings and a decrease in freight earnings. The Wabash alone did not show an increase in passenger receipts. The Rock Island showed an increase of 16 per cent, and the Illinois Central, the Great Western and others smaller increase.

The reports are for only half a year under the 2-cent fare, but are taken to indicate that the 2-cent fare actually increased the total receipts from passengers.

Cash in Treasurer's Office.

From the office of State Treasurer Morrow it is learned that the state has a cash balance of over a half million on hand and it is steadily increasing.

To Tax Railway Terminals.

Senator C. G. Saunders, of Council Bluffs, has announced that if he is re-elected to the state senate he will introduce and try to get passed a bill for a law to tax the terminals of railroad companies in Iowa.

This is done in Nebraska now. It doesn't reduce the tax of the railroads in the country, but it gives the cities in which the valuable terminals are located their fair share of taxes therefrom. Senator Saunders, however, would not distribute the assessment of the roads according to mileage as now, but would have the assessment distributed according to proportionate value in cities and country.

In Council Bluffs Senator Saunders said:

"Within the last few days a number of voters have inquired of me relative to my views upon the subject of terminal taxation. In view of the general interest in the matter I think it only fair that I should outline my position.

"The present system of distributing the value of the terminals along the entire line of railway has been satisfactory to counties having no large cities, and the sentiment in those counties has been such as to make it almost impossible to change the present system. A campaign of education on this subject is now being made, and I think that there is now a good opportunity to secure the enactment of a terminal tax law. If re-elected to the state senate I shall introduce such a measure and do all within my power to secure its passage."

6,000 Autos for Iowa.

Secretary W. C. Hayward on the 21st ran the total number of registered motor vehicles in Iowa up beyond the 6,000 mark and he says that fully twenty machines coming under that head are registered in the secretary of state's office every day of the week.

The records show that nearly every postoffice in the state is represented in the list of motor vehicle owners as they are recorded on the secretary of state's books. Many of the rural postoffices or farmers living along the rural routes are the possessors of machines. The style and manufacturer are recorded and the books show that the farmer in most instances has fully as fine an automobile, electric buggy or other modern vehicle as has his city neighbor.

Road to Fort Des Moines.

Des Moines.—Members of the new city council and the Polk county board of supervisors had a meeting with the Greater Des Moines committee at the Chamberlain hotel for the purpose of pushing the movement to secure a permanent macadam road from Des Moines to Fort Des Moines.

Thomas MacDonald, engineer of the Iowa state highway commission, made a few remarks in which he suggested that the road be built by the city and county in conjunction with the United States agricultural department.

Fly Paper Ruling Made.

The state pharmacy commission has issued an edict that poison fly paper, as well as all other kinds of poisons, must not be sold to or sold by any one save licensed druggists. The poison register must be signed for the purchase of this kind of poison as well as other kinds. The ruling is made for the purpose of preventing children getting hold of the ny paper, which in many instances is rank and deadly poison.

Pass Report Placed on File.

The report of the Burlington road for passes issued during the period ending December 30, 1907, has been filed with the state executive council. Among those included in the list are the attorneys for the road, located at Burlington, the attorneys of other roads, who are located in Des Moines, company surgeons, local attorneys, who have been issued "trip passes". About 200 have been given transportation.

Watching the Drug Stores.

Thea nti-saloon league is keeping an eagle eye on the drug stores of Des Moines. Reed Hurlbut, J. H. Loper and M. J. Olsen, it is claimed, have violated the order given some time ago restraining them from the illega sale of liquors and have been ordered to appear before Judge Brennan and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

HOW TO TEST LINSEED OIL.

There is nothing that will make paint go wrong on the house more quickly than poor oil. It is as bad in its way as adulterations in the white lead. Petroleum oil cheapeners may be detected by placing a drop of the oil on a black painted surface. If one sees the characteristic iridescence or play of colors which kerosene exhibits, it is evidence of adulteration. Corn and fish oil can be detected by the smell.

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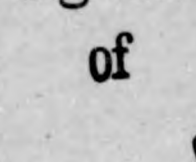
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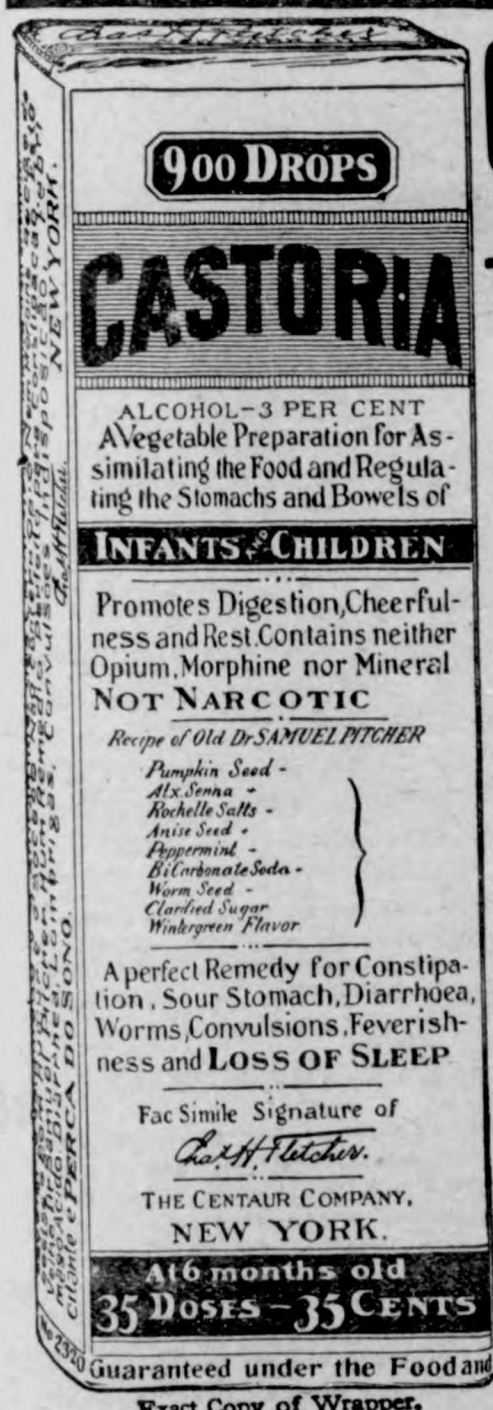

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Emma Sampson's Sunday school class will give a public program Sunday evening.

The Klemme "Standard Bearer" society will meet Friday evening with Bertha Reinhard.

Hulda and Ruth Wellemeyer of Charles City, visited the first of the week with their brothers Carl and Arthur and their families.

Mrs. Arthur Wellemeyer and son Andrew went out to the "Wild Rose" farm last Saturday and "daddy" followed Sunday morning.

The Klemme trustees met last Friday evening and among other business decided to paint the church and plant a number of shade trees.

Mrs. Arnold and daughter Amanda went to Mason City Tuesday evening. The latter will remain a week and take treatment for her eyes.

The Germantown League has sent out nicely printed invitations to all members inviting them to a social gathering at the home of G. I. Schaper on Friday evening.

Aug. Lau, Jr. had an unplanned for chicken-fry one day last week. In some way the lamp of a brooder exploded and when discovered the floor and wall of the room were ablaze and most of the little chicks were fried.

Mother Friedow had a rather exciting ride last week while riding out in the country with her son William. Near the home of H. F. Ludeke the horses became frightened at some sheep and ran at a break-neck-rate till W. F. Stille's before they were brought under control.

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HARD ON THE GOVERNOR

Judge Prouty's Observation on the Pass and Two Cent Fare.

Judge Prouty in his campaign for the governor relates that he rode on a train in Missouri last year, his fellow passengers being a millionaire and a poor man with a family. He traveled on a mileage book at two cents a mile and the millionaire on an annual pass, while the poor man was compelled to pay three cents a mile for himself, and the same for his wife, and half fare for his children. Judge Prouty continues:

"Again and again have the members of the Iowa state legislature sought to correct this injustice, but each time the measure has failed, but, thank God, under the leadership of Albert B. Cummins we have elected a legislature that has wiped it out. This evil was just as great twenty years ago as it was last year. There was just as much of a crying need for that law ten years ago as now. Why was it not enacted? The railroads had the power to prevent it and they did."

There was a two cent fare bill before the Iowa general assembly twenty years ago. The vote in the house was taken April 4, 1888. It was 66 ayes to 19 nays. One of the negative votes was cast by Albert B. Cummins and later on, in 1901, his delegates to the state convention traveled on passes while the poor man with a familly and no political pull paid three cents a mile. Now we have Judge Prouty's word for it that this evil of discrimination against the poor man was "just as great twenty years ago as it was last year," just as great on April 4, 1888, the year after the adoption of the anti-pass clause in the inter-state commerce law for which Senator Allison voted, just as great during the general assemblies in which the anti-pass bill of Senator John Hughes, Jr. died from lack of support from Gov. Cummins, as in 1907, or at the present time, when he is presented to us as the only and original champion of anti-pass and two cent fare legislation. This is hard on the governor, Will Judge Prouty, pure, sympathetic soul, abandon his candidate when he learns the record?

SENATOR ALLISON PAIRED

He Was for the Aldrich Bill and Senator Clay Opposed.

Because the name of Senator Allison did not appear among the list of those voting on the Aldrich currency bill the newspapers opposing him immediately raised the cry that he was either too ill or afraid to express his views. The falsity of these charges is best shown by the unimpeachable Congressional Record, which shows that Senator Allison was paired with Senator Clay, of Georgia, neither of them voting on the measure. It is a common practice for two senators with adverse views on a measure to be paired. This is done that they may be able to leave the chamber and devote their attention to other duties without changing the vote. Senator Allison was in favor of the bill, Senator Clay was not. When the vote was taken Senator Allison was in his committee room looking after some important legislation. Senator Clay, however, was in the senate chamber and on the roll call announced his pair with Senator Allison. One being in favor of and the other against the bill, and neither voting under the pair arrangement, their action did not interfere with the vote. As Senator Clay, in announcing his pair with Senator Allison, said he was against the bill but would not vote, it is plain that Senator Allison was substantially recorded as favoring the measure.

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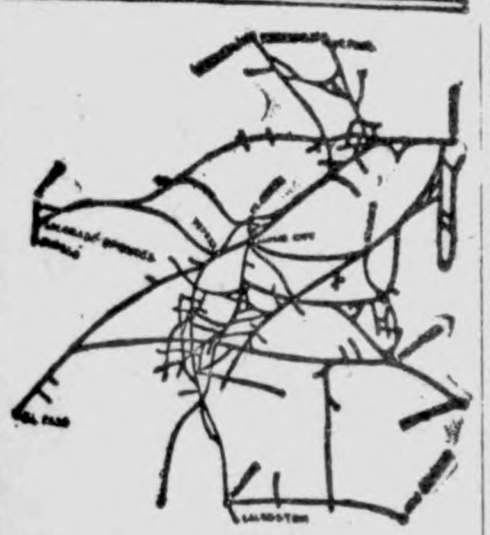

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator in the General Assembly of Iowa for the 43rd senatorial district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held June 2, 1908, and if elected I pledge myself to vote for and use my best efforts for the election of the candidate for United States Senator who receives a majority of all the republican votes cast in the state.

J. H. Stevens.

REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the regular primary election.

George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.

Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

As revision of the school laws will be the principal and most important work of next legislature, I have decided to be a candidate for the republican nomination for Representative from Hancock county. subject to the primaries held June 2, 19008.

Ole T. Rikansrud.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1908. Respectfully

A. J. Cole

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Garner, Iowa, Mar. 11, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, as a republican at the primar election to be held June 2nd, 1908. Thomas Duff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Hancock county, Iowa. subject to the republican voters at the primaries of June 2, '08. L A. Fuller, Goodell, Ia.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party at the primary electien to be held June 2nd.

E. P. Hanson.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the primary election to be held Jun 2, 1908.

O. F. Missman.

County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election June 2. 1908.

A. M. Deyoe.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa. subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Attorney subject to the decision of the June 1908 primaries.

W. H. Ramsay.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of district No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd, 1908.

Wm. Lau.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd supervisor district in Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the primary June 2 1908.

Andrew Anderson.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Peter Josten.

I hereby announce myself as democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Henry Grosz.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary election June 2, 1908 Fred Wilkins.

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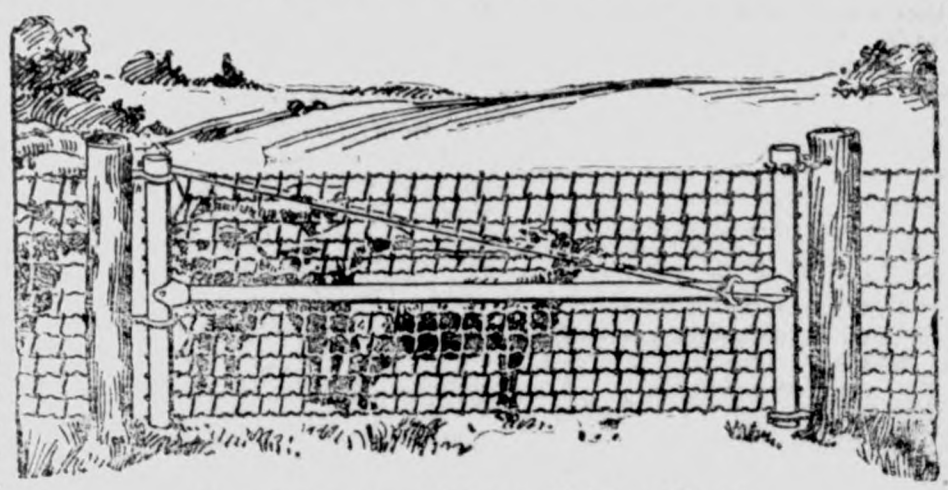

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Wm. Yohn.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Republican voters of Hancock ty, Iowa:

reby announce myself a candidor the office of County Surveyor ncock county, Iowa, subject to cision of the republican voters primary election to be held in 1908.
C. R, Wood, Jr.

ed Mar, 16, '08.

The Klemme Times

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Klemme, - - Iowa

Some of the candidates who do the most promising are not by any means the most promising.

Sir Frederick Bridge is going to Quebec, but he will scarcely fill the gap left by the bridge that went down.

Mrs. Eveline Wright Allen, a graduate of Leland Stanford university, has been appointed dean of women for that institution.

However, even $300,000 a year might not be despised by Prince Helie de Sagan, considering that he has not the price of a meal.

Minister named Fyshe jumped from an ocean liner and was drowned. And now there are more good fyshe in the sea than ever before.

Foreigners can never say we're impolite in one respect. When counts come fortune-hunting you never hear of American competition.

The Eaton county farmer who blew off his head because he couldn't quit drinking evidently didn't have much faith in the prohibition wave.

While no official word has been sent out as to the result of the shooting in Magdalena bay, we fancy that the targets would come in handy for sleeves.

A poet has been shot by the Haitian soldiery. While we have'nt read any of his poetry, we should say offhand that the punishment was rather too severe.

It is the proud right of the American hen to cackle since she is producing more wealth than steel and iron combined. The consumer knows who settles.

If war is "hellish," as Takahira says and stock gambling is "devilish," as Senator Tillman says, a battle between the bulls and bears must be nothing if not "fiendish."

Mr. Balfour is reported writing a book on a political-philosophic subject in intervals of parliamentary business. This ought to afford a consoling prospect to the enemy.

A rich Chicago boy married a chorus girl before he was 19 years old, having doubtless heard that if you are going after the matrimonial sweepstakes you had better get an early start.

A Belfast girl who was scalped by a laundry machine has grown a new head of hair, as the report goes. Yes, and no doubt its shade is much more to her liking than the first crop was.

And doubtless in Paris there is some other nobleman in training already to take Prince Henri de Sagan's place in Anna Gould's affections, when Anna gets tired of giving Henri money.

Metals get tired as well as living things, a scientist declares. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than Saturday on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds 10 per cent. to the conductivity of a wire.

A Turin, Italy, paper accuses d'Annunzio with plagiarism because he has transferred a number of passages from the Bible to his new drama "La Nef." Thus it is, we find, that the devil not only quotes Scripture but on occasion even claims authorship.

Prof. Barus of Brown university recommends as a motive power for skyships some form of high explosive, particularly those which can be worked up into wicks and ribbons. He proposes obtaining a continuity of power values from nitrogen explosives by using cold storages.

If the finances of the Gould family are in such shape that Helen Gould has been obliged to close two of her charitable institutions the family has little occasion to kick on Anna's matrimonial aspirations. If they are poor she will have to take what she can get in the way of a husband.

An observer in Milwaukee has discovered three big new spots on the sun. Two are calculated to be more than 8,000 miles across, dimensions which would permit the earth to drop through. If the theory that connects meteorological disturbances with the appearance of sunspots may be relied on some pretty lively shakeups may be anticipated. But sunspots are not always reliable prophets.

Chile is starting out on a search for new artillery equal to the most modern requirements, and invites gunmakers of all countries to send representatives to the tests that will be made next October. Here should be a chance for Americans. The United States is turning out about the best weapons of this sort that can be produced. The Watervliet factory has done much to establish the present high standard.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

$27,000 IS MISSING.

The Sac County Treasurer Is Short in a Large Sum.

Sac City.—Though other explanations have been made so far for the discrepancy in the accounts of the county treasurer's office, there is no longer any question in the minds of the authorities that W. H. Pettis is short in his accounts in the sum of at least $27,000. He himself said that there must be a mistake—that the books were muddled, probably, but the facts disclose an entirely different condition than mere error.

On investigating, the supervisors found a persistent discrepancy between the tax lists and the cash books. There was further discrepancy between the cash book and many of the receipts issued to tax payers and held by them, and there is evidence that the treasurer had two sets of receipts, one to issue to the tax payer in the correct sum, the other issued in a smaller sum than that actually involved and kept for comparison with the cash books by the supervisors. The supervisors have discovered that $27,000 represents the total sum of the discrepancies between the taxes paid in and the taxes shown to have been paid by the cash books. This $27,000 has disappeared and for this sum the treasurer is being held.

It is practically settled that George A. Taylor, former county auditor, will be appointed this week by the supervisors to fill out the term of Mr. Pettis, who resigned when his shortage was discovered.

From the investigation made into the county treasurer's books it was discovered that the tax lists of 1904 show a shortage of $1,400, about $6,500 on the list of 1905, nearly $14,000 on the list of 1906, and over $5,000 on the list of 1907.

The county will not lose anything, for the bond of $75,000 is good. The bondsmen will not lose much, if any, for Mr. Pettis and his wife have made a trust deed to W. Jackson, in behalf of the bondsmen, of the following real estate:

A farm of 249 acres in section 5, Coon Valley township, valued at $16,200, subject to a $6,000 mortgage.

A farm of 120 acres in section 4, Coon Valley township, valued at $12,000, subject to a $4,000 mortgage.

WARRANTS OUT FOR WEAVER.

Officers Asked to Search for Prominent Iowa Falls Man.

Iowa Falls.—Every police officer in the west has been notified by notices sent out by Sheriff Thomas Walsh of this county offering a reward of $25 for Walter L. Weaver, formerly a young attorney of this city. Weaver left town on Feb. 24 and has not been seen since.

The notices sent out by the sheriff state that Weaver is wanted for uttering a forged instrument on two counts. The sheriff states he has two bench warrants for his arrest. Weaver is described as 34 years old, about 5 feet 9 inches tall, weight 130 to 140 pounds. He had dark brown hair which he wore rather long, mustache rather heavy, slightly curled at the tips, shaves smooth some times wore bow glasses, rimless right glass chippen on upper edge. The above reward is offered for Weaver's arrest and detention until Sheriff Walsh can arrive with the necessary papers. A reasonable expense will also be allowed.

It has been stated that two parties who knew Weaver here saw him in Council Bluffs within a few weeks. He has relatives in Omaha. Another report states that relatives recently received a letter from him, mailed on the Pacific coast.

The forgery with which young Weaver is accused was committed early in March and was an attempt to unload two sets of forged loan papers on V. A. Biggs of this city, the business being done by correspondence and through a bank at Parry, Iowa. The young man leaves wife here, where his parents also reside.

Liquor Men Get Replies.

Davenport.—Dr. August P. Richter, chairman of the Independent Citizens league of Iowa, and John Berwald, secretary, have received about a score of replies to the regular letter addressed by the league to all candidates for the legislature. Two or three, like General Weaver, answer the interrogatories with an unqualified "no," a few are noncommittal, while a majority of those answering assure the German-American society of their sympathy with the liberal programme.

COULDN'T STOP LOVER.

He Carries Off His Bride in Spite of Stern Father.

Nashua.—Only a week or so ago young Roy Fox of Riverton township was horsewhipped by Herman Swaine, the father of his sweetheart, because he dared ask for the girl in marriage; now he is enjoying his honeymoon in spite of paternal displeasure. Between these events lies an interesting little romance that has stirred the countryside deeply.

About ten days ago young Fox secured a license for his marriage to Miss Elizabeth Swaine, and on the day set for the wedding drve up to the Swaine home to claim his bride-elect. He knew the father's objections, but he boldly went out to the barn to see the parent and make known his intentions. The father flew into rage, and grabbing a buggy whip, proceeded to give the young man a good thrashing. Mr. Fox then climbed into his buggy and was again pounced upon by the irate Swain.

Fox then drove away from the place and went to Charles City to take out papers for the arrest of Swaine, but was persuaded to give this up. Returning home, a few days later he sent a letter by registered mail to Miss Lizzie Swaine, who received the letter in person, found that Mr. Fox had devised a plan whereby the marriage might take place without the infuriated father finding out what was doing until all had transpired.

According to the lover's plans, another man called at the home last week to take Miss Swaine for a drive, and after they had gone a certain distance the triumphant and ardent lover met them, and taking the bride into a rig of his own, hastened away and were quietly married, after which they returned to the home of his parents, and are now enjoying their honeymoon to the fullest extent.

GETS TWENTY YEARS.

William Smith Is Sentenced to Fort Madison.

Ottumwa.—William Smith, known as "Alabama," the colored man who was convicted of robbing Porter Brothers' cigar store at Albia, was sentenced to twenty years in the petitentiary at Fort Madison by Judge D. M. Anderson. "Alabama" declared that he was not guilty of the charge and that he was railroaded. Nevertheless the jury did not think so, and he was found guilty of the charge of breaking and entering, after the jury had been out twenty minutes.

EPSTEIN WINS WILL FIGHT.

Des Moines Man Gets Verdict in Burlington Case.

Burlington.—The will of Jacob Epstein will be broken and his son, Eugene of Des Moines, who contested the admission of the instrument to probate, was given a verdict by the jury. Their action means that Eugene Epstein is entitled to two-thirds of the estate of his father. He had been cut off without a dollar in the will submitted for probate, and he filed a contest, which has been stubbornly fought in the district court for the last none days.

Afton Child Torn by Hog.

Afton.—Because she climbed into a pen and attempted to steal a two-day-old pig, an old sow attacked Bessie Graham, tore the clothing entirely from her body and lacerated her face and entire body in a frightful manner. The frenzied animal was standing over the prostrate body tearing and rending it when the father, alarmed by the child's screams, reached the pen. He fought furiously to beat off the sow and rescued the child.

Creston Lad Is Horse Thief.

Creston.—Tempie Dill, a lad 12 years of age, is in custody here for the theft of a horse in broad daylight from the barn of A. L. Huntington. The horse and the boy were found at the farm of Harvey Culver, six miles south of this city. The boy, who is the son of a traveling man, admitted taking the animal, and also the theft of a bridle from a neighboring barn.

The society promises a tabulated summary of the replies later.

Weds Widow; Held for Perjury.

Fort Madison.—Peter Finnigan is under arrest here for bigamy. In January he married an aged widow here, but it developed recently that he had a wife and five children in St. Louis, Mo. He waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $800, in default of which he is in jail.

And Only Half Full.

FLEET AT MONTEREY BAY

CITIZENS BEGIN ENTERTAINING THE BLUEJACKETS.

Passage of United Atlantic and Pacific Fleets Through Golden Gate Will Be Stirring Spectacle.

Monterey, Cal.—The Atlantic fleet of battleships steamed in here Friday to give Monterey peninsula a place in the history of the American navy's record-breaking cruise around the world. The residents of Monterey and Pacific Grove and all the other settlements of the vicinity made the occasion of the arrival a holiday. They lined the water front when the fleet dropped anchor at six o'clock in the morning and lingered long to view the beautiful marine spectacle of the 16 ships drawn up in divisional formation.

A great variety of entertainments ashore, both for the men and the officers of the fleet, marked the first day of the battleships' stay and the visit of the squadrons promises to be a thoroughly enjoyable one.

New orders were issued covering the entry of the fleet through the Golden Gate into San Francisco bay on Wednesday, May 6. The revised plans provide for the most picturesque naval display in the history of the nation. It is now ordered that all of the vessels of the Pacific fleet shall join the Atlantic battleships outside the Golden Gate and steam with them through the harbor entrance to the anchorage in the bay where the review of the navy is to be held. Practically the entire fighting force of the navy, with the exception of a few newly-commissioned ships in the east and a few gunboats in Philippine waters, will be in the great column of white and buff vessels that thread their way between the headlands of the gateway—Point Bonita on the north and Point Lobos on the south.

Forty-six vessels will be in line and the long column will stretch as far out to sea as the eye can see. The variety of fighting craft will range from the massive 16,000-ton Connecticut down to the little destroyer Fox of only 154 tons.

FATAL POLITICAL FIGHT.

Mayor of Fort-de-France and Others Are Killed.

Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique.—A serious and fatal conflict broke out in this city Wednesday between hostile groups of politicians in connection with the present campaign for municipal elections. A band of men led by M. Labat, the vice-mayor of Fort-de-France, engaged in an armed conflict at the city hall with another band under the leadership of the mayor, M. Severe. The mayor was killed in the fighting. Several other men also lost their lives, and a number of persons were wounded.

KOREAN PLOT IS FOILED.

Bishop Harris Saved from Threatened Death at Frisco.

San Francisco.—Warned that a number of Koreans in San Francisco were preparing to assassinate Bishop Merriman Colbert Harris upon his arrival Wednesday morning on the Pacific mail steamship Korea from the Orient, Surveyor of the Port Woodward, accompanied by a number of other federal attaches and members of the local police force, met the steamer upon its appearance in port and, placing the divine upon the revenue cutter Golden Gate, caused his removal to Oakland.

Standard Oil Has Big Fire.

Cleveland, O.—In a spectacular fire Wednesday night, the candle and grease works of the Standard Oil company were destroyed. Officers of the company estimated the loss at $203,500. For a time all of the buildings surrounding the two plants were threatened.

ANXIETY FOR MR. CLEVELAND

Former President Said to Have Cancer of the Stomach.

New York.—Considerable anxiety was occasioned Friday by widely circulated rumors that the condition of ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill for several weeks at a hotel in Lakewood, N. J., had assumed a grave phase and that slight hopes were entained of his recovery.

The Evening World gave prominence to reports current at the offices of the Equitable Life Assurance society, of which Mr. Cleveland is a voting trustee, that the former president's p

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sicians had diagnosed his illness as cancer of the stomach and had declared that there was no hope of their distinguished patient's recovery.

Positive denial of these statements were not obtainable. Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, who has attended Mr. Cleveland for years, said that his patient was "all right" and that all his reports from Lakewood were favorable. In answer to a question as to whether Mr. Cleveland was suffering from cancer of the stomach, Dr. Bryant said that as a physician he could not make public the diagnosis in the case of any of his patients. Any information on such a subject, were it to be given to the public, should come from the family, he said.

DARING EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Two Bandits Overpower Messenger and Get Four Bags of Money.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two train robbers who evidently boarded the New York & St. Louis express on the Pan-Handle railroad at the Union station in this city when that train left at 10:0 Thursday night, overpowered the express messenger and got away with four bags of currency, containing an amount of money as yet unknown.

The robbery was committed near Walkers station, about 11 miles west of the city. The train was brought to a sudden halt by an emergency signal from the bell cord and when Conductor William Lafferty went forward to learn the trouble he found the express messenger, N. Roshen, bound and gagged and so frightened that he could not give any connected report of what had happened.

Risk Concern Is Attacked.

Detroit, Mich.—Attorney General Bird Friday filed in the Wayne circuit court a bill asking for a receiver for the American Health and Accident association of this city and for an annulment of its charter and an injunction to prevent the company from collecting more money. Judge Hosmer ordered the company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed. President Eyre of the company says he knows nothing of the action begun by the attorney general and declares the company's affairs are in good condition.

Mr. Barnes, American

ARCHIBALD CLAVERING GUNTER

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SYNOPSIS.

Barton H. Barnes, a wealthy American ...ing Corsica, rescues the young Eng... lieutenant, Edward Gerard Austruth... and his Corsican bride, Marina, ...ghter of the Paolis, from the mur... vendetta, understanding that his ...ard is to be the hand of the girl he ... Enid Anstruther, sister of the Eng... lieutenant. The four fly from Ajac... to Marseilles on board the French ...mer Constantine. The vendetta pur... and as the quartet are about to ... the train for London at Marseilles, ...ina is handed a mysterious note ...ch causes her to collapse and necessi... a postponement of the journey. ... and Enid are married. Soon ... their wedding Barnes' bride dis... ...ars. Barnes discovers she has ... kidnaped and taken to Corsica. ...groom secures a fishing vessel and ...bout to start in pursuit of his bride's ...tors when he hears a scream from ... villa and rushes back to hear that ...struther's wife, Marina, is also miss... Barnes is compelled to depart for ...ica without delay, and so he leaves ...search for Marina to her husband ... he goes to hunt for Enid. Just be... Barnes' boat lands on Corsica's ... Marina is discovered hiding in a ...r of the vessel. She explains her ... by saying she has come to help ... rescue his wife from the Corsi... Barnes and Marina have unusual ...tures in their search for Enid. In ...g shelter from a storm the couple ... a hermitage and their to their ...ement they discover Tomasso, the ... father of Marina. Tomasso learns ... Marina's husband did not kill her ...ther. Many wrongs are righted. Barnes ...rprised in the hermitage by Rochini ... Romano, the two detested bandits, ... have been searching for him to ...der him for his money. The bandits ...empt to take away Marina. Barnes ...rts out the door. The bandits start to ...rsue, but as they reach the door both ... laid low by Barnes' revolver. Anstru... arrives to find Marina and learns that ...s been lured away by the telegram ...h had been sent by another without ...owledge. The two start in search of ...a. Barnes and Edwin take different ... in their search. Edwin is trapped ...tower where he is made prisoner. In ...voring to escape he opens a trap ... where he finds Emory, the detec... who had been imprisoned there pre... ...y. In another secret chamber To... ...o is found imprisoned. Edwin in ...ing down a wall sees upon the porti... ...f a farm house Marina and Count ...lla sitting and talking together. ...es arrives and finds the bridge swung ...enting his crossing over. He hears ...voice of Marina crying for mercy. He ...ines his revolver. Cipriano Danella ...tens to light a fuse that would blow ...the tower and kill her husband unless ...ina surrenders herself to his passion. ...co is ordered to light the fuse. Be... he can apply the torch there is a ... report and Enrico falls dead. Dan... attempts to light the fuse and meets ...milar fate. Marina rescues the im... ...ned ones from the tower. The bridge ...rung back and Barnes crosses over. ... learned that it was his pistol shots ... killed Enrico and Danella. Enid ... has been hunting Barnes, appears ...all are happily reunited.

CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

Barnes, sheepishly muttering to ...mself, "Our first row," follows his ...ife into the shrubbery of the ver...dah, where they are quite apart.

"The lady who was substituted for ...e?" asks his bride haughtily.

"Sally Blackwood," answers Burton ...ddly.

"La Belle Blackwood! Good Heav...s! What brought her there?" sudden ...rs springing up in Enid's blue eyes.

"She said she came to Bocognano to ...ve my life from the vendetta. You ...member she had warned me before, ...e other evening in Nice."

"Yes, I remember," she sighs; then ...ds more brightly, "I remember also, ...at you told me."

She gazes at him anxiously, but ...nly for a moment—the awful lines ...bout her husband's face proclaiming ...is unremitting pursuit of her for ...hree merciless days and nights soft... ...ms Enid's tender heart. She slips one ...rounded arm about his neck and whis...pers: "I shall never question you ...about this. If you feel you can kiss ...me, Burton, kiss me!" and for this ...is a kiss whose longing ardor ...kes her blush.

"Ah, that was an honest husband's ...ss," she says rapturously, and for ...e speech receives another that ...kes her tremble with joy.

Running to Marina, she cries: "Fancy, it was that awful La Belle ...ackwood, who wanted to save Burt...'s life."

"I am very glad she didn't want to ...ve my husband's life," laughs Ma...na.

"The superb Madame Blackwood," ...ies Rodrigo Bonelli, who with ex...ted exclamations has with his broth... been examining Barnes' shots, "has ...ceived my great uncle's favor and is ...bout to become his spouse. Let no ...e mention her name lightly."

"The great bandit's bride!" half ...rieks Enid.

"The wife of the grand Antonio!" ...aculates Marina.

"Aye, and that is why we must soon ...ake our leave. To-morrow is their ...ptial day in Bocognano."

Then the ladies get to discussing ...is wondrous news, and Barnes, lead...ng Edwin aside, whispers: "We must ...get the girls out of here quick. If we ...vamoose now, probably the explosion ...of the tower and those bodies will be ...attributed to the riotous 'Luchese.'"

The American's tone is awed, he reflects that till this last dire episode of his life, no human being had ever fallen to his fatal pistol.

"By gum," remarks the detective, who is gaunt with much fasting, coming out of the house, "there was a fine supper for two setting there, with white flowers and champagne. I finished it all."

Marina's face flames. She knows for whom the nuptial dinner was designed, and as Edwin suggests leaving, cries: "Yes, quick, from this awful place!"

"You're quite right—now get away smart—they may think it was bloody Italians," observes Emory, and makes himself useful helping the ladies down to the sea, to which some steep steps on the further side of the cliff lead them.

From a little jetty Barnes hails a boat that is apparently in waiting from the fishing vessel. To the captain of the craft who is in the boat's stern, he cries: "The 'Lucchese' are making a row all along the coast. We must leave at once."

"Yes, the rocks that fell about us from the explosion told us that," answers the captain, anxious to leave this dangerous anchorage. But as the party board his boat, he mutters: "Count Cipriano and his nephew?"

"They are trying to protect their vines and crops from the 'Lucchese.' We are not to wait for them. You remember, the count said a lady would be on board. Your charter money."

"Oh, yes," cries the captain, pocketing some bills, as his men row them to the fishing vessel, where he orders his sails set.

From a Little Jetty, Barnes Hails a Boat.

Barnes tells the skipper to steer to Villefranche harbor. As he turns away Emory edges beside him and whispers: "This is the infernal felucca, in whose hold I banged about from St. Tropez."

The two Bellacoscia have assisted the ladies to the deck.

"Now, gentlemen," asks Barnes of the young bandits, "what can I do for you for bringing me my wife?"

"You can give us the pistols that make incredible shots," answers one of the young men.

"By them we will kill many gendarmes," whispers the other.

"Sorry for the gendarmes, but the pistols go," laughs Barnes, and passes his weapons to these nice young bandits, who, after kissing the ladies' hands, take their leave with many words of gratitude and thanks.

"I fear I'm leaving murder behind me," sighs the American.

"Yes, nothing will cure this country but half a dozen railroads," remarks the detective. "Then you're able to get about and handcuff a man."

The vessel is soon under way, leaving the Corsican coast. The ladies, worn out with fatigue, are asleep in the little cabin, where there is only room for two.

As their husbands seated on the deck are smoking languidly their cigars, Barnes whispers to Edwin: "I rather imagine this vendetta is settled for good. Marina is again beloved by the people of her commune, and you will be honored when you go back with her to visit her estates."

"And the Danellas?"

"Oh, I don't think there will be much said about them. The 'Lucchese' have been raising the devil in the last few days. Anyway, Cip had to be planted; he was the dangerous one; he was the money of the affair. You and I will be now able to walk down Piccadilly or Fifth avenue and not squint over our shoulders—and if our brides disappear we'll seek for them at Delmonico's or the Langham, and not at some Baxter street rendezvous of the Black Hand or some Whitechapel haunt of foreign stiletto gentlemen."

On the following noon the felucca is anchored at Villefranche. As the party disembark at the pretty landing stage, Maud, running down the path greets them with: "My, you are scarecrows!"

"Happy scarecrows!" cries Enid, as Barnes tenderly lifts her from the boat. Then they all go up to Lady Chartris' villa, followed by old Tomasso, contentedly smoking a pipe, and Emory in consultation with Barnes and Edwin as to silence in regard to the slain Danellas and bringing Graham and the Seagull back. In her parlor they are received with many sighs by Lady Chartris, who says mournfully: "I'm going back to London. Do you know that after that night you left, that wretched Cipriano has never visited me?"

To avoid discussing Danella, Enid and Marina run upstairs to get on civilized clothes, the former says.

"Oh, mama," cries Maud breaking into the room with the Nice morning paper in her hand, "that detective is eating up everything in the house, and old Tomasso is chuckling over this telegram from Corsica: 'Saliceti, the vendetta man, is defeated for the chamber of deputies'—and—here's bad news for you, Barnsey—La Belle Blackwood is being married this morning in Bocognano to the great bandit who kills so many, the one they call the Bellacoscia."

"Hush, my child," shudders her mother, "don't mention that horrible creature's name."

"Oh, I can speak of her now, mama, dear," remarks Maud, naively; "Blackey is now an honest wife."

"You bet Sally will make Bonelli a thoroughly honest wife," sneers Barnes in a whisper to Edwin. "No flirtations glances at other mountain cavaliers, or the dagger in the back for both, biff! I reckon that kiss I gave Sally the other night in Bocognano is Sally's last outside kiss for a deuced long t-t-time."

The careless words gurgle in his throat. Enid standing in the conservatory, dressed in some light white carriage costume, looking like a fairy bride, cries sweetly but possessively: "Burton, I'm going to take you with me into Nice, shopping!"

"Oh, good Lord, now I know I'm married," laughs Mr. Barnes.

"Gee, you'll never be married really till you give me that bridesmaid present!" pouts Maud savagely.

Exquisite blushes rise to Enid's face.

"Right you are, Maudie," cries Mr. Barnes excitedly. "We'll get you the finest kind of gift this very morning."

"Oh, it must be something very handsome," answers the bride enthusiastically. "We're going to be so happy."

Burton leads his wife to the victoria, puts her carefully in, seats himself beside her and says casually to Lady Chartris, who has come to the door with them: "By the bye, we shan't be back for a week."

"Oh, mercy, I—I have no baggage," falters Enid.

"Sent on ahead with Tompson."

"Where are you going to take me, dear?"

"To a nice little Swiss canton where there are plenty of mountains, but no bandits or vendettas. By the lord Harry, I'm tired of taking separate wedding tours," he adds savagely.

"Y-e-s, Burton." His beautiful wife snuggles a little closer to the ardent Barnes. Then she starts up with a little scream as an old slipper thrown by Maud nearly knocks off her hat, and Edwin and Marina from the window above are laughing and showering rice and flowers on her.

The sun is shining very brightly as Mr. and Mrs. Barnes of New York drive into Nice.

FINIS.

BEES MARK MAN'S COMING.

Wild Ones All Descended from Those Once Domesticated.

All the honey bees in this country having originally been imported from Europe or Aisa, there is no racial difference between the wild ones and the domesticated; those that live in trees are simply the descendants of those that from time to time have taken "French leave" from their owners' hives and reverted to a state of nature. The vast bulk of the wild bees are of the German or black race, while the standard domesticated bee is the Italian; but that, however, is only because the Germans were the first to be introduced here. Just when the Germans came is in doubt, but it was some time in the seventeenth century; certainly it was not until near the close of the eighteenth century that any bees were found west of the Mississippi. The Indians used to say they could mark the advance of bees in the woods. The Italian bees were first imported in 1860. Better tempered and more industrious than the Germans, they have become popular with apiraists; but as many still keep the German bee, and others have the hybrid formed by the crossing of the two races, while countless Italians now have taken to the woods, there to breed more hybrids, it is clear that there is no sure way of distinguishing between the wild bee and the domesticated.—Outing Magazine.

SOME ARE SO SENSITIVE.

The First Tall Man Couldn't See the Joke and Left.

A tall, thin man, dressed in a light gray suit, entered the hotel restaurant and took an unoccupied chair at a table near the door. He hardly had gotten seated comfortably before another man, even taller and thinner than the first one, entered and took a seat at the same table. And, to make the situation more remarkable, the taller man wore a gray suit of exactly the same shade and cut as the other.

The shorter man never raised his eyes from the bill of fare, and seemed quite oblivious of his companion's presence. The latter looked curiously at the first comer for a few moments, and then, with an apparent desire to be sociable, said:

"This must be the thin man's table."

The shorter man straightened up with a jerk, gave the very tall man a look of the greatest indignation, and exclaimed in a burst of anger:

"Well, you may have it."

With that he hastily rose and took a seat at the furtherst end of the room. The very tall man winked at the waiter, and the incident was closed.

Destroying Rats.

The following advice on conquering the rat pest is given in the New York Farmer: "By the persistent use of traps, occasional resort to poison and the exercise of forethought in the construction of farm buildings so as to minimize the opportunities for harborage, farmers and others may prevent the greater part of the loss and annoyance they now experience from rat depredations. The same statement applies in great measure to city and village conditions. Hence cooperation in the warfare on rats is particularly important and cannot be too strongly urged.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.

G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Through Struggle to Repose.

Struggle and anguish have their place in every genuine life, but they are the stages through which it advances to a strength which is full of repose.—Mabie.

She Didn't Understand.

"Can you tell your present fiance's ring?" inquired the romantic girl as the door bell sounded.

"Why, certainly," answered her practical friend. "It's the newest of the lot."

Nothing Nicer for Dessert

than Coffee Jelly and so easy to make. Just get a 10c package of Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly Compound, add a pint of boiling water, cool; then serve with sugar and cream. If your grocer does not sell it send his name and 10c to the Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co., Boston, Mass., and they will send you a package.

Reflected Sentiment.

"Whenever that man speaks, you know exactly what he thinks," remarked the admiring auditor.

"I shouldn't say that," answered the cautious person. "But you know exactly what he thinks his constituents want him to think."

Insect Chemists.

Failing to bite sugar from several lumps, some marked bees under observation of Gaston Bonnier, a French naturalist, flew away, returning in an hour or two with other workers, after first visiting a fountain. Settling on the sugar, they were seen to pump water from their crops, when they sucked up the syrup so formed.

Revenge's Furious Appetite.

He who, from a natural sweetness and facility of temper, should despise injuries received, would doubtless do a very great and a very laudable thing; but he who, provoked and nettled to the quick by an offense, should fortify himself with the arms of reason against the furious appetite of revenge, and, after a great conflict, master his own passion, would doubtless do a great deal more.—Montaigne.

Stupid Jeweler.

"Yes, George—that is, Mr. Fickel proposed last night," said the truthful Dora, "and we're engaged now; and I'm the first girl he ever loved, too."

"Indeed!" replied Miss Wise. "I don't notice your ring."

"Oh, he gave me one, but he had to take it back to get it fixed. The stupid jeweler made the inscription read, 'George to Genevieve,' instead of 'George to Dora.'—Philadelphia Press

FRIENDS HELP.

St. Paul Park Incident.

"After drinking coffee for breakfast I always felt languid and dull, having no ambition to get to my morning duties. Then in about an hour or so a weak, nervous derangement of the heart and stomach would come over me with such force I would frequently have to lie down.

"At other times I had severe headaches; stomach finally became affected and digestion so impaired that I had serious chronic dyspepsia and constipation. A lady, for many years State President of the W. C. T. U. told me she had been greatly benefited by quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee; she was troubled for years with asthma. She said it was no cross to quit coffee when she found she could have as delicious an article as Postum.

"Another lady who had been troubled with chronic dyspepsia for years found immediate relief on ceasing coffee and beginning Postum twice a day. She was wholly cured. Still another friend told me that Postum Food Coffee was a Godsend to her, her heart trouble having been relieved after leaving off coffee and taking on Postum.

"So many such cases came to my notice that I concluded coffee was the cause of my trouble and I quit and took up Postum. I am more than pleased to say that my days of trouble have disappeared. I am well and happy." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

New Millinery

My stock is again complete after the Great Easter Rush.

New goods every week Our pretty trimmed hats are taking the lead in style, quality and are going fast at low prices.

Ladies prettiest Shirt Waists at at reduced prices. Ladies Belts and collars 35, 40c selling at 20, 25, 30c. The best assortment in childrens bonnets caps and hats, low prices

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The qality is right. The prices are right.

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Mattings by the yard 15c and upward.

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Summer Veilings, Long Gloves, Belts and Collars

Yours for Trade,

THE

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KLEMME, - IOWA.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Saturday, May 30th.

For the first in her history Klemme will commemorate Memorial Day with suitable exercises.

An interesting Program has been arranged for the forenoon and a Base Ball game for the afternoon.

We invite all the people who live within 15 miles of Klemme to arrange their work so that they can arrive in the morning and stay all day.

Full particulars will be given next week.

The Committee.

NO USE TO DIE.

I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. Kinkg's new discovery saps Mrs. J P White of Rushboro, Pa. I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless. This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds lagrippe, agthma, bronchits and hoarseness is sold under guarantt at J L Harr & Co. drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Township S. S. Convention May 17, 1908 at 10 o'clock a. m. at the English M. E. church.

The Cradle Roll—It's object
Mrs. Wm. Krause

Should all schools have a Normal Class? Carl Wellemeyer.

How induce regular attendance of teachers and schollars at the S. S. Mrs. Shafer.

Should children attend the preaching service?
Geo. P. Merten.

Proper methods of teaching the Primary Schools.
Mrs. Washburn.

Soul activity of the Teacher.
Mr. Wessel.

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect in the Delbert Building San Francisco, says: I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine it is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompr and efficient manner and builds up the system. Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold ovef a drug gist's counter, as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at J L Harr & Co. drug store.

Avery Center.

Nellie Griggs spent Sunday with her sister in Iowa Falls.

W. L. Sherwood spent Sunday with his mother at Iowa Falls.

Wm. Schoper of Garner, was calling on friends in Avery Center last week.

John Bachman is assisting Mrs. Guentner with the chores while the Mr. is sick.

Fred Haupt and wife who have been visiting with Wm. Bachman's returned to their home in Klemme.

Mr. Behringer surprised Mrs. Behringer with a new incubator. The wooden hen hatched 98 chicks out of a 105 eggs.

Mr. Guentner is improving from his severe fall which he received coming home from the Creamery Friday afternoon.

THE LUCKY QUARTER.

Is the one you pay out pay out for a box of Dr. King's new life pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If the disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at J L Harr & Co. drug store..

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You must ask to see them, they are all the rage—

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"Merry Widow" collar at 15, 25c

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LACE CURTAINS at - - $1.35 to $3.00
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JAPAN MATTING @ - - 25 to 30c
CARPETS - - 60 samples to select from
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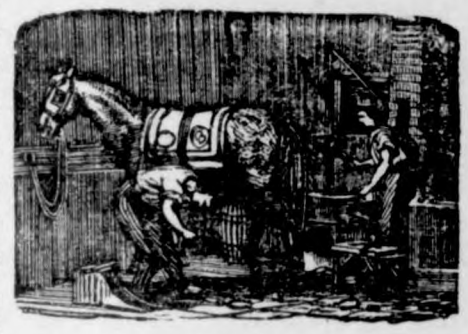

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LOCAL NEWS

Read change of ad. State Savgs Bank.

J. W. Scott received his new gine. Bring in your plows.

Glasses fitted and satisfaction aranteed at J. L. Harr & Co.

L. W. Ball of Popejoy, Iowa sacted business in Klemme nesday.

Witt's little early risers are safe sure and gentle little pills. by J L Har & Co.

ev. Williams left Tuesday Maryland where he will join family.

emember that we are agents the Cyphers Incubators and oders. Gruetzmacher Bros.

rank Kluckhohn attended the O. O. F. 89th anniversary ich was held at Garner Tuesy evening of this week. The ndance was large.

sist upon DeWitt's witch hazel ve. There are substitutes but re is only one original. It is healsoothing and cooling and is esally good for piles. Sold at J L & Co.

le T. Rikansrud of near nawha and who is a candie for state representative, lled on Klemme people Thursy of this week. He is a pleasnt gentleman to meet.

When the bab is cross and has you orried and worn out you will find at that a little Cascasweet the well own remedy for babies and childn will quiet the little one in a short e. The ingredients are printed inly on the bottle. Contains no iates. Sold at J L Harr & Co.

The weather the past week s been more or less rain with old northeast wind which has n very unfavorable in growth small grain and gardens. at we want now is a southst wind and a lot of sunshine.

ohn Riah of Vining, Iowa says: I e been selling DeWitt's kidney bladder pills for about a year and give better satisfaction than pill I ever sold. There are a dozpeople here who have used them they give perfect satisfaction in ry case. I have used myself with results. Sold at J L Harr & Co.

Our band boys got woke up nday evening and had a band actice. We hope that the od work will continue and t they may be encouraged our business men. Nothing ll liven up our town better an a band with music on our eets once a week.

Ell Bros. Buy Cream.

Cash for cream at Ell Bros.

Another change—see S. S. Bank ad.

Get our price on cream before you sell elsewhere. Ell Bros.

Watches and jewelry at J. L. Harr & Co. All goods warranted. tf

Rev. Muehlmeier left for Ledyard last Saturdy where he held services Sunday.

Herman Schneider called on Klemme Wednesday. The Times office also received a pleasant call.

Mr. Yahnke is making improvements on his residence property in the way of an addition to the house.

We have the agency for the Royal Tailors clothing. We guarantee fit and goods to keep color. H. Lau & Son.

Wm. Smith and family moved to Buffalo Center Monday where they will make their home for the present. We are sorry to lose Mr. Smith and family from our midst.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, strengthens the bowels and makes their action easy and natural. The best tonic for the whole system. 35c Tea or Tablets.

NOTICE—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle up at once, either cash or bankable notes or same will be handed in for collection.

H. Lau & Son.

We are pleased to mention that some of our correspondents have come to life again, which will be seen in our columns. We hope that the rest of them will respond occasionally.

Weak women should read my Book No. 4. For Women. It was written expressly for women who are not well. The book No. 4 tells of Dr. Seoop's 'night cure' and just how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied. The book and strictly confidential medical advise is entirely free. write to Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Night Cure is sold at All Dealers.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

When you think of indigestion think of Kodol for it is without doubt the only pveparation that completely digests all cases of food. And that is what you need when you have indigestion or stomach trouble—something that will act promptly but thoroughly, something that will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach by digesting the food that you eat and that is Kodol. It is pleasant to take. It is sold at J L Harr & Co.

In our write-up of Wm. Yohn being a candidate for Supervisor we said that he has been a tax payer the past 8 years which should have beed 18 years. Wm. is not in the habit of dodging his taxes and has a credit of paying his taxes 18 years instead.

A great many people imagine that they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and when you feel a depression after eating or whenever food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be long until all these heart hains will disappear. Take Kodol now until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and will find the the truth of this statement verified after having used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold at J L Harr & Co.

Read it! S. S. Bank ad.

Fred Henschen was at Garner Saturday.

FOR SALE—Golden Laced Wyandottes eggs. J. E. Baumgaertner.

Mrs. Lew Lewis and Mrs. M. Haskin were at Garner Tuesday.

A good buggy for sale—it's a bargain. Inquire at Wellemeyer's.

Klemme organized a ball team and will soon be ready for business.

F. J. Wenck left for Forest City Saturday last week, returning the same day.

Decoration Day will be observed in Klemme this year. Our committees are hard at work.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

Mr. Jensen, son-in-law of H Freie arrived from Ft. Dodge last week and is visiting among friends here.

The ones who attended the dance at Goodell last week Friday evening: Fred Schuldt and lady, Thed Henschen and Fred Kluckhohn.

To relieve constipation, clean out the bowels, tone strengthen the digestive organs put them in a natural condition with Hollister's rocky mountain tea the most reliable tonic for 30 years. 35c tea or tablets.

Aug. Arvidson is reported on the sick list. At present writing he is somewhat on the mend. He has been ailing ever since his return from a visit with his parents in Sweden.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's magic ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I would not send it free unless I was certain shat Dr. Shoop's magic ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles either external or interanl. Large jar 50c. Sold by All Dealdrs.

Notice.—I am going to leave Klemme for an indefinite time, therefore I want all my accounts settled by cash or note before leaving. Dr. Geo. Zinn.

There is a pink pain tablet made by Dr. Shoop that will positively stop any pain anywhere in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's headache tablets but stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop' pink pain tablets simply coax blood pressure away from pain centers that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure congestion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoo's headache tablets and pain is instantly gone. 20 tablets 25c. Sold at All Dealers.

Our Woodmen team including about nineteen of their members were at Garner last week Friday evening and put on the work in the initiatory degree. It is reported that the team did excellent work. The Garner lodge also served a bounteous banquet, such as the Garner lodge has the reputation of doing. Our lodge was royally entertained.

Tired nerves with that no ambition feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer can be easily and quickly alterated taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's restoratice. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the restorative. The bowls get sluggish in the winter time, the circulation often slows up, the kidnys are inactive and and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to those vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves, it sharpens the failing appetite and aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold at All Dealers.

S. S. Bank ad. first page.

Read the Rock Island change of ad.

Wm. Schaper drove down from Garner Wednesday.

Rev. Muehlmeier was at Garner Tuesday between trains.

Thos. Monaghen of Goodell, transcated business in Klemme and Garner on Monday.

J. L. Harr left for Nora Springs Tuesday where he is looking after business matters.

Wm. Beier, Jr. and family drove up from Goodell Sunday for a visit among relatives and friends.

Her hand this man could not get,
His health was not as it should be,
He had not used the 'best as yet',
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
J L Harr & Co.

L. W. Ball of Popejoy, Iowa and who is owner of the Cash Store of this place, is a new Times subscriber.

The new Cash Store has a change of ad. this week. They are quoting prices on Carpets and Mattings, a very nice line to select from.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Mrs. Jennnie Jensen arrived from Ft. Dodge Friday last week for a visit with her parents H. Freie and family.

L. A. Fuller, one of Avery township's prosperous farmers and true republican, announces himself in this issue as a republican candidate for County Treasurer at the primary election of June 2nd. Mr. Fuller has always been a resident of Avery township and has never asked for an office. Should he receive the nomination and later be elected, there is no question but what he would fill this office in a satisfactory manner.

Last week Thursday evening shortly after 11 o'clock fire was discovered near the Mrs. Reichart house opposite the Rock Island depot which is occupied by Geo. Wessels and family. The ones who went to the rescue were J. Baumgartner, M. I. Parker, Thed Henschen and H. Mann. When we arrived the fire was discovered in a small building only about 10 feet from the house. By quick action the fire was soon extinguished, but had the fire not been discovered in less than 15 minutes time, the kitchen would have been ablaze. The cause of the fire was a brooder containing some 70 little chickens which were burned to a crisp. Mrs. Reichart and Mr. Wessels and family extend many thanks to the rescuing parties. Beware your incubators.

John Hammill of Britt, candidate for state senator from this district and Editor Simkins of the Britt news, were in Sheffield this forenoon interviewing the voters in behalf of the former gentleman. Mr. Hammill has the solid support of Hancock County in his candidacy and will without a doubt receive two thirds of the entire vote of Franklin. Cerro Gordo now has two candidates in the field for senator which practically makes the nomination of Mr. Hammill assured. He is an able man in every respect and is a firm believer in the Roosevelt policies. The Forty-third District will be well represented in the senate at the next General Assembly should it decide to elect John Hammill to be a member of that distinguished body.—Sheffield Press.

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Best of references. Let me cry your sale. Make your dates with the State Savings Bank.

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Will give you an easy shave or a neat hair cut.
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BEST HEALER IN THE WORLD.
Rev. F Starbird of East Raymond, Maine, says: I have used Bucklen's arnica salve for several years on my old army wound and other obstinate sores and find it the best healer in the world. I used it to with great success in my veterinary business. Price 25c, at J L Harr & Co. drug store.

SCORES ARE BURNED

TEN BODIES ARE TAKEN FROM SMOLDERING RUINS.

INDIANA HOTEL IS BURNED

Several Victims in Frenzy Leap to Certain Death in the Street Below.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 4.—An unknown number of persons, estimated at from twenty to forty, lost their lives in a fire that destroyed the New Aveline hotel here yesterday.

The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins, and how many are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured. The hotel register was consumed by the fire, and there are no accurate means of determining who is missing.

The known dead are:

R. S. Johnson, of Pana, Ill.;

M. Hirsch, of New York;

(There is also a M. Hirsch among those saved.)

J. B. Miller, of Sheboygan, Wis.;

J. E. Ellis, of Carson, Pierre, Scott & Co., Chicago;

W. A. Pitcher, of Fort Wayne, salesman for S. F. Boyser & Co., of Fort Wayne;

J. W. Deviney, salesman for Crawford & Lehman, of Philadelphia;

Three unidentified men;

One unidentified woman.

The known missing:

Frank Baxter, attorney, Auburn, Ind.

Companion of Frank Baxter of Auburn, Ind.;

E. B. Alty, of Wabash, Ind,;

Charles Benjamin, salesman for Detroit Neckwear company, Detroit, Mich.;

Mrs. Sarah Hathaway of Mishawaka, Ind.;

Unknown woman, companion of Mrs. Hathaway.

R. E. Trible, of Dalhart, Tex., a ranch owner;

Among the injured were:

F. C. O'Donnell, of Detroit, right arm broken in leaping.

James A. Foster, of Fort Wayne, burned about face and head; at St. Joseph's hospital;

George A. Sill, of Philadelphia, badly cut and burned about face and arms.

Agnes Nadeau, Margaret Mechan, Anna Block and Nathen Bell, all kitchen employes; burned and blistered, at hospital;

F. C. Phillips, of Calumet, Mich., face burned and head scorched;

John Long, bartender, arms broken.

Oscar Wassem, the wrestler of St. Louis and Burlington, who was reported among the dead earlier in the day, returned last night.

Complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering the bodies a task of great difficulty. A confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders is piled up between the bare walls to the second story. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition and the work of identification is in these cases a task almost baffling.

Infantry Company D and Battery B of the National Guard are on duty and aiding the fire and police forces to clear away the debris. The fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock in the morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hipkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests until the flames which had spread with appalling rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives.

BATTLESHIPS IN COLLISION.

Big Illinois, in Gale, Crashes into the Alabama.

Monterey, Cal., May 4.—A northwest gale sweeping into the harbor gave the eight ships of the second division of the Atlantic fleet several hours of watchfulness and cut off all communication with the shore.

A serious accident was narrowly averted when the battleship Illinois, second in line from the Alabama, flagship of Rear Admiral Sperry, parted its anchor chain in the height of the gale and went drifting toward shore. The Illinois headed directly for the Alabama, and it looked for a time as though a collision was imminent. But heroic work by the helmsmen managed to steer the drifting ship away, and the only damage done was the tearing away of the port gangway of the Alabama. The Illinois drifted fully 800 yards before emergency anchors, sent spinning into the waters, finally held fast.

The wind continued yesterday and the Illinois made no attempt to regain its position in the four division column. A thousand liberty men were ashore, and the problem of finding a place for them to sleep severely taxed the available buildings in Monterey. The patrol officers on duty had to share the lot of the men and sleep on hard pine floors with only their cap and top coat on them.

JAP WARSHIP SUNK

TRAINING CRUISER SENT TO THE BOTTOM BY EXPLOSION.

MORE THAN 200 DROWNED

About 150 Members of the Crew and Cadets Are Rescued by Two Other War Vessels—Many Officers Perish.

Tokyo. — More than 200 men, including the captain and many other officers, perished early Thursday when the training cruiser Matsushima was sunk by the accidental explosion of a projectile. According to a report from Admiral Yoshimatsu, commanding the training squadron, the disaster occurred while the vessel was anchoring at Makang, in the Pescadores islands. About 150 of those aboard the Matsushima were rescued by the cruisers Hashidate and Itsukushima.

Cruiser Immediately Sinks.

The Matsushima immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashidate and Itsukushima continued for a long time, saving the lives of 141 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved, and at the time of the admiral's report the cadets numbered 58 out of a complement of 300. The sons of Baron Chinda, vice-minister of the foreign office, and of Prince Oyama, field marshal, are among the cadets who it was feared were lost, also Capts. Name, Yoshmori and Yashiro. The cause of the explosion was unknown.

Seek Facts Before Report.

Washington. — Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador, was just about to start for the state department Thursday when he was shown the dispatch from Tokyo telling of the loss of life by the explosion on the cruiser Matsushima. It was the first news the ambassador had received of the tragedy and he expressed deep regret over the occurrence. With their usual caution and conservatism the naval officials at Tokyo evidently are obtaining all the information possible before giving out any full report of the disaster. No report of the explosion reached the navy department during the morning from the American naval attache at Tokyo. Naval officers who at once looked up the record of the cruiser drew the conclusion that her loss was not a heavy one to the Japanese navy.

Vessel a Small One.

She was of less than 5,000 tons displacement and of a type which has not been followed since her construction. The peculiarity of the Matsushima was her armament, which consisted of one 12-inch gun mounted on her poop deck. In addition she carried 12 four-inch guns and a battery of smaller caliber and four above-water torpedo tubes. She was built in 1890, being designed and constructed at La Seyne, France. Her principal historic record consists of her part in the war between Japan and China, when she was the flagship of Admiral Ito in the battle of the Yalu river. She also participated in the battle of the Sea of Japan. Two sister ships were built, the Itsukushima in 1890 and the Hashidate in 1891. The cruiser had no armor. She is classed as a protected cruiser, having a protected deck of 1½ inches thick.

AID TORNADO SUFFERERS.

Work of Relief in Afflicted Southern States Is Organized.

New Orleans. — The work of relief for the tornado sufferers in Louisiana and Mississippi is now so thoroughly organized that it covers every part of the wide territory affected by the storm. At Hattiesburg, Miss., Thursday Red Cross officials took charge of the care of the 160 or more severely injured in Hattiesburg hospitals. It is planned to concentrate as many of the badly injured as possible at Hattiesburg in order to better care for them. Some of the injured will be cared for at Lumberton and other towns.

Low Fare Helps Railroads.

Des Moines, Ia. — With the two-cent fare law in operation for the greater part of the period, the eight representative railroads of Iowa show a net gain of $383,057 in passenger earnings for the year ending January 1, 1908. Notwithstanding a falling off $386,000 in the gross earnings for the same period, the conclusion is drawn that the reduction in price of mileage has benefited the railroads as well as the people.

Indian Chief Killed.

New Orleans. — Passengers arriving from Bluefields, Nicaragua, reported that the fighting between Mosquito Indians and Nicaraguans has ended with the killing of the Indian chief. The fighting began about two months ago, and a large number of persons were reported to have been killed.

HE PRODS CONGRESS

MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, SAYS EXECUTIVE'S MESSAGE.

AGAINST INJUNCTION'S ABUSE

Strengthen Anti-Trust Law, Urges Executive, and Avoid Plutocratic and Socialistic Pitfalls.

Washington, D. C,. April 28.—Conditions in both the senate and the house were such that the special message of the president, further outlining his views as to legislation, which was sent to congress yesterday, received but scant attention The message arrived late in the day and the house was so tied up under its new rules that it could not officially receive the message, while the senate was in the midst of the consideration of the naval appropriation bill under the ten minute rule when the document reached that body.

The president says the employers' liability law, recently passed, represents a real advance, but comes short of what ought to be done. He then calls attention to the necessity for a chid labor law, a law recompensing all employes who suffer injury while engaged in public service, and other legislation which he urged upon congress in his message of March 25, and he says there seem to be grounds for belief that the legislation will pass.

"There seems, however," says the president, "much doubt about two of themeasures I have recommended; the measure to do away with abuse of the power of injunction and the measure or group of measures to strengthen and render both more efficient and more wise the control by the national government over the great corporations doing an interstate business."

Concerning the injunction, he says "Those in whose judgment we have most right to trust are of the opinion that while much of the complaint against the use of the injunction is unwarranted, yet that it is unquestionably true that in a number of cases this power has been used to the grave injury of the rights of laboring men. I ask that it be limited in some such way as I have already pointed out in my previous messages, for the very reason that I do not wish to see an embittered effort made to destroy it. It is unwise stubbornly to refuse to provide against a repetition of the abuses which have caused the present unrest. In a democracy like ours it is idle to expect permanently to thwart the determination of the great body of our citizens.

Referring to the anti-trust law, the president says:

"The strengthening of the anti-trust law is demanded upon both moral and economic grounds. Our purpose in strengthening it is to secure more effective control by the national government over the business use of the vast masses of individual, and especially of corporate, wealth, which at the present time monopolize most of the interstate business of the country; and we believe the control can best be exercised by preventing the growth of abuses, rather than merely by trying to destroy them when they have already grown.

"Power should unquestionably be lodged somewhere in the executive branch of the government to permit combinations which will further the public interest; but it must always be remembered that, as regards the great and wealthy combinations through which most of the interstate business of today is done, the burden of proof should be on them, to show that they have a right to exist. No judicial tribunal has the knowledge or the experience to determine in the first place whether a given combination is advisable or necessary in the interest of the public. Somebody, whether a commission, or a bureau under the department of commerce and labor, should be given this power. My personal belief is that ultimately we shall have to adopt a national incorporation law, though I am well aware that this may be impossible at present.

"A strong effort has been made to have labor organizations completely exempted from any of the operations of this law, whether or not their acts are in restraint of trade. Such exception would in all probability make the bill unconstitutional and the legislature has no more right to pass a bill without regard to whether it is constitutional than the courts have lightly to declare unconstitutional a law which the legislature has solemnly enacted. The responsibility is as great on the one side as on the other and an abuse of power by the legislature in one direction is equally to be condemned with an abuse of power by the courts in the other direction. It is not possible wholly to except labor organizations from the workings of this law, and they who insist upon totally excepting them are merely providing that their status shall be kept wholly unchanged, and that they shall continue to be exposed to the action which they now dread.

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DES MOINES LETTER

Items of Interest From Our Correspondent at the State Capital.

Limit Primary Expense.

Des Moines.—The state executive council has issued a card of instructions relative to the notice of the primary election which the primary law requires the auditors of the counties to give to the people.

It is understood that some of the auditors are planning on having a facsimile of each of the party ballots published as a notice, just as the sample ballot for the general election is published prior to the November date thereof.

The executive council does not require this as necessary. It will insist that the auditors that all that is necessary is for them to have published the lists of candidates in the order that they will appear on the official ballot at the primary.

If the former method is followed it will take four pages of a newspaper to print the facsimile of the ballots. If the latter scheme is followed it will take but one page of a newspaper or less.

There is probably nothing that will compel the auditors to follow the latter plan rather than the former, but it is thought that a letter from the executive council on the subject will be sufficient.

The interest of the state is embodied in the provision of the law that half of the expense for its administration is borne by the state treasury. The bills incurred by the counties will be forwarded to the council to be audited by that body. Undoubtedly it has the power to scale the bills down, but it is probable that this will not be necessary in any case. On the other hand it will be impossible for a large amount of extraordinary expenditures which are unnecessary to be contracted in order to sustain the objection raised to the primary election that it is excessive.

Liquor Interest Demands License.

The liquor interests of the state are demanding the repeal of the prohibitory and mulct law and the enactment of a high license law. They would accept township local option and high license. Their literature is being sent over the state and its effect is finding expression in newspapers assailing the mulct law.

The movement is in the hands of the Independent Citizens' league of Iowa with headquarters at Davenport. Dr. August P. Richter is the chairman and John Berwald is the secretary of the executive committee. This committee has sent out letters to every candidate for the legislature asking him questions as to his attitude on the repeal of the prohibitory and mulct law and on the enactment of a high license law, asking them if they will introduce and work for such a statute and declaring that a categorical answer is necessary.

Can Remove Names from Primary.

The decision of the attorney general has been made to the secretary of state that after a candidate's nomination has been filed, while the primary law will not permit the withdrawal of the petition, he can remove his name from off the primary ticket. The question arose over the request of two candiates to have their names taken off the primary ticket. The ruling permits such a procedure. Those withdrawing are W. A. Dowell of Cass county, candidate for representative on the republican ticket, and L. T. Richmond, candidate for the democratic nomination for senator in the Marion-Monroe district.

Must Pay in Advance.

Beginning with the May term of court it will be a strict case of pay in advance for your divorce decree. Judge Brennan laid down the rule and says it will be enforced. He hopes in this way to stop the practice of attorneys to secure a divorce for a client and then refuse to file the decree until the client pays for his services. In this way, decrees are sometimes not filed for months. In one or two instances, parties who thought they were divorced have married again only to find that the decree was never filed and they were bigamists.

State Portraits Unveiled.

The historical department of Iowa will add two valuable portraits of its collection on June 20, 1908, with appropriate unveiling ceremonies.

That of Fred Douglass will be presented by a representative assemblage of Iowa colored citizens, and that of Alexander Campbell by the Iowa Christian convention, then to be in session in Des Moines.

Corporations Out of Saloon Business

According to Attorney General H. W. Byers the business of buying and selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage in Iowa is unlawful. The attorney general rendered this decision in connection with another one that corporations had no right under the laws of this state to engage in the liquor traffic. It was in reply to the application of a Sioux City corporation to issue stock to members in a wholesale liquor business. The attorney made the decision to the executive council at a meeting held at the capitol.

The Co-operative company of Sioux City applied for authority to issue stock, this application being necessary under the Peterson act, which was enacted by the state legislature to prevent corporations from issuing stock. The attorney general cited the executive council to section 1607 of the Iowa code, which provides: "Any number of persons may become incorporated for the transaction of any lawful business."

He further cited section 2382, which makes it "unlawful for any person, except a permit holder, by himself clerk, servant, employe or agent to sell or keep for sale in this state alcohol, ale, wine, beer, spirituous, vinous and malt liquor".

Section 2447 is also quoted as follows: "So far as it relates to the mulct tax nothing shall be in any way construed to mean that the business of the sale of intoxicating liquors is any way legalized." When, however, certain conditioins are complied with no proceedings may be maintained against the person who has paid the mulct tax.

The Co-operative company of Sioux City, by its articles, is organized to buy, sell and deal in beer, wine and liquors.

General Byers holds:

"We have then a corporation organized for the sole and only purpose of buying, selling and dealing in intoxicating liquor and the questions involved in your executive council's inquiry are:

"1. Is the business of buying and selling intoxicating liquor in Iowa, by persons other than registered pharmacists, a lawful business.

"2. If lawful because of the so-called mulct statute, does that act, when considered with the general statute prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, authorize corporations to engage in that business?"

"I think not."

The attorney general summarizes as follows:

There is, in my opinion, nothing in this decision warranting the claim that the business of buying and selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage is a lawful business within the term unlawful as used in section 1607 of the code (quoted in the foregoing).

All that can be claimed for it is that sales made under certain restrictions and conditions are lawful to the extent that the person making them is exempt from the penalties of the general prohibitory statute, and that contracts made in good faith for the use of premises in which to operate a saloon under the mulct law may be enforced.

In any event it is clear that the legislature in the adoption of the mulct statute never intended that corporations should operate saloons or engage in the business of buying and selling intoxicating liquor under its provisions.

Railroads Carry More Passengers.

Eight of the fairly representative railroads of Iowa enjoyed a net gain of $383,057 in passenger earnings in Iowa in the year ending Jan. 1, 1908.

Half of the year included in these figures the railroads charged but 2 cents a mile and issued comparatively few passes.

For the same year the same eight railroads showed a falling off of gross earnings of about $386,000.

The conclusion has been reached by those who have examined the figures and have knowledge of the reduction of train service by the railroads that the 2-cent fare law has greatly benefited the railroads as well as the people.

In view of the lawsuits which were undertaken recently in federal court and which may be revived at any time with a view to having the 2-cent fare law set aside, the reports of the railroads are of extreme importance.

The report of the Minneapolis & St. Louis shows a loss in passenger earnings of $2:,000, but the Iowa Central shows an increase of $8,700. The Great Western shows an increase of $42,000. In the meantime the Iowa Central shows an actual increase in net earnings of $38,000, although the other two roads show a falling off.

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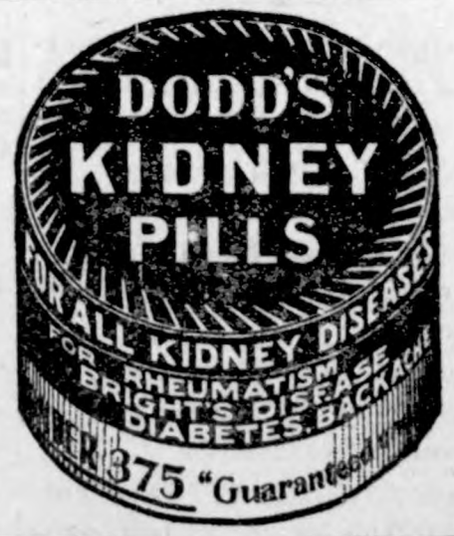

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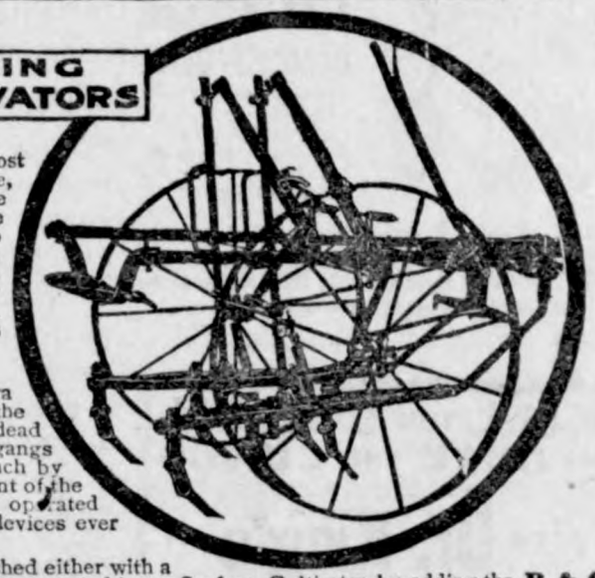

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"ALL DEALERS"

German M. E. Church Items

William Sampson was a Germantown visitor last Sunday.

Arthur Wellemeyer went to Charles City the first of the week.

Remember the Sunday school convention at the Eng. M. E. church May 17.

The Klemme Missionary Society will meet Thursday with Mother Gruetzmacher.

Geo. Gruetzmacher was confined to the house a few days this week with a bad cold.

The W. F. M. S. of Germantown was to meet with Mrs. Ahrenkiel, Tuesday afternoon.

Etna Suckow was sewing for Mrs. Peck of Garner last week. She came home Saturday accompanied by Miss Fern Peck.

Emma Sampson and her Sunday school class of eight girls, gave a splendid program Sunday evening. The large audience present seemed to appreciate their efforts to. It goes without saying that Miss Sampson is greatly interested in her class and that the girls hold her in the highest esteem.

The last of a series of stereoptican lectures on missions will be given in Germantown Sunday evening and Klemme Monday evening. The subject will be "The Social Problem," illustrating the misery, want and sorrow existing in congested portions of our cities. A number of illustrated songs will be given in connection.

The League social at G. J. Schaper's last Friday evening was a pleasant affair. About 40 were present and all joined heartily in making it interesting and entertaining. The committe had a good program arranged beginning with neat invitations and ending with a good lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Schaper spared no trouble to make everything agreeable.

We have no desire to dabble with politics and yet it is of much importance to us all, that only good men be put up as candidates. In this connection we feel safe in recommending John Hammill of Britt as a candidate for the office of State Senator. He possesses the personality, ability, character and has proven hin self straight and not afraid to do his duty in public. Such men represent us.

North Germantown.

Ed. Lunn visited at Sioux Island Sunday.

The county farmer will install a silo the coming summer.

Fred Reithm and wife visited friends near Eagle Lake Sunday.

Art Kasparek of St. Paul, is visiting his country cousins the Haes brothers.

A little Miss arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haes last week Wednesday.

Fred Fisher returned from Germany last week and is now working for J. T. Brown near Duncan.

Millard Lunn departed for Mandan, N. Dak. to visit his sister and brother-in-law Geo. Dawson and wife.

T. J. Urich was at Britt on Friday looking up a threshing rig. F. J. is thinking of makitg a chang in that line.

Miss Emma Wallik and Mr. Fred Jakoubek were married at Duncan Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Both parties are of near Duncan. Miss Wallik is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wallik the Duncan grain man.

EMPTY TREASURY SIGHTED

State Auditor Carroll Predicts This Condition if All Appropriations Are Expended.

B. F. Carroll, state auditor and candidate for governor, opening his campaign at Cambridge, predicted an empty state treasury if the appropriations authorized by the last general assembly are expended during the biennial period.

He gave figures showing the receipts and disbursements of the treasury since 1901, and said the disbursements for the last five years amounted to $17,830,784.63, with the receipts in the same period of $17,132,033.00, leaving a deficit of $816,632.30.

The speaker said the cash in the treasury was $35,599 on Feb. 1, against which there were outstanding warrants for $139,801, showing an overdraft of $104,202. The county treasurers are required to remit the state taxes to the state treasurer on April 15, and the state treasurer wrote to the county officers to sent in the taxes as soon as possible this year. The money came in early and prevented an empty treasury.

Mr. Carroll then referred to the appropriations of the last general assembly and said his estimates showed about $800,000 available for extraordinary appropriations. The general assembly, however, increased the regular appropriations and added extraordinary appropriations of $1,415,043, making $1,830,765 to be met by the $800,000 available.

"If my wishes about the governor's office were consulted I would make it more of a business office, with just enough functionary duties to give the position its proper standing and dignity," Mr. Carroll remarked in closing his address.

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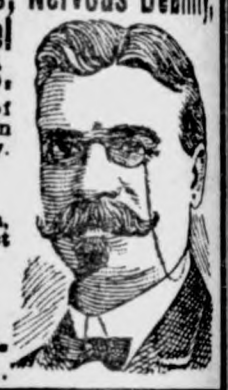

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SENATOR.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator in the General Assembly of Iowa for the 43rd senatorial district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held June 2, 1908, and if elected I pledge myself to vote for and use my best efforts for the election of the candidate for United States Senator who receives a majority of all the republican votes cast in the state.

J. H. Stevens.

REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the regular primary election.

George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

As revision of the school laws will be the principal and most important work of next legislature, I have decided to be a candidate for the republican nomination for Representative from Hancock county, subject to the primaries held June 2, 19008.

Ole T. Rikansrud.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1908. Respectfully
A. J. Cole

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Garner, Iowa, Mar. 11, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, as a republican at the primar election to be held June 2nd, 1908. Thomas Duff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the republican voters at the primaries of June 2, '08. L A. Fuller, Goodell, Ia.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party at the primary electien to be held June 2nd.
E. P. Hanson.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of the District court of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the primary election to be held Jun 2, 1908.
O. F. Missman.

County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election June 2, 1908.
A. M. Deyoe.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Attorney subject to the decision of the June 1908 primaries.
W. H. Ramsay.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of district No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd, 1908.
Wm. Lau.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd supervisor district in Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the primary June 2, 1908.
Andrew Anderson.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Peter Josten.

I hereby announce myself as democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Henry Grosz.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary election June 2, 1908 Fred Wilkins.

...by announce myself as a Re... candidate for the office of ...sor for the supervisor district ...Hancock county, Iowa, subject ...voters will at the primary June
Wm. Yohn.

...FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

...Republican voters of Hancock ..., Iowa:

...by announce myself a candi... the office of County Surveyor ...ock county, Iowa, subject to ...sion of the republican voters ...rimary election to be held in ...08.
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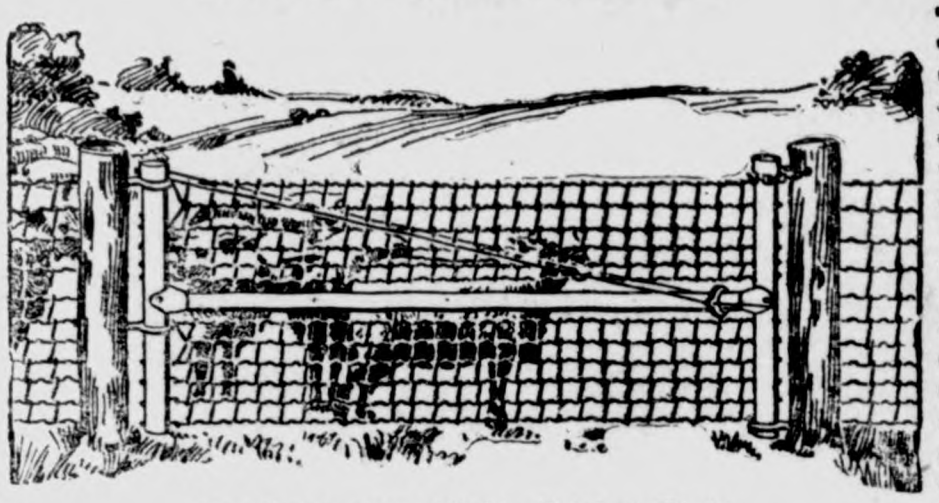

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A friend in need often turns out to be a useful "double."

Did Methuselah live on sour milk, or buttermilk, or what?

Wall street will never get over that taste for bumping the bumps.

It is evident that Castro's physician is no longer prescribing rest and quiet.

Oxford is the largest university in the world. It has 21 colleges and five halls.

There are 1,567 walled cities in China where there is neither a foreign nor Chinese pastor.

Helen Gould might be good enough to remember that the prince doesn't want to marry her.

Sometimes Paris would prefer that London should bombard it with shells rather than tourists.

The Hollow Earth Exploring club ought to be able to get information at almost any tile works.

By this time the fools are wondering whether to take 'em off or wait until the rock-the-boat season opens.

In view of family objections, could Prince Helie be persuaded to take the millions without insisting on the lady?

California is producing the largest crop of lemons the state has ever had, but she isn't going to hand any to the sailors.

There are times when China must be tempted to wish that Japan would get involved in trouble with some remote country.

Judging by the peekaboo waists appearing in the fashion pictures, the politics of the summer will be extremely radical.

Some people talk too much to express one thought on the principle of the man who digs up the whole yard for one angleworm.

To be sure, the price of meat is going up, but the mackerel are coming, and the price of vegetables will be getting cheaper every day.

A San Francisco rat having chewed off the signature of a last will and testament, the courts decline to follow suit and ratify the document.

Cubans are restive under the order prohibiting cock and bull fighting. This is about the best authenticated cock-and-bull story in existence.

Miss Helen Gould has been compelled to curtail her charities, but Mme. Anna does not propose to reduce the extravagances of make-believe royalty.

A Paris museum is having difficulty in finding room for the diplodocus given it by Andrew Carnegie. The obvious thing to do is to store a syllable or two somewhere else.

Those who think Japan can't go to war because of the lack of money forget that the American revolutionists put up a fight with a paper issue worth no more than a continental.

The first pair of spectacles were made in 1285, and probably that is the date when man first started saying that he couldn't read a subscription paper because he'd left his glasses home.

The kaiser, though he finds it impossible to make ends meet on $4,000,000 a year, probably wouldn't be interested in the current discussion whether a man can afford to get married and raise a family on $12 a week.

An owl flew out of a burning chimney at Coverach, Cornwall, England, with its feathers on fire, and perched on a hayrick near at hand. The result was that the rick was completely destroyed, and several stacks of straw barely escaped.

Mr. Burleigh of Maine is one of the few members of the house whose biography omits the familiar sentence: "Studied law at the ——— university." He is a real newspaper man, the publisher of the Kennebec Journal, and has been governor and state treasurer of his state.

Many cases of astigmatism arise from the practice of reading in bed, particularly by persons recovering from a severe illness. It strains the muscles of the eye to such an extent that they alter the curvature of the cornea—the abnormality to which the term astigmatism is applied.

If Dr. Hill takes along a $4 cigar with him when he goes to call upon the kaiser we hope he won't make the same mistake as the Maine lawyer who plotted to corrupt the judge, and who in his nervous embarrassment kept for himself the 50-cent cigar that he had bought and gave the judge the twofer.

VICTIMS NOW TEN

ONE MORE BODY DUG UP IN MRS. GUINNESS' BARNYARD.

PROBABLY WAS A WOMAN

Witness Found Whose Story Tends to Prove Lamphere Knew of Crimes and Tried Blackmail.

Laporte, Ind.—One more body was added to the death roll of the Guinness farm Friday, the grewsome relics now numbering ten.

Coroner Mack at first announced that the grave opened in the morning contained one complete cadaver and portions of a second, but in the evening said that what he had at first believed to be additional thigh and arm bones are in reality pieces of the first set.

Developments of the Day.

Other important developments of the day included the following:

Peter Colson, a new witness in the case, told R. N. Smith, the prosecuting attorney, that Ray Lamphere had acknowledged attempts to blackmail Mrs. Guinness. This is considered as definitely establishing a motive for a disagreement between Lamphere and the woman which resulted later in the burning of the farmhouse.

Mrs. Leo Greening said that her son Emil, who formerly worked on the

Mrs. Belle Guinness.

notorious farm, saw two strangers at the place the night that Jennie Olsen disappeared in November, 1906. Emil Greening is now in Oklahoma City, and the sheriff's office will try to communicate with him in the hope of establishing the fact that Mrs. Guinness had accomplices in the murders at her place.

Matt and Oscar Budsberg departed for Iola, Wis., in the afternoon, after making arrangements to have the body of their father, Ole Budsberg, shipped to that town as soon as Coroner Mack releases it for burial.

Fort Wayne Officials There.

Sheriff Griece, Chief of Police Angenberk and Dr. White, all of Fort Wayne, visited the Guinness farm in the afternoon and had a long conversation with Sheriff Smutzer of Laporte county. None of the three would reveal the object of their visit and all refused to discuss a report that they were searching for a missing resident of Fort Wayne.

The Pinkerton detectives who were brought here at the instigation of Sheriff Smutzer began their investigation.

Finding of One More Victim.

The resumption of excavation at the farm again drew an immense crowd of spectators. The rush of visitors has become so great that some of the local liverymen have established a regular 'bus line from the downtown district to the farm.

The premature announcement by Coroner Mack that two bodies had been discovered only served to increase the rush of curiosity-seekers. The scraps of humanity were found in the barnyard which had already given up nine cadavers. About four feet below the surface, the excavators encountered bits of bone and burlap and a few strokes more of the spades and hoes revealed the skull, a decomposed torso and leg and arm bones.

Less Skilfully Dismembered.

The body was by far the least preserved of any of the ten grewsome relics. In addition to the usual traces of lime, the evidences were that a less skilful hand had accomplished the dismemberment of this corpse. The legs had been, as usual, severed above the knee joint, but the bones were splintered and the shoulder blade shattered. The skull had been separated and was lying near the feet. It was thought that the body was that of a woman, as a pair of woman's oxford tie shoes and the metal frame of a woman's purse were found in the grave.

FOUR KILLED IN FLAMES

NEW YORK TENEMENT-HOUSE FIRE PROBABLY INCENDIARY.

Mother Trying to Reach Safety Drops Child and It Is Burned to Death —Twenty Injured.

New York.—Four persons were killed and 12 injured Thursday in a fire believed to have been of incendiary origin, which destroyed a five-story tenement house. The dead are: Eva Berg, 53 years old; Samuel Sach, ten years old; Hattie Koplemann, 2½ years old, and an unidentified man.

Policemen carried several children to the ground before the firemen arrived. Men, women and children were packed so closely on the narrow fire escapes that no one could get down. While persons in the building who had been unable to get out because all the windows leading to the fire escapes were crowded struggled for exit on one side, the firemen on extension ladders worked on the other. One by one the women and children were dragged from the overcrowded platforms and carried down the ladders to the street. More than a hundred persons were taken from the fire escapes in this way.

It was in attempting to reach the upper part of the house that little Hattie Koplemann lost her life. Her mother had a remarkably narrow escape from death. Mrs. Koplemann had gone out on a fire escape, intending to make her way to the roof, as the flames were sweeping around the lower part of the iron ladder. She had the child in her arms when she stepped on the platform. A misstep caused her to fall, and as she struck the side of the platform Hattie fell from her arms and rolled through the opening in the platform to the platform of the floor below, which was red hot. There the child was burned to death. Mrs. Koplemann rolled across the opening, but saved herself from falling through. Mrs. Eva Berg and the Sach boy were burned to death in their rooms.

BLOODY TRAGEDY IN OHIO.

Horseman Kills Two Persons, Wounds Woman and Commits Suicide.

Washington Court House, O. — Bert Devaney, aged 43, (white) a well-known horseman, Tuesday night shot and killed Lida Bird, aged 22, a colored girl, and shot her mother in the abdomen, inflicting a probably fatal wound. He then ran across the town to the barn of Silas Shackelford, where he took refuge. Shackelford went in after him and was shot and killed by Devaney. Later Devaney committed suicide. It is thought Devaney was insane.

Following the shooting of the two women, the authorities organized a posse and company M Fourth regiment, Ohio National Guard, was called, permission having been given by Gov. Harris. The officers surrounded the barn and threatened to burn it. Finally persons ventured up to the barn door and found Devaney had shot himself.

JEROME REFUSES JURY MINUTES.

New York Attorney Balks at Order to Turn Over Evidence.

New York. — District Attorney Jerome said Tuesday that he would go to jail rather than comply with an order received from Judge Rosalsky that certain grand jury minutes be filed with the clerk of the court of general sessions. Mr. Jerome made this statement at the hearing of charges against him before Commissioner Hand, who was appointed by Gov. Hughes to take evidence in the matter of the King committee's charges that the district attorney had failed to fulfill the duties of his office. The records which Judge Rosalsky ordered filed with the court of general sessions were those of the grand jury which investigated the affairs of the Metropolitan Street Railway system last November. The effect of filing these minutes with the clerk would have been to make them public.

Flood at East Alton.

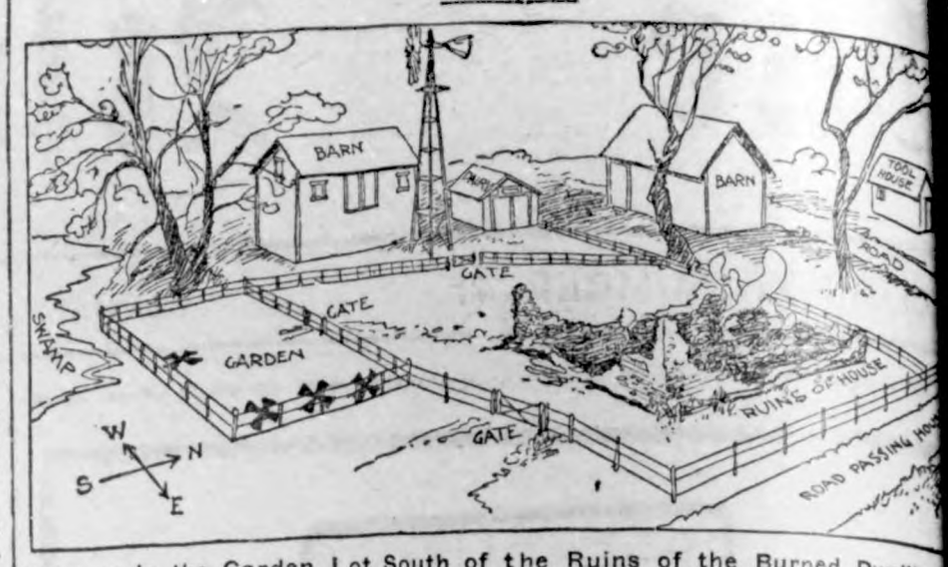
East Alton, Ill.—Wood river broke through its banks, after rising four feet in four hours Wednesday afternoon, and half of East Alton is under water. The tracks of the Chicago & Alton, Big Four and the McKinley interurban line are overflowed, and traffic temporarily is suspended. Two big factories have been forced to shut down because of the high water, which covers an area five miles long and a mile wide. Many families were forced to vacate their homes.

Express Messenger Murdered.

Denver, Col.—Train robbers, who boarded Denver & Rio Grande train No. 4 at Castle Rock Thursday, murdered Express Messenger Charles H. Wright, aged 60, employed by the Globe Express company.

From the dead messenger the robbers took the keys to a small safe in the baggage car, which they opened and took the contents, in all worth less than $100.

VIEW OF THE GUNNESS PROPERTY.



Crosses in the Garden Lot South of the Ruins of the Burned Dwelling Indicate Where the Bodies of Murdered Persons Were Exhumed.

METCALF REVIEWS FLEETS

ADMIRAL EVANS UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY.

Formally Relinquishes Command of Fighting Vessels and Departs for Washington.

San Francisco.—The combined Atlantic and Pacific fleets of battleships, armored cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and auxiliaries, aggregating in weight of displacement the enormous total of more than 400,000 tons, were reviewed in picturesque San Francisco harbor Friday by Secretary of the Navy Metcalf.

The 44 vessels of the two fleets lay at anchor in four long columns and, proceeding from the Oakland shore, the secretary on board the little gunboat Yorktown—a reminder of the days when the navy was in its infancy—proceeded southward through the lines formed by the armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet, nearest the Oakland shore, and the second squadron of the Atlantic fleet, headed by the Minnesota. Turning back to the north at the end of these two lines, the Yorktown traversed the lane formed on the starboard by the battleships of the First Atlantic squadron and on the port by the little destroyers.

Rear Admiral Evans, who had hoped to end his active naval career by participating in the official ceremonies, was not permitted by his attending physician to go aboard the Connecticut. Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas was again the senior office. Admiral Evans formally relinquished command of the fleet Saturday and left for Washington.

The afternoon was marked by the presentation of silver services to the battleship Nebraska and the armored cruiser California, from the states after which the ships were named. Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska and Gov. Gillett of California personally made the presentation speeches.

At night in the St. Francis hotel the official dinner of welcome by the city of San Francisco was presided over by Mayor Edward R. Taylor. All the flag and commanding officers of the fleet were present. At a later hour and attended by all the higher officers and a host of the younger men, came the dance of the Friday Night club at the Fairmont hotel.

CHESTER PUPILS STRIKE.

Teachers Forced to Apologize for Riding on Street Cars.

Chester, Pa. — As a manifestation of the bitterness with which many people regard the Chester Traction company and the men who took the places of the motormen and conductors when they went on a strike several weeks ago, this city Friday witnessed a sympathetic strike of the pupils of the Morton avenue school because two teachers, Miss Anderson and Miss MacFarland, rode on the trolley cars manned by strike-breakers. When the pupils learned that the teachers had ridden on the cars they refused to attend the sessions.

As a climax to the incident mothers of the children went before the school board and demanded the removal of the teachers. The parents were promised that the teachers would make an apology to the children on Monday and also make a public apology through the columns of the local newspapers.

Harmon for Ohio Governor.

Columbus, O.—In a tumultuous convention characterized by the most intense factional feeling, the Democrats of Ohio Wednesday nominated Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, attorney general of the United States under President Cleveland, for governor and indorsed William Jennings Bryan, and instructed the delegates-at-large to the national convention to vote for him for president.

Three Die in Auto Crash.

Bakersfield, Cal. — W. E. Loucke, his wife and their baby were instantly killed Thursday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific train at Reedley. Loucke was a prominent business man of Selma.

PRINCE EULENBURG ARREST

Once a Confidential Friend of the Kaiser—His Ruin Predicted.

Berlin. — Prince Philip Zu Eulenburg was Friday placed under [illegible] arrest. The crown prosecutor took this step as a result of the testimony given by two men at the prince's bedside to the effect that Prince Zu Eulenburg had been guilty of wrongful actions with them years ago. Prince Zu Eulenburg was involved in the court scandal in Berlin that grew out of the charges brought by Maximilien Harden, editor of the Zukunft last summer. At the second Harden trial the court declared that all the charges made by Harden were absolutely without foundation. The prince was taken into custody at his castle at Liebenberg and brought in an ambulance automobile 40 miles to the charity hospital, where he will be detained pending a further investigation of a charge of perjury made against him. The prince's arrest is taken to mean the irretrievable ruin of this brilliant man who was at one time a confidential friend of the emperor.

OHIO TROOPS ORDERED OUT

Threats to Burn Two Towns in Tobacco District.

Columbus, O.—Threats to burn towns of Aberdeen and Higginsport emanating from unknown sources but resulting from the bitter warfare in the Burley tobacco district of Ohio and Kentucky, were largely responsible for an order issued by Gov. Harris Tuesday evening to Adjt. Gen. Critchfield to dispatch troops to the towns mentioned.

Troop B of Columbus left for the scene of threatened trouble Wednesday morning at five o'clock. Capt. W. W. Knauss had about 50 cavalrymen in his command. Companies of the First regiment at Cincinnati and Batavia are also said to be under waiting orders.

LEVEE BREAKS AT VINCENNES

Preparations Are Being Made for Serious Flood.

Vincennes, Ind.—Friday night at eight o'clock the Wabash river was 18.8 feet, the rise being at the rate of an inch an hour. The levee broke in two places, flooding thousands of acres and threatening the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern tracks three miles west. The second break in the levee occurred on the Indiana side, five miles south of here. Two mills closed and preparations are being made to fight the biggest flood in the history of this section.

GREAT FIRE IN ATLANTA.

Two Business Blocks Destroyed, the Loss Being $1,250,000.

Atlanta, Ga.—One million and a quarter dollars is the loss, conservatively estimated, of a fire which started at 3:30 o'clock Friday morning and swept two blocks of Atlanta business property.

By night the fire was under control with ruined buildings in the district bounded by Forsythe, Nelson, Madison and Hunter streets. Late in the day the police and fire departments dynamited what was left of the ragged walls.

Declares Thaw Is Insane.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. — Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital, in his return Tuesday to the writ of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for Harry K. Thaw, denied the allegations in the petition of counsel that Thaw is now sane, and alleges on the contrary that Thaw is insane.. Dr. Baker has had Thaw under observation during his confinement in Matteawan following the trial for the slaying of Stanford White.

Arrested as Murderous Bandit.

Denver, Col.—"Red" (Roy) Hisle was arrested here Friday on the charge of murdering Charles Huntington Wright, the Globe express messenger who was shot and killed in the express car of a Denver & Rio Grande train. Hisle is 27 years of age.

REAT CHURCH CONFERENCE OPENED AT BALTIMORE

ALTIMORE.—The quadrennial session of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church—its supreme legislative judicial body—opened in this city 6, and will continue its work unsome time in the first week in . This church is the largest of Protestant denominations in this try, with a membership of 3,300,- of the laity, about 20,000 ministers 14,000 local preachers. To repre- this vast host about 850 delegates mbled in the general conference, of them laymen, there being in- ed in the latter class a score or "elect women," for since the year women may be sent as delegates he general conference.

he cosmopolitan aspects of this may be inferred from the fact there are 300,000 members in the Afro-American conferences in the h, besides missions in Africa on east and west coasts, and in desia, where Bishop J. C. Hartzell his colored associate, Bishop tt, have done remarkable work. re are missions also in China, ea, Japan, Burmah, the Philippine nds, India and many countries of th America, besides Methodist con- nces in Germany, Switzerland, y, Bulgaria, Sweden, Denmark, way, Finland and France. The man contingent alone aggregates ,000 members and 1,000 ministers, of the conferences being in this ntry and three in the Fatherland. will be seen, therefore, that this neral conference is a parti-colored, lti-lingual and cosmopolitan as- mblage, with manifold interests ich identify it with the civilization d religious life of many lands. out 300,000 of the entire member- p are in foreign missions.

Question of New Bishops.

The bishops who preside in turn er this body from day to day are the nter of constant interest. Their nks have been thinned by death dur- the quadrennium. Bishops Merrill, drews, Fowler, Fitzgerald, Joyce d McCabe having died. Of the whole mber the venerable Bishop Thomas wman, who has passed the age of , and Bishops Foss, Walden, Malla- u and Vincent are on the roll of nor as men retired from the activi- s of the episcopacy. The others on e active list, Bishops Warren, Good- ll, Cranston, Moore, Hamilton, Berry, elmeyer, McDowell, Bashford, Burt, lson and Neely, are in Baltimore to cupy the chair as presiding officer, by day, in the order indicated ove, which is the order of seniority election.

The missionary bishops differ from officers just enumerated in that eir episcopal jurisdiction is limited the specific fields for which they ere chosen—as for example, Bishops hoburn, Warne, Oldham and Robin- n, for India and Malaysia; Bishops artzell and Scott, for Africa, and shop M. C. Harris, for Japan and orea. The missionary bishops are t entitled to preside over the gen- al conference.

A question now being widely asked all parts of the church under con- deration is, who will be chosen for w bishops?

It is hardly to be questioned that least six new men must be added to e board of bishops in order to main- in its efficiency in the taxing work administration, at home and abroad. those on the active list, men in ll vigor, too, one is at the age of 77 arvelously preserved, and with few aces of age upon him; one is almost and two are 68. China is asking at two men be assigned for superin- ndence in that land—one bishop in ddition to Bishop Bashford, who has spent most of the quadrennium there; the Germans are concluding that their numbers and the interests they represent, in Germany and in this country, require them to have one of their own men—something they have never had yet—numbered among the bishops.

Several Who May Be Honored.

They have several men in mind as filling the bill—Prof. J. L. Nuelsen of the German Wallace college, Berea, O.; President Addicks of Central Wesleyan college, Warrenton, Mo.; President Havighorst, German college, Mt. Pleasant, Ia.; Rev. P. G. Yunker, director of the Martin institute, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, and Rev. Dr. A. J. Nast, editor of the Christliche Apologete, Cincinnati. It is understood that the German delegates will choose their standard bearer from this list, and that the man they select the general conference will be urged to elect.

It is just now likely that the eight new bishops, aside from the German list already noted, will be found in the following list of men who now appear to be, according to the sentiment of the church, taken far and wide, in the lead. We enumerate them alphabetically:

Rev. Dr. William F. Anderson, for the past four years corresponding secretary of the board of education, with headquarters in New York city, has become widely known in view of the ability he has shown as an administrator of the important educational interests which have been in his care. He is a west Virginian by birth, an alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan university and of Drew Theological seminary, 48 years old and a man of attractiveness in the pulpit and on the platform.

Dr. Bovart Favored.

Rev. Dr. Freeman D. Bovard of San Francisco, editor of the California Christian Advocate, and a recognized leader of the interests of Methodism on the Pacific coast, has been of such use in the rehabilitation of the city which he has served since its overthrow by earthquake and fire, that his name has been frequently mentioned as that of the man likely to be put forward as the representative of the men of the Rocky mountain region and beyond in connection with the episcopacy. He is a big-hearted man, a fine administrator.

Rev. Daniel Dorchester, D. D., pastor of Christ church, Pittsburg, will be put forward by western Pennsylvania as a fitting man for the suffrages of his brethren. He comes of stanch New England stock, is a fine scholar, has a dozen years of service in a university as professor of letters to his credit, and is known widely because of his breadth of vision and his largeness of manhood.

Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of DePauw university, Greencastle, Ind., is counted on as in the race by virtue of three combining elements —he has an evangelical spirit in a marked degree, he has shown himself an administrator of skill in his present post and he represents the educational field and work, which need to be recognized in relation to the episcopal office. He is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university and of the School of Theology of Boston university, and has ably filled some large pastorates.

Rev. Dr. Henry C. Jennings, for 12 years one of the publishing agents of the Western Methodist Book concern, and in that field revealing the elements of a great administrator—intelligence, energy, prudence and enterprise—is considered to have more than a fighting chance for election.

Other Prominent Candidates.

A representative of the region beyond the Mississippi has recently been forging to the front, Rev. Dr. W. S. Lewis, president of Morningside college, Sioux City, Ia., whose successes in devoloping that institution in a few years into its present status and promise indicate him to be a man of singular resources.

Rev. Charles W. Smith, D. D., editor for many years of the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, is being talked of by hosts of friends in different parts of the church. His age is against him, but one of the remarkable things in the case is the remark, heard on many sides: "Dr. Smith would give in four or eight years of service the kind of work which we need in Methodism. He is a student of our economy, a master of our constitutional law, a man of steady judgment, a man to be absolutely trusted." It has been said recently again and again: "Even if Mr. Smith could give but a single quadrennium of service as bishop, it would be worth while to elect him."

Afro-American Element.

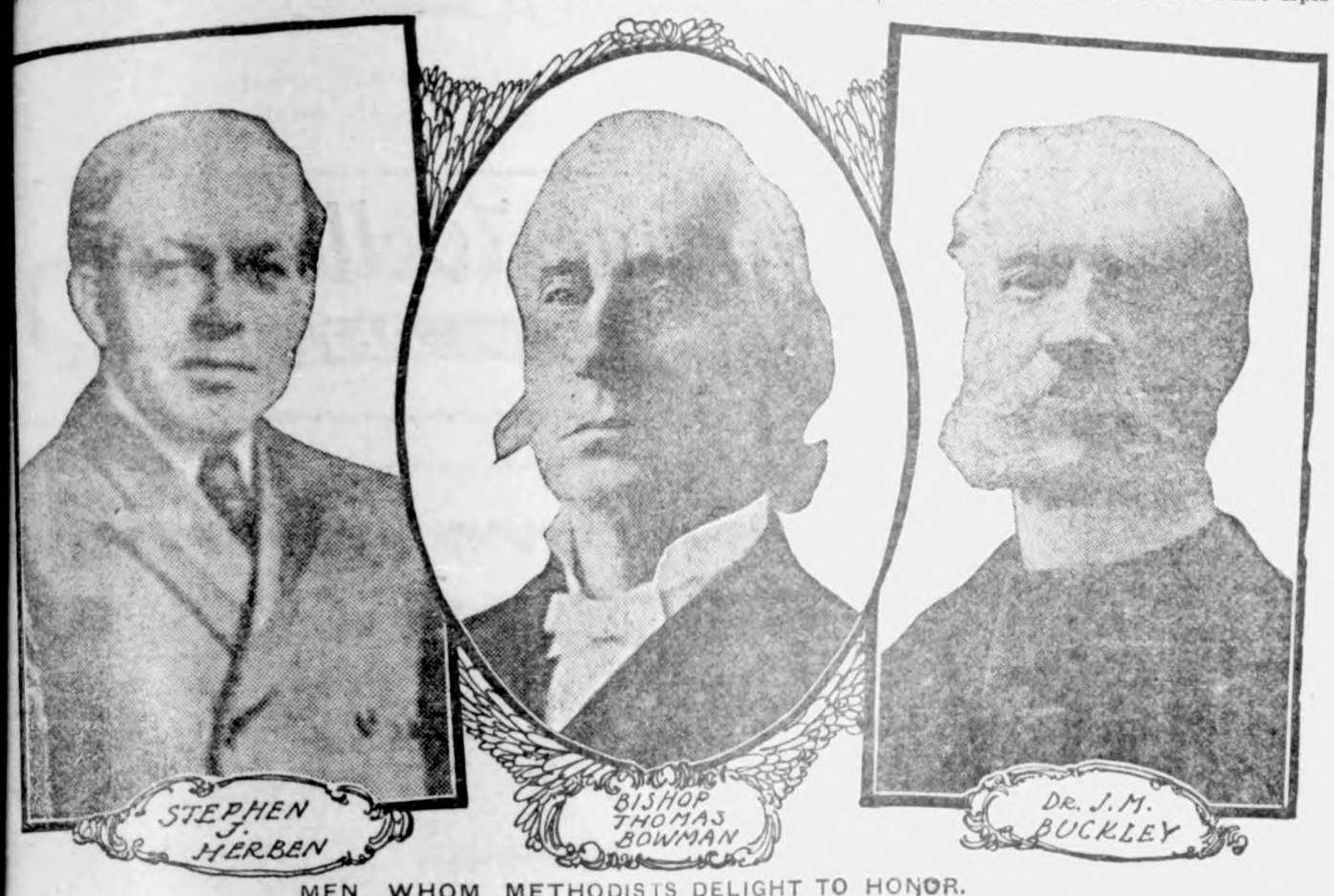
There is a movement now going on which in due time will solve many problems connected with the race—the project to unite organically all the Afro-American Methodist denominations, including the 300,000 colored people of the Methodist Episcopal church. This aggregation would be colossal in size and importance, made up as follows: African Methodist Episcopal, 850,000; African M. E. Zion, 580,000; Colored Methodist Episcopal (formerly of the M. E. church, South), 222,000; making a denomination of about 2,000,000 in membership, including, as do the figures above given, more than 20,000 ministers.

The denominational publishing interests will command attention, of course, in view of their magnitude and vitalizing relation to all other interests of the church. Messrs. Eaton and Mains, agents of the Methodist Book Concern in New York, with depositories in Boston, Pittsburg and Detroit; and Messrs. Jennings and Graham, agents of the Western Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati, with branches in Chicago, Kansas City and San Francisco, have for two quadrenniums advanced the business under their care to a point never before attained. The total assets overrun $4,000,000; the sales of books and periodicals aggregate $2,000,000 a year; last year a dividend from the profits of the two establishments was made to the superannuated preachers of the denomination, their widows and orphans, amounting to $150,000.

For half a dozen years there have been several projects looking to the consolidation of the manufacturing plants of the two Book Concerns, and their unification under a single manager, with proper assistants.

Leaders in the Church.

Among the men who will be in the forefront by reason of recognized leadership are Rev. Dr. James N. Buckley, editor for 28 years of the Christian Advocate, New York, confessedly the master of the floor and of the questions that come before the body for discussion; Gov. Hanly of Indiana; Gov. Hoch of Kansas; Rev. Dr. Levi Gilbert, editor of the Western Christian Advocate, in Cincinnati; Dr. D. D. Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, in Chicago; Dr. Stephen J. Herben, editor of the Epworth Herald; Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, dean of the Law school of Yale university; Gov. Buchtel of Colorado; Hanford Crawford, one of the great merchants of the west; Robert T. Miller of Cincinnati, former president of the Inland Oil company, and scores of college presidents, business men, expert in financial and local church administration, and other clerical and lay leaders.



MEN WHOM METHODISTS DELIGHT TO HONOR.

WAYS OF SERVING THE OLIVE.

Endless Novelties and Clever Combinations Are Possible.

Olives may be a cultivated taste, but to the trained palate they offer endless novelties when used in clever combinations. The modern cook holds the olive in gentle regard, and with its aid prepares many a surprise to tempt palates that sigh for "something new."

Olive Sandwiches.—Tiny ovals of thin bread spread with butter, then with equal parts of grated celery and chopped walnut meats, put together in pairs, with a stoned olive pressed into the top, are popular at teas.

Russian sandwiches are made by chopping olives fine and just moistening them with mayonnaise. Cut thin slices of bread in narrow strips. Spread the olive upon half the pieces, spreading the others with caviar; press together in pairs.

Stuffed olives have the stones removed and replaced by any salpicon or forcemeat preferred. A variety is produced by stuffing them with some savory butter, such as lemon butter, rairgote butter, etc. They are separated from the stone spirally, as one peels an apple. The stone olive is then folded about the filling—which should be about the size of the stone —until it resumes its original shape.

CARE OF THE TRUNK.

Little Repairs That Will Keep It Always Looking Well.

A battered trunk on the outside is not an ornamental affair by any means and one never really cares what the exterior presents, providing the interior looks neat. Often the cloth or paper lining becomes old and the hinges break off, presenting a very untidy appearance. To make it look more presentable make new hinges with white tape, tacking the material in place with the smallest flat-headed tacks. Line throughout with white moire wall paper or a silver blue. The paper should be fastened on with wall paper paste and thoroughly dried before the contents are replaced. You will find that where the paper comes to the edge of the trunk trays and boxes it will be better protected along the edges if covered with passepartout to bind those parts. If the trunk has wooden pieces on the outside, clean with sandpaper and varnish. Often the metal portions can be cleaned with a cloth dipped in kerosene and rubbed into the pieces, afterward washed and polished with a chamois. Leather straps can be brightened with russet or black shoe polish.

Beefsteak and Onions.

Take a thick steak (a flank steak is best), chop thoroughly, dredge with flour, spread with butter, pepper and salt to taste, place in a dripping pan or roaster. Cover with water, cover closely and place in the oven for about an hour. Slice onions, and 24 minutes before meal time spread the onions over the steak and return to oven. If the flour with which the meat has been dredged does not make the gravy thick add a little browned flour mixed to smooth paste with water. Keep enough water around meat to have a nice gravy when done. Serve hot on a platter, either pouring gravy around steak or serve in a separate bowl.

For Worn Carpet.

When changing a Wilton, Brussels or tapestry carpet to other rooms one finds places which are cut in fitting or one wishes to join out. Make paste of flour and water and add some common glue, which should be dissolved thoroughly. Boil all together. Take a piece of burlap (the unfinished kind) and wet on one side with paste. Also wet the back of the carpet where you wish to rejoin. Put the side which is pasted next the canvas side of the carpet, lay over a board smoothly, draw the edges closely together, and hold them in place with a few tacks half driven in board.

Apple Butter Without Cider.

Take half a bushel of apple peel, and put on stove in granite kettle. At the same time put peelings on in another kettle and boil until soft. Strain juice into apple butter. Add water to apples and cook until well done. Run through a colander. Set back on stove and cook until it thickens. Remove and add 50 cents' worth of dark brown sugar while hot. Replace on stove again and let it cook slowly for one and a half hours, or until it is the required thickness, stirring it occasionally.

Frizzled Beef.

Slice off enough dried beef to make a half pint; put frying pan on stove with two tablespoons of butter; put in beef and fry brown or crispy; stir to prevent burning; put one and a half tablespoons of flour in, stir and let brown. Add one pint of sweet milk.

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A New York girl drank two quarts of varnish, which is quicker than going to a finishing school.—New York American.

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Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea tones the stomach, stimulaes the liver, strenghens the bowels and makes their acion easy and naural. The best tonic for the whole sysem. 35c Tea or Tablets.

The Klemme band 12 members strong, with all old time players, will furnish the music for Memorial Day. The boys gave us a sample of their skill on the street Saturday evening and we must say that they did exceedingly well. It will pay you to hear the band alone on May 30th.

Weak women should read my Book No. 4. For Women. It was writen expressly for women who are not well. The book No. 4 tells of Dr. Seoop's 'night cure' and just how these soohing, healing, aniseptic supposiories can be successfully applied. The book and stricly confidential medical advise is enirely free. write to Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Night Cure is sold at All Dealers.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

When you think of indigesion think of Kodol for it is without doubt the only pveparaion that completely digests all cases of food. And that is what you need when you have indigesion or stomach trouble—something that will act promply but thoroughly, someting that will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach by digesting the food that you eat and that is Kodol. It is pleasant to take. It is sold at J L Harr & Co.

Rev. Geo. A. Wessel, as you will notice by the program in another part of this paper, is slated to give the Decoration Day oration. The Reverand is a man who never disappoints his audience. Hear him euligise the dead best remembered patriots of this great and glorious common wealth on Memorial Day. You will go home a better man.

A great many people imagine that they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and when you feel a depression after eating or whenever food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be long until all these heart hains will disappear. Take Kodol now until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and will find the the truh of this staement verified after having used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold at J L Harr & Co.

C. L. Yahnke is having his house re-shingeled.

Mrs. Lew Lewis and young son were at Garner on Tuesday.

A good buggy for sale—it's a bargain. Inquire at Wellemeyer's.

Until further notice train No. 82 is annulled on Saturday afternoons.

J. P. Larsen returned from N. Dak. last week where he sold nursery stock.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

F. J. Wenck returned from Joliet, Ill. Tuesday where he has been visiting with relatives.

To relieve constipaion, clean out the bowels, tone strenghen the digestive organs put them in a natural con ditiou with Hollister's rocky mountain tea the most reliable tonic for 30 years. 35c tea or tablets.

For the first time in her history Klemme will commemorate Memorial Day. Adequate exercises have been prepared and no one will be dissapointed.

The ladies of the English M. E. church will serve supper and hold an apron sale May 23 in the M. W. A. hall. Apron sale will commence at 2 o'oclock, supper at 4:30 and continue until all are served. The funds to be used in repairing the church. All are invited to attend.

There is a pink pain tablet made by Dr. Shoop that will posiively stop any pain anywhere in 20 minutes. Druggists everywhere sell them as Dr. Shoop's headache tablets but stop other pains as easily as headache. Dr. Shoop' pink pain tabies simply coax blood pressure away from pain centers that is all. Pain comes from blood pressure congesion. Stop that pressure with Dr. Shoo's headache tables and pain is instanly gone. 20 tables 25c. Sold at All Dealers.

E. H. Arnold of Garner, who is agent for the Clayton County Granite and Marble Works, was in Klemme and this vicinity the first of this week and closed up some large deals. Any one wishing to purchase anything in the monumental line will do well by seeing him and get prices, all work guaranteed.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's magic ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I wonld not send it free unless I was certain shat Dr. Shoop's magic ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles either external or interanl. Large jar 50c. Sold by All Dealdrs.

John Hammill of Britt, candidate for senator in the Franklin, Cerro Gordo, Hancock district, looks like a sure winner. He ought to get Hancock and Franklin county solid. Cerro Gordo now has two candidates and we suppose the Britt man will get a good bunch of votes in that county, too.—Chronicle, Hampton, Iowa.

Tired nerves with that no ambition feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer can be easily and quickly alterated taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's restoratice. One will absolutely note a changed feeling within 48 hours after beginning to take the restorative. The bowls get sluggish in the winter time, the circulation often slows up, the kidnys are inactive and and even the heart in many cases grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to those vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out weakened nerves, it sharpens the failing appetite and aids digestion, It always quickly brings renewed strength, life. vigor and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold at All Dealers.

Read the monument ad. at head of local page.

Mrs. J. Josten is at Meservey this week selling millinery goods

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Her hand this man could not get,
His health was not as it should be,
He had not used the 'best as yet',
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FSTRAY—From my farm on Sec. 7 three yearling colts. One with light spot on forehead. One bay colt ball face. One star on forehead. M. Buckley.

I have gone through my shoe stock and find a few pair of a kind left and will sell them at $1.00 a pair way below cost. Come in and get bargains. F. Gruetzmacher.

Mr. J. T. Bush of Garner, is a republican candidate for Supervisor of District No. 2. The voters in his district will make no mistake in supporting him at the primary election. He is an old soldier and true republican and has the qualifications for the office he aspires.

Rufus William, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J E. Stille, died Monday at the age of 5 months and 5 days The funeral services were conducted at the home on Tuesday and were largely attended. About 20 months previous they lost a little girl. This community is in sympathy with the stricken parents.

Decoration Day Exercises.

The program to be carried out in its entirety in Klemme on Memorial Day, May 30, 1908 is as follows.

Formation of parade at Public School at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Short program at school house.

Music by Klemme Band.

Parade marches to cemetery.

Music by band on the march.

Music by band at cemetery.

Song by Male Quartette.

Invocation—Rev. A. Muehlmeier.

Introduction—P. M. Griesemer.

Speech, Memorial—Rev. Geo. Wessel.

Song by Male Quartette.

Music by band.

Noon.

THE LUCKY QUARTER.

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Goodell and Vicinity.

The dance at Wm Shavers Monday night was well attended.

Sumner Trumbell was in Garner Monday having dental work done.

Vida Houghton visited at the home of Lorens Hansen last week.

Wm. Enabnet wife and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Goodell.

Miss Nellie Hague of Belmond, is visiting at the Shaver home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanlitz of Meservey, visited their son Wm. Lanlitz Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Wright of Sioux City returned home after visiting with relatives there.

MONUMENTS.

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Laundered shirts are unknown in China. This is strange when it is considered that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to the United States go into the laundry business.

It is the opinion of most librarians that books should not be bound in either calfskin or Russia leather, as these are most liable to decay. On the other hand, morocco and pigskin are most durable. Good judges of these things object to the use of gas as it has a most deteriorating effect on the bindings. The electric light being preferable.

Persons who wear eye-glasses have noticed that they become dim when subjected to a sudden change of temperature—as, for instance, when the wearer goes from the cold outer air into a warm room. This may be prevented by rubbing the glasses with soapsuds every morning. They may be polished bright after the soapsuds are applied; but an invisible film is left on them that will prevent the deposit of moisture.

For three weeks after marriage a New York printer extolled his wife's mother as one of the best women that ever drew the breath of life. Then the old lady began to "show her hand", and her son-in-law reluctantly changed his opinion. What he thinks of her now may be inferred from a remark which he cautiously whispered in the ear of a friend: "I have but one thing to desire in regard to my mother-in-law—I sincerely wish that all of her children had been sons."

A negro in the process of turning white was recently seen on the streets of Keokuk, Iowa. Fifteen years ago he was perfectly black, but he is fast becoming a white man, so far as the color of the skin goes. Since he began to change his color, the transformation has been gradually going on, and his appearance now is more white than black. His cheeks, chin, ears, hands, and part of the neck are all white. The black skin peels off in scales, and in a few years he will, with the exception of his wool which possesses the African kinkiness, be all white.

The woman who has no children never knows the greater joy of devotion. Her sympathies, instead of extending themselves, will narrow more and more, and tend to concentrate themselves upon the merely pleasurable experiences and sensations which only lead souls about in their own labyrinthine domain. She may win personal distinction and high fame. She may surely deserve them, but she will be in danger of following the false way which begins and ends in self, says Julia Ward Howe in the May Delineator. If the fates deny her marriage, or leave it bare of offspring, let her win to her some motherless child, and study the lesson taught by the dear Christ when he placed a child before his disciples and bade them learn from him the great science of life.

Only a Summer Belle.

Mr. Nicefellow—"I am delighted to hear that your beautiful sister is back from the South. She is always such a belle at the summer resorts. I hope her flight southward every winter is not due to ill health."

Little Boy—"No, but in cold weather up here her nose gets red."

No News.

Mrs. Gabb—"Yes, my daughter appears to have married very happily. Her husband has not wealth, it must be admitted, but he has family."

Mrs. Gadd—"Yes, I heard he was a widower with six children."

The Count Genuine.

First Beauty (haughtily)—"Count Lobelia spent last evening with me. You have met him, I presume? He is much incensed at the gossips who are saying that he did not even came from Europe."

Second Beauty—"How silly that report is! Of course he came from Europe; his clothes smell of the steerage."

Business Is Business.

Gotham Girl—"The paper says a matrimonial exchange has been tried for the benefit of foreign noblemen and American heiresses."

Philadelphia Girl (who deals at Wanamaker's)—"Isn't that splendid? I hope they'll have a bargain counter."

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IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

MRS. DOLPH IS CONVICTED.

Girl Who Killed Husband is Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Clinton.—The jury in the case of Irene Rolph, the 17-year-old girl accussed of the murder of her husband, returned a verdict of manslaughter. The jury was out seventeen hours, and the verdict is believed to have been a compromise between those who favored first degree and others who did not believe the young woman was entirely responsible for her acts.

Probably no murder case in the history of Clinton county has created such wide spread interest as has the Dolph case. The case has a number of peculiar circumstances that tend to make it the most remarkable murder case in the ken of the old residents of Clinton. In the first place, the first information of the murder brought to the Clinton police was brought by the defendant's attorney, after Mrs. Dolph had consulted him.

Another peculiar circumstance is the return of the accused woman to Clinton after having gone to her mother's home in Joliet.

Fred Dolph was found in his little cottage in North Clinton at East and Old Main streets by the police on Sunday morning, March 1, after they had been informed by Attorney Holleran that a dead man lay in the Dolph cottage.

Subsequent developments showed that Mr. and Mrs. Dolph had had a quarrel on the preceding Thursday night when a party was in progress at the Dolph home. Witnesses declared that Dolph had threatened to leave his wife and that Mrs Dolph had threatened to follow and kill him if he did. Circumstances indicated that the murder had been committed some time Friday night or early Saturday morning and testimony at the coroner's inquest developed the fact that Mrs. Dolph had made a hurried trip to her mother's home in Joliet, returning on Sunday morning and immediately engaging the services of Attorney Holleran.

BABY SHOOTS MOTHER.

Mason City Woman Fatally Wounded at Hands of Son.

Mason City.—The little 4-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Hall of Mason City accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded his mother on the 7th.

The accident happened while mother and child were lying on a bed romping together and laughing—each supremely happy in the presence of the other, and altogether unconscious of any impending tragedy. Then in its play the lad came upon a revolver hidden beneath a pillow. He had heard the injunction "Mustn't touch it!" many times, but now mother's back was turned for an instant, and he grasped the weapon. Somehow it was turned toward the unsuspecting mother; somehow the babe pulled the trigger. Following the explosion a bullet tore its way into the body of the mother, perforating the intestines, and now the surgeons believe that their efforts to save her will be in vain.

The mother suffered as much from the shock of the tragedy as from the wound she received at the hands of her beloved babe. She was taken to the hospital as soon as possible and operated upon, but her wound is very serious and she is hovering between life and death.

The babe doesn't understand altogether why his happy play with mother was interrupted so suddenly, nor why his cries for her cannot be answered. He is a bright pretty little fellow and the tragedy has saddened the whole city.

Hear Rates Cases in Ottumwa.

Ottumwa.—Commissioner Clark of the interstate commerce commission will come to Ottumwa on May 26 to hear three cases of alleged discrimination in freight rates against railroad companies. The cases were brought to the attention of the commission by the Ottumwa Commercial association. The cases are the Ottumwa Brick and Construction Company vs. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company and Ottumwa Boxcar Loader Company vs. the Milwaukee, and another one by the same company against the Rock Island.

Conner Makes Fort Dodge Happy.

Fort Dodge.—A communication from Congressman Conner of the tenth district assures Fort Dodge people that an apropriation of not less than $125,000 will be allowed by congress for a new postoffice. The need for more room and an adequate building here is pressing.

DISEASE IN DAIRY HERDS.

Webster City Herd Has 63 Per Cent Tubercular.

Webster City.—Dairy cattle, 68 per cent affected with tuberculosis! Milk, 10 cents per quart! This is the latest development in the pure milk crusade that has been brewing in Webster City for some time. O. S. Cleveland, who operates one of the largest dairies in the city, started the agitation some time ago. This week the thirty-four head of cattle in the Cleveland dairy were subjected to the tubercular test and twenty-three of them were condemned. They were takn in charge by United States inspectors and shipped to Des Moines. As a result milk from the Cleveland dairy is now 10 cents a quart.

Stanley Conklin, another leading dairyman, is advocating the establishment of a central sterilizing plant. The matter of the condemnation of nearly 68 per cent of the Cleveland dairy cattle has started a discussion as to what per cent of milk sold over the city is pure and free from tuberculosis. There are many who hold the percentage to be small, and on the other hand there are many who scout the correctness of a tuberculin test as showing with any degree of certainty the condition of an animal. Whether the test be good or bad, however, Webster City hopes to profit from the pure milk agitation, though 10 cents per quart is putting on metropolitan airs which are as yet unpopular here.

FATHER SHOT BY DAUGHTER

Winthrope Girl Protects Her Mother From Abuse.

Dubuque.—As the outgrowth of a family quarrel in which the father and mother in the Fleming household became involved, the husband, Mont Fleming, a farmer living two and one-half miles north of Winthrope, Buchanan county, is not expected to live. A bullet from a 22-caliber rifle in the hands of his 22-year-old daughter, Maude, entered his temple. At a late hour it had not been recovered. The girl was arrested, but later was released by the sheriff, presumably on her own recognizance.

The Fleming family, while highly respected in the neighborhood, had had considerable trouble within its own circle, but the difficulty has not been fully divulged. On the occasion in question the husband and wife engaged in an argument, which becoming heated, the father offered to inflict bodily injury on the wife when his daughter, who was present, grasped a rifle to protect the mother, and fired a shot at short range. Physicians say he has small chace for recovery. The injured man is about 50 yeahs of age and owns his farm. The family consists of father, mother, son and daughter. The affair has created a sensation over the county, second only to that produced by the murder of the Williams family by their father.

C. G. W. Must Pay Penalty.

Dubuque.—The case of the United States vs. the Chicago Great Western railway and tried in federal court was decided by the jury against the company. The defendant was charged with failure to provide cars with safety coupling appliances in accordance with the statute. A penalty of $090 was fixed.

The Illinois Central on a similar charge pleaded guilty several days ago. The case was of wide interest, representing a test on which future actions will be based.

Couldn't Stand Taunts.

Fort Dodge.—Because his schoolmates jeered at him on the play grounds at school for missing so many words in the spelling lesson, 12-year-old Walter Anderson ran away from school and rather than return departed from home. He slept all night in a box car in the Illinois Central yards and returned home the next afternoon seriously ill from exposure. The police and many neighbors of the Andersons had hunted for hours for the boy but had failed to find him.

Train Robbers Try a New Game.

Mason City.—Something new in train robberies was perpetrated near here on a Milwaukee passenger when E. C. Echenrole of Cleveland, O., was relieved of his money and other valuables. Just as the train was nearing Mason City three men got Echenrole, a traveling man, into one of the vestibules. There they beat him and made him give up everything he had. Then the robbers jumped from the train and disappeared.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT PAINT.

The time to complain about paint is before the painter applies it. The man who puts up the money should not shirk the responsibility of choosing the paint. True, the painter ought to know paint better than the banker, the professional man or the merchant. The trouble is, the house-owner too often deliberately bars the competent and honest painter from the job by accepting a bid which he ought to know would make an honest job impossible.

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No one need be fooled by adulterated white lead. A blowpipe testing outfit will be mailed to anyone interested in paint.

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Force of Habit.

"Bet that lady has been to the millinery opening," whispered the big waiter in the white apron.

"What makes you think so?" asked the cashier.

"Why, I said: 'Madam, what kind of trimmings do you like with your steak?' and she says: 'Why, make it black lace and two bunches of red cherries with wire leaves.'"

You Would Not Accept Counterfeit Money, Why Accept Counterfeit Goods?

Good money is made by the Government in which you have implicit faith and confidence. Good goods are made by manufacturers who are willing to stake their reputations on the quality of the material offered to you through the medium of their advertisements in this paper. Counterfeit goods are not advertised. The reason for it is they will not bear the close scrutiny to which genuine advertised goods are subjected. Counterfeit money pays more profit to the counterfeiter. Counterfeit goods are offered to you for the same reason.

Insist on the Genuine—Reject the Counterfeit.

The New Baby.

A young woman of a religious turn of mind wished to announce to a friend the birth of her first-born child. She sent the following telegram: "Isaiah, 9-6," which, being interpreted, read, "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

The friend, more literal and less familiar with the prophets, read the message, and said to her husband: "Margaret has a boy, but why on earth did she name him Isaiah? He must be a healthy chap, though, for he weighs nine pounds and six ounces."—Woman's Home Companion.

A New Definition.

Senator Harte, who has introduced at Albany a bill against the sale and manufacture of cigarettes, has many original views. These he has the talent to express in terse and striking terms.

Discussing medicine, in which he places none too great faith, Senator Harte said neatly at a recent Albany banquet:

"Medicine is the art of amusing the patient while nature cures the disease."

Hanging Scaffolds.

With the modern skyscraping office building has come a new form of building scaffold. Instead of constructing the scaffold from below, which is impossible in the cases of buildings ranging from 10 to 50 stories high, platforms are suspended from the steel girders above. On these swinging platforms the bricklayers work and the scaffold is raised as the work progresses.—System.

CHANGE IN FOOD

Works Wonders in Health.

It is worth knowing that a change in food can cure dyspepsia. "I deem it my duty to let you know how Grape-Nuts food has cured me of indigestion.

"I had been troubled with it for years, until last year my doctor recommended Grape-Nuts food to be used every morning. I followed instructions and now I am entirely well.

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The reason this lady was helped by the use of Grape-Nuts food, is that it is predigested by natural processes and therefore does not tax the stomach as the food she had been using; it also contains the elements required for building up the nervous system. If that part of the human body is in perfect working order, there can be no dyspepsia, for nervous energy represents the steam that drives the engine.

When the nervous system is run down, the machinery of the body works badly. Grape-Nuts food can be used by small children as well as adults. It is perfectly cooked and ready for instant use.

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CAUSE FOR HIS HURRY.

"Ah, I love to see a little boy such a hurry to get to school!"

"Yes, sir. Me little brother's got measles, an' I'm hurrying up to be excused!"

Counting a Billion.

Speaking of counting the hairs your head—suppose you undertook count a billion, how long do you t it would take you to do it? A bil according to the French nota which we follow, is a thousand lions. If you had before you a of silver dollars containing a mil and could count one every second, eight hours every day, it would you 35 days to complete the task. suppose you undertook to coun thousand of those million-dollar p —you would be at work eight hou day for 35,000 days, or about years.

A Delightfully Delicious Dessert is Coffee Jelly made as follows. Get a package of Plymouth Rock Coffee J Compound—made of pure sugar, coffee gelatine. Add a pint of boiling water, cool. Served with cream and sugar, simply delicious and so wholesome. If grocer does not sell it, send his name and to the Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co., Bos Mass., and they will send you a pack

Laid Off.

"And you say you are looking work?" asked the kind lady of Fr zled Franklyn.

"That's right, mum, but I can't f anything to do."

"How did you lose your last po tion?"

"I was pardoned, mum."

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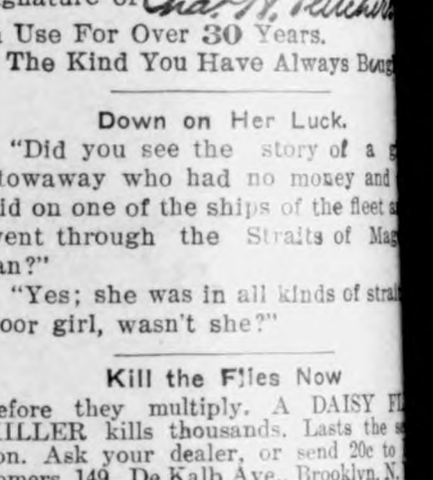
Ambition is like love; impatient both of delays and rivals.—Denham.



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Bees in Block of Stone.

...hile workmen were sawing through ...lock of Bath stone at Exeter, Eng... ...d, they cut into a cavity in which ... found a cluster of two or three ...en live bees.

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FAIRBANKS TALKS

VICE PRESIDENT NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH EXECUTIVE.

IS OPPOSED TO A BIG NAVY

Efficient Training of Young America Better than Military Display, Says Indianian.

Chicago, May 11.—Vice President Fairbanks was the principal speaker yesterday at the banquet following the dedication of St. Stanislaus parochial school. Mr. Fairbanks took exception to President Roosevelt's shipbuilding policy and other administration ideas. The vice president said:

"The event we have met to celebrate is evidence of the fact that while we are growing in wealth, in commercial and industrial power, we are not losing sight of these finer things which are the crowning glory of the highest and best civilization. In the final analysis, the measure of our progress in the scale of the world's estimation is not our banks, mercantile houses, manufactories, railroads and our steamships, but our great churches, colleges, schools, universities, hospitals and charities.

"We hear much of the need of a large navy and a large army. We all agree that we should provide adequately for the national defense. The money necessary to this end should be freely expended, but beyond our reasonable needs we should not go. Our national tranquility is not menaced from without nor is our domestic peace threatened from within. I would rather see the people spend their money in building up great schools, colleges and universities, churches and cathedrals than see them spend it in unduly expanding armies and navies.

"The armies of young men and young women who are trained in school, colleges and universites are the armies which shall dignify and glorify American achievement. We have frequently heard men undertake to justify an increase of the army on the ground that the organization of working men into large, compact bodies was a possible source of danger. There is, it seems to be, no possible justification for such a suggestion. It is an unwarranted impeachment of the patriotism of the great body of the American people. The workingmen of America are friends and not enemies of the government. The relation of labor and capital to each other is a matter of transcendant importance and it was never more important than now. How to divide fairly the fruit of their joint effort has always been a perplexing problem.

"Political laws do much to solve some of these problems, but they fall far short of a satisfactory, just and final solution. We must look chiefly to the churches and the school for help. There the maxims of fair dealing are inculcated.

"Teach the new generation the perilous effects of socialism. A propaganda is maintained to teach its so-called virtues. Socialisms levels down instead of leveling up. It is subversive of the whole purpose of republican government.

"It is destructive of the most powerful factor in our progress, and that is individual initative. A sort of procrustean principle of society and puts a handicap upon genius, ability and thrift. There has been transplanted to our soil an enemy to our institutions. It is a protest against republican government. Yes, it is a challenge to all government established by the virtue and patriotism of men. Anarchy is un-American and un-Christian.

"We have no hospitality for those who seek to raise the red flag above the cross and the banner of the republic."

EVANS' FLAG DOWN.

Popular Commander Relinquishes Command of Fleet.

San Francisco, Cal., May 10.—Unostentatiously and without unusual ceremony, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans yesterday relinquished command of the Atlantic fleet to Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas.

Worn with his exertion of last night, when he was wheeled in a chair to the banquet room at the St. Francis hotel and spoke for some minutes to the assembled guests amid scenes wild enthusiasm, Admiral Evans yesterday rested in his room at the hotel. His flag at the masthead of the Connecticut was hauled down at 10:30 yesterday with a salute of thirteen guns from the ship. At the same instant the red flag of Admiral Thomas, floating on the Minnesota, was hauled down with similar honors, and the admiral accompanied by his aides, Lieutenant Castleman and Lieutenant Berrien, entered his barge and was conveyed to the Connecticut.

MEAN TRICK OF THE PARROT.

And Just After Its Mistress Had Made Neat "Bluff."

Young Hankinson (making a call)—You have had that parrot a long time, Miss Laura.

Miss Laura—Yes, we have had him several years.

Young Hankinson—Quite intelligent, is he not?

Miss Laura—Very. Can imitate almost anything.

Young Hankinson—They have a remarkably clever parrot over at the Casterlins', Miss Laura. It can imitate the sound of a kiss to perfection. Is that among the accomplishments of our feathered friend here in the corner?

Miss Laura (indignantly)—No, sir. He does not attempt an imitation of a sound he is not accustomed to hear, Mr. Hankinson. Of that I can assure you.

The Parrot—Wait, George, dear, till I take this bird out of the room.—Tatler.

A GOOD COLD.

"That seems a very bad cold you've got, my little man!"

"It's a very good cold; it's kept me away from school for two weeks now!"

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Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

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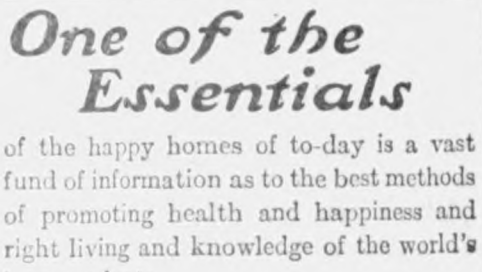

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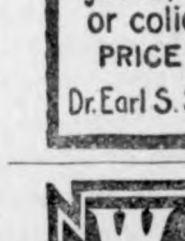

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"ALL DEALERS"

German M. E. Church Items

Farmers are busy planting corn this week.

Amanda Arnold went to Mason City Tuesday morning.

Chas. Gruetzmacher was an over Sunday visitor in Klemme.

Victor ann Ella Schoenwetter now of Garner, visited in Germantown last Sunday.

E. H. Lenz had a suitable monument erected on his family lot in the Klemme cemetery.

F. C. Griewe and family attended church in Germantown last Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Koerner of Reinbeck, came up Tuesday to attend the funeral of their little grandson.

H. Griewe conducted the evening services in our Klemme church last Sunday in an interesting and instructive manner.

W. F. Lau and family came down from Miller Saturday night and are spending part of this week with their relatives.

Comilla Neef came home from college Tuesday evening and will stay with her grand mother whos health has not been the best of late.

On invitations sent out by Mrs. Wessel, the members of the Klemme League met at the parsonage last week Friday evening and spent an enjoyable evening.

John Gruetzmacher went to Mason City Tuesday morning to attend a postmaster's convention. From there he went to Charles City to hear Gov. Cummins speak Wednesdey.

All were glad to see Mrs. John Schwichtenberg and son Ernest in church again last Sunday. The latter is improving nicely and has regained his speech almost completely.

The little son Rufus William, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stille died on Monday, aged 5 months and 5 days. The child had been ailing most of its days, but as time went on the parents entertained hopes of its recovery. The funeral services were conducted at the house Tuesday afternoon and were largely attended. We can assure the bereft parents that they have the sincerest sympathy of the whole community. Especially so since the lost a sweet little girl only 20 months before.

The last, in a series of illustrated lectures on various mission works, was given to large and appreciative audiences in Germantown Sunday evening and Klemme Monday evening While we did not advertise these lectures much, they increased in popularity with each number. We received so many encouraging words concerning them that we feel well payed for the effort it cost to get them up. The illustrated songs were many of them, very impressive and we trust will bear good fruit. At least two young men told us, after hearing and seeing the songs "Where is my wandering boy tonight" and "Tell mother I'll be there" that they had decided to change their course. We contribute much of this success however to those who assisted us in singing these songs. The songs illustrated with this last number were; "Abide with me," "Jesus lover of my soul," "The newborn king," "Palms of victory," and a few given before.

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Section No. 1 consists of 1200 lineal feet, more or less, of 10 inch tile to be laid at an average depth of 6 feet and 950 lineal feet, more or less, of 12 inch tile to be laid at an average depth of 4½ feet.

Approved bonds in an amount equal to twenty-five per centum (25 per cent) of the estimated cost of the work let will be required of each contractor, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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J. H. Stevens.

REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the regular primary election.

George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

As revision of the school laws will be the principal and most important work of next legislature, I have decided to be a candidate for the republican nomination for Representative from Hancock county, subject to the primaries held June 2, 19008.

Ole T. Rikansrud.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1908. Respectfully
A. J. Cole

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Garner, Iowa, Mar. 11, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, as a republican at the primar election to be held June 2nd, 1908. Thomas Duff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the republican voters at the primaries of June 2, '08. L A. Fuller, Goodell, Ia.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party at the primary electien to be held June 2nd.
E. P. Hanson.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the primary election to be held Jun 2, 1908.
O. F. Missman.

County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election June 2. 1908.
A. M. Deyoe.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Attorney subject to the decision of the June 1908 primaries.
W. H. Ramsay.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of district No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd, 1908.
Wm. Lau.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd supervisor district in Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the primary June 2, 1908.
Andrew Anderson.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Peter Josten.

I hereby announce myself as democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Henry Grosz.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary election June 2, 1908 Fred Wilkins.

ereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of ervisor for the supervisor district 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject e voters will at the primary June 08.
Wm. Yohn.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

he Republican voters of Hancock unty, Iowa:

hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor Hancock county, Iowa, subject to decision of the republican voters he primary election to be held in e 1908.
C. R, Wood, Jr.

ted Mar, 16, '08.

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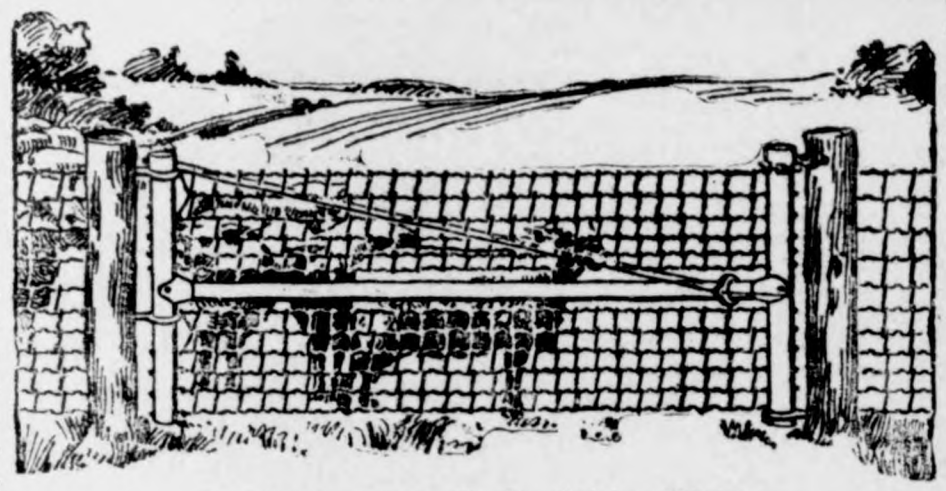

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Detroit makes 6,000,000,000 pills a year, all guaranteed to cure. Why die?

The world is not near so old as some of the people who go growling and grumbling over it.

A New Jersey man, aged 81, had his wife, aged 65, arrested for spanking him. Another mollycoddle!

A California man fasted for 43 days and then ate clam broth. One might naturally think that he would have taken food.

A straw hat was seen on the streets of Philadelphia the other day. Is it possible that they think there that it is still last summer?

Two cats have been declared legally dead in Philadelphia. And yet the supply of gossip in that city is probably not appreciably diminished.

Though you may be surprised to hear it, nowhere has it been decreed by city, state or nation that our womenfolk must wear those big, impossible hats.

The latest definition of love is "protoplasmic hunger." After marriage it is supplanted by a craving for a more substantial diet than the protaplasmic bill of fare seems to offer.

That Scotchman who invented a gun that will shoot a projectile from London that will land in Paris may suddenly take it into his head to invent bagpipes that can be heard the same distance.

According to reports, President Eliot of Harvard wants to limit the college football teams to two games a season. If such ideas are carried out the cause of higher education will be at a discount.

The husky athlete who shows up at the dock with a crowd of admiring friends and a camera man will discover, on a little inquiry, that the small boy with the fish pole has beaten him into the water.

"Saloons have swing doors which yield to a very gentle push. Why not schoolhouses?" is the pertinent question asked by a correspondent of the New York Times. It ought to be as easy to get out of a schoolhouse as into a saloon.

A Clevelander has invented an airship which he says will stay up for months. We don't wish to be critical, but it does seem as if the most enthusiastic aeronaut would want to come down to earth at least once in two or three weeks.

A New York physician is said to have removed a human heart from the body and repaired an injury without any harm resulting to the patient. That's nothing—there are plenty of girls who can give their hearts to three or four men at one time.

The New York teachers who prefer to decline the offer of a free trip to Europe to study the school systems there, with salaries paid in full while they are away, because they are too high and mighty to travel second-class, should cheerfully be allowed to stay at home.

"After getting married and unmarried a few times some rich folks actually get tired of the sport," says the Washington Post. This may be so, but, remarks the Baltimore American, it is impossible to see that recent examples give any grounds for such a conclusion.

If the Chicago woman who drank to intoxication in order to give her husband an object lesson had first consulted some one with common sense, she would have learned without the humiliating experience that morality does not thrive on that kind of teaching, and perhaps have saved herself from a divorce scandal.

Penny-in-the-slot machines for selling gas are so popular in London that there is almost a famine in copper coins in that city. The British mint is coining four tons a day in an attempt to supply the demand. In 1907 1,336 tons of pennies were taken from the automatic gas meters. As the meters are opened only once in three months, it can be seen that the amount of coin taken out of circulation by them is considerable.

Automobiles have not driven all the horses to the bone-yard. There are nearly 20,000,000 horses in this country, and their estimated value is almost $2,000,000,000 In the decade during which the motor car has been developed the number of horses has increased by 4,000,000, and the average value of a horse has risen. The case is a little like the experience of traction development in large cities. When new tunnels and subways are opened the old lines seem to be just as much crowded as ever.

CONFERENCE ENDED

ITS RESULTS ARE AMPLE BUT NOT YET CLEARLY SEEN.

RECORD IS TO BE PRINTED

Declaration of Co-Operation Is Adopted and Permanent Organization Will Be Formed—Last Session Is Interesting.

Washington. — The first conference of the governors of the states of the American union ended Friday. Like many of the important events of history, time is needed to reveal the epoch which the president and the governors believe has been made.

The accomplishments of the conference, which had been in sesion at the White House for three days, cannot be set forth with mathematical precision. That its immediate results are more than ample is the expression of President Roosevelt, who brought it about, and of the governors who participated.

Startling Facts Compiled.

The printed record of the conference, which later will be available to every American home, will be a compilation of facts, startling in their meaning, convincing in their universal conclusion that the states must act, and that the states and the nation must cooperate to the end that to the whole people of the nation may accrue the lasting benefit of its natural resources.

Besides the compilation of facts by the experts and the freely expressed opinion of the governors, the conference leaves as its permanent record a thousand words of "declaration." Not a "declaration of independence" but a "declaration of co-operation."

Perhaps greater in importance than all else was the determination of the governors to perfect a permanent organization whereby a heretofore unknown intimacy may be developed among the executives of the 46 sovereign states, made strong by a common purpose, and made potent by pronouncements which may not lightly be disregarded.

Set Program Discarded.

Of the last day the story is one of many features. The set program was swept aside. The president presided throughout. He interjected remarks and speeches. He brought to the platform men who made plain the prevailing feeling, that thought and care must be exercised for the future. The prepared papers were not presented, but they will be printed in the permanent record. Their place was taken first by the "declaration," which was adopted after discussion. Then William J. Bryan was presented by the president. He touched the same chords which had produced the vibration of harmony and co-operation. A governors' discussion brought many state executives to the platform but the product was altogether that of harmony, and the sentiments expressed were applauded alike by all.

President Roosevelt himself, answering the one criticism—that of Gov. Folk of Missouri—to the declaration, aroused the conference to its warmest demonstration of approval. He swept aside the "academic question" of where the line of authority should be drawn between the states and the nation. He wanted action, and what he said received indorsement at each period.

Mrs. Roosevelt Entertains.

The desire of Mrs. Roosevelt to entertain the governors was not thwarted even by the rain which fell drearily throughout the day. A garden party had been planned by her to be held in the south grounds of the White House during the late afternoon. The garden party was brought inside the White House, and lost none of its zest by the transformation. More than 1,500 guests were present.

Afternoon and evening trains from Washington took many of the distinguished guests from the city, and the first conference of the nation on the conservation of its natural resources passed into history.

Two Killed in Collision.

Muskogee, Okla.—South-bound passenger train No. 5 on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, due to arrive in Muskogee at 11:20 Friday morning and running 50 minutes late, collided head-on three miles north of Muskogee at noon with a north-bound through freight. Two trainmen were killed and 15 passengers injured.

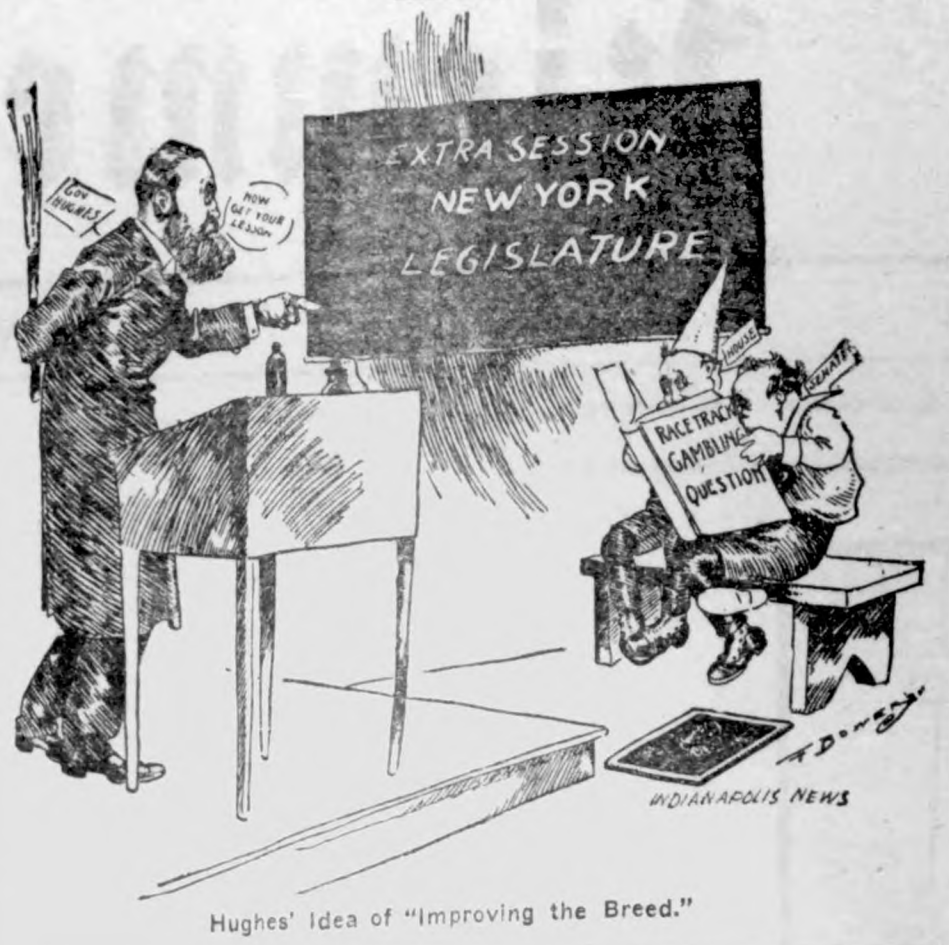
Socialists Nominate Debs.

Chicago. — Amid charges of gag rule and excitement verging upon the riotous, Eugene V. Debs once more was selected as the presidential nominee of the Socialist party at an early hour Friday morning.

Omaha Has $500,000 Fire.

Omaha, Neb.—The old plant of the Omaha Packing company in South Omaha was destroyed by fire Friday night, together with 3,000,000 pounds of meat, involving a loss estimated at $500,000.

NAUGHTY BOYS "KEPT IN."



Hughes' Idea of "Improving the Breed."

GUNNESS VICTIM IS BURIED

HELGELEIN'S BODY INTERRED AFTER IDENTIFICATION.

Woman Herself Is Dead—Doubt Removed by Dentist's Examination of Jawbone Fragments.

Laporte, Ind.—The first of the Gunness victims to be interred with Christian rites was buried Friday night in Patton's cemetery, on the outskirts of Laporte. The corpse was that of Andrew K. Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D., the last man to meet his death in the trap to which Mrs. Gunness lured her victims.

The body was released for burial after Coroner Mack had received the reports of the Bertillon experts who have examined it and compared their findings with figures taken from the records of the Minnesota penitentiary at Stillwater.

"The identification of the piece of jawbone taken from the ruins of the Gunness farmhouse as a portion of Mrs. Gunness' skull, bears out most conclusively the contentions of the state regarding the identity of the bodies found in the cellar on April 28. It is the clinching bit of evidence which should set at rest the rumors that Mrs. Gunness had escaped."

This statement was made by Ralph N. Smith, prosecuting attorney, Friday night. It followed a report from Dr. C. P. Norton, a dentist, who found that the piece of charred bone presented characteristic conditions which he had observed while working on Mrs. Gunness' teeth.

David Havens, for whom both the defense and state were said to have been searching, was found Friday at Gallien, Mich. He was one of the men who helped disinter the bodies from the ruins of the farmhouse and his departure from this vicinity had given rise to comment. He explained, in his communication to the city authorities, that he had merely gone to Michigan in search of work.

Another missing man also turned up in Charles Edmonds, a former employe of Mrs. Gunness, who was supposed to have been one of her victims. He has been working at a farm only a few miles from the Gunness place.

BANDITS TAKE AWAY $35,000.

Rob New Mexico Station—Are Pursued by Bloodhounds.

El Paso, Tex.—Pursued by men and bloodhounds, three bandits with $35,000 of loot in their possession fled through the rugged mountain passes north of French, a little station 80 miles from East Las Vegas, N. M., on the Santa Fe railroad, in an effort to escape the clutches of the law.

At French Thursday afternoon they broke down the door of the depot, bound and gagged the station agent and special guard, blew open the safe, took the money and rode away, leaving their victims helpless.

Bishop of Cleveland Dead.

Canton, O.—Rt. Rev. Ignatius F. Hortsman, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, was stricken with heart failure here Wednesday after having celebrated mass at St. John's church. He remained unconscious for some time but finally responded to stimulants. Later, however, he suffered another attack and died at 9:30 o'clock.

Church and School Burn.

Cleveland, O.—The church and school of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary were completely destroyed by fire Tuesday. Church and school occupied the same building. The fire occurred during the afternoon recess and very few children were in the building at the time. They escaped from the building easily.

SENATE PASSES ALDRICH BILL.

Substitutes It for Vreeland Measure Adopted by House.

Washington.—The Vreeland currency bill, which was passed by the house Thursday, was delivered to the senate Friday and at once sent to the committee on finance. Senator Aldrich promptly made a report from the committee substituting the Aldrich bill in an amended form for the house measure and in that form it was passed by the senate. This action threw the bill into conference, the house refusing to accept it.

The work of cleaning up legislation in the house preparatory to adjournment May 23, proceeded at a rapid pace. Both the military academy appropriation bill and the omnibus public building bill were passed, leaving of the supply bills only the general deficiency bill to be considered. In addition 825 private pension bills were put through.

A bitter and sensational attack on former Speaker Keifer of Ohio by his colleague, Gen. Sherwood, was a feature of the day's proceedings.

Washington.—The Vreeland currency bill, agreed upon by the Republican caucus, was put through the house Thursday under a special rule by a vote of 184 to 145. Fifteen so-called insurgents of the majority party voted with the Democrats, who went on record solidly against the measure.

The great sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of about $120,000,000, was passed by the senate. This is the last of the large supply bills, and its passage places the senate squarely alongside the house in the consideration of the appropriation bills, and of the entire 14 leaves only the general deficiency and the military academy bills to be considered by either house.

JOHNSON IS NAMED.

Minnesota Democrats Stand by Their Favorite Son.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Democrats of Minnesota Thursday formally indorsed Gov. John A. Johnson as a presidential candidate and at the same time, by a vote of 772 to 166, refused to declare in favor of William Jennings Bryan as second choice.

The followers of Mr. Bryan did not carry out the threat which they had so often made during the last ten days—that they would bolt and hold a rump convention if their contests were defeated before the committee on credentials, or if they were not able to secure a partial indorsement of their leader. They made a sturdy fight for their man, and when they had been overwhelmingly defeated, remained quietly in their seats and made no motion to leave.

Illinois Sues for Fees.

Springfield, Ill.—Five suits in action of debt aggregating $1,750,000, and for damages of $150,000, were filed in the Sangamon county circuit court Friday by Attorney General William H. Stead and Gov. Charles S. Deneen against the sureties of former state treasurers and one former state auditor, for fees retained during their administrations for collecting interest on county, municipal and district bonds.

Temple for Springfield Masons.

Springfield, Ill.—With imposing ceremonies and with a parade of all the Masonic bodies in the city, the corner-stone of the new Masonic temple, to cost $100,000, was laid Thursday afternoon by the grand lodge of Illinois.

Three Bribe-Takers Fined.

Rockford, Ill.—Dr. E. C. Dunn, John Mash and C. H. Woolsey, ex-aldermen, who were indicted Wednesday for accepting bribes from the Central Heating and Power company, pleaded guilty and were fined $2,000 each.

SPERRY'S FLAG IS HOISTED

HE TAKES COMMAND OF THE ATLANTIC FLEET.

Rear Admiral Thomas Ends His Active Naval Career—Did Good Work on Cruise.

San Francisco. — Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, returned within six months from a mission of peace as one of the American delegates to the conference of the Hague, assumed command Friday of the strongest force of first-class fighting ships assembled in the history of the nation.

Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who succeeded Rear Admiral Evans as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, hauled down his flag at 10:40 a. m. from the truck of the Connecticut and ten minutes later Admiral Sperry was received on board the flagship with the salutes and other naval honors befitting his position.

Although he will not retire until October next, Admiral Thomas Friday

ended his active naval career of nearly 47 years. He served as second in command to Admiral Evans during the recent trip of the Atlantic fleet, and by reason of the illness of the commander-in-chief had to assume all of the social and official duties incident to the call of the battleships at the various South American ports. To Admiral Thomas' loyalty to the commander-in-chief, to his tact, personality and graciousness of manner the officers of the fleet attribute much of the diplomatic success which attended the cruise upon the Atlantic to the Pacific. The calls made upon him were calculated to wear out a much younger man, but with tireless energy and at the expense of practically all personal rest and comfort, Admiral Thomas attended all the functions where his presence was required.

Under orders from Admiral Sperry the bronze battleship target practice trophy was transferred from the battleship Illinois of the Atlantic fleet to the armored cruiser Maryland of the Pacific fleet.

DECIDES FOR ROOSEVELT.

Court Declares President Had Right to Dismiss a Negro Soldier.

New York. — The right of President Roosevelt summarily to dismiss a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the riot at Brownsville, Tex., was sustained Friday by Judge Hough in the United States district court.

Oscar W. Reid, the soldier, sued the government to recover $122 as wages from the date of his dismissal to the expiration of his enlistment. District Attorney Stimson contended that the president had a right to dismiss the soldier. Judge Hough sustained this contention and directed a judgment in favor of the government.

Resist Freight Rate Increase.

Chicago. — Delegates from 50 commercial organizations, representing most of the trade interests of the east and middle west of this country, Friday in conference at the Congress hotel took decisive action to prevent the proposed increase in freight rates by the railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river. As a result of the day's work the leaders among the business men feel that the move of the railroads to saddle an additional $100,000,000 in freight charges on the shippers of the territory described has been checkmated.

Mrs. Metsker Is Acquitted.

Cassopolis, Mich.—The acquittal of Mrs. Christina Metsker of South Bend, Ind., of the charge of murdering Carleton Morgan of South Bend, at three o'clock on the morning of April 10 outside the home of Mrs. Mae Green in this city, was the occasion of an unprecedented demonstration in court late Friday. Deaf to warnings and threats of arrest, the crowd cheered and clapped hands and sang. Several hundred people escorted Mrs. Metsker to the depot.

The Haunted Stairway

By Temple Bailey

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The stairway rose between walls of d masonry for 20 stories. It was er used. Indeed it might be ques- ed if the men and women who t up and down in the elevators w of any other mode of ascent or cent.

t was very still on the stairway and her dim and dark, and gradually acquired a bad name.

t last a murder was committed on tenth landing. The murderer was apprehended and this fact added the terrors of the stairway. Before month had passed it was called nted, and men whom no one would e counted superstitious moved ir offices to other buildings.

Finally the matter began to attract attention of the owners. Many of offices were empty and the rentals re falling off.

"It's got to stop," said Brixton & ixton; and they put in more electric hts and hired watchmen to patrol e stairway.

But, after a week's trial, the watch- n threw up his job. Three other tchmen came and went, and at last oran, the janitor, was detailed to ceed them. Moran's resignation me in the succinct statement: ixie for me."

Brixton, senior, struck his clenched nd impatiently on his desk.

"Such foolishness, Moran," he said.

"That may be, sor," Moran agreed; ut ye'll have to git another man."

Later Brixton, senior, sent for him d put him on the elevator service. was getting a little hard to keep vator boys, and Moran was trust- orthy, if he was superstitious.

Again a succession of watchmen me, and went.

Brixton & Brixton consulted a de- ctive agency. "It's ruining our busi ss," they said. "Find out who is aying us such a trick."

From the agency came men, two at time. It grew to be a most unpopu- r assignment.

"Good lord," said Giffens, who was duty the fifth week, "I keep seeing at poor fellow on the stairs with the n shining in on him. I wonder how e happened to be down so far; his fice was on the top floor."

They were on the fatal landing. A oad, deep window overlooked the her skyscrapers in the block and owed row after row of twinkling llow lights, and above them all, the oon, pale in contrast to the glitter d glow of the city night. Moran had ade his last trip for the night. The ree men stood looking out.

Suddenly a wailing cry to a mourn- l, lilting measure reached their ears

"Somebody's singin'," Giffens gasped.

The three Irishmen clung together- r. "It's Killarney."

"Who's singin' it?" Murphy's brava- o was gone.

"My God!" Moran said, "there was a ttle gurryl in Brown's office—Kate 'Neill—on the sixt' floor used to sing like that. I heard her one time—"

"Where's she now?" Giffens asked

"She wint away last spring," Moran ld.

Next day Moran found himself ir- esistibly drawn toward the haunted nding. It was the noon hour and iffens and Murphy had gone to lunch. oran didn't want any lunch. The ffair of the night before had upset im, and the plaintive tones of Kate 'Neill still rang in his heart.

Six steps down from the tenth floor nd around a curve was the landing, nd Moran, following the curve, topped short, staring.

With her back to him, a woman tood looking out of the window.

She turned at the sound of Moran's ootsteps.

"It's me," she said. "I've come ack."

"Kate O'Neill!" gasped Moran.

"Yes. I've been in the hospital. I've been sick."

Moran went up to her.

"Katie," he said, "was you here las' night?"

She looked at him, wide-eyed.

"No," she said, "I was in the hos- pital. I lef' there this mornin'."

"My God!" said Moran.

She shivered.

"What's the matter?" she asked sharply.

"We heard you singin'—me and two other men. You was singin' 'Kil- larney.'"

Her hand was over her heart, her eyes dark with horror.

"What am I going to do?" she cried, "what am I going to do? I dream that I come here, and go up and down, and up and down the stairway—and there is no rest."

She paused and went on, white- pped: "Maybe—it isn't a dream— maybe it's true—maybe—I do come— maybe I do—"

Her voice died away in a whisper. Moran stood spellbound.

"'Twas likely the wind," he said. Then, suspiciously: "Why did you come?"

Wearily she condemned herself. "You know—I killed him."

"You!" Moran reeled against the window and caught at the sill.

"I used to come here and sit," she went on, presently. "I came every day and ate my lunch, because it was quiet and no one ever came up the stair- way. But one day—he came—" She hesitated, "I was singin'—"

Moran bent forward, listening eagerly.

"He stooped and spoke, and he was nice and pleasant. And after that he used to come at noon, often, and I liked him, and he would bring things and we would eat lunch together—oysters and birds—I think he was rich. No one ever saw us, for no one ever comes up and down the stairway."

"I told him about my old granny, and how I had left her when I was a child, and how I had been alone in this country since my brother died, and that no home would ever be to me like the little house in the old country with the lake behind it and the low line of hills in front, and sometimes I would sing, and he would listen and plan to take me across the

"I've Got a Wife."

water some day. An' by that time I thought a lot of him, and I'd 'a' gone anywhere with him—" Her hands were clasped tensely, her little face was working with emotion.

"He used to bring me presents and put them behind that piece of broken tiling. He dug a hole with his knife in the plaster underneath, and I'd find things there. One day I found a maga- zine on the window-sill with a paper-knife across it to hold it down, and between the leaves were $100 in bills, and he was watching me around the curve, and when I opened the book and found the money he came out laughin', and said it was to get my new things with. 'We're goin' to sail next week,' he said, 'just you and me,' and he laughed some more.

"But I shook my head and told him that I couldn't take money from him until after we were married. 'After we are married,' I said, 'you can give me anything.' I thought he looked queer at that, and he was leaning over me very pale, and he said: 'Kate, little Kate O'Neill, I can't marry you.' And I said, 'Why not?' and he said: 'I've got a wife. But I'll do anything for you—I'll make you happy, but I can't marry you.'

"I had the paper-knife in my hand, and the next I knew he was lying there on the floor in the sunshine—"

In the shuddering silence Moran whispered: "My God!"

"I ran upstairs with the knife in my hand and the book and the $100. I don't see why somebody didn't find them. They're in my desk. I put them there and went on working, and when I got back to my boarding place that night I fainted, and they sent me to the hos- pital—and—and that's all—"

She sank down on a step and looked up at the tall young man silhouetted against the background of blazing sun- light.

"I don't know what to do," she said, with quivering lips.

Her blue eyes held in them the ap- peal of helpless womanhood, and of helpless Irish womanhood at that.

Moran could not stand it.

"Katie," he said, "you dreamed ut."

"Oh, no," she whispered.

"You did," Moran said; "you've been sick, and you've thought about it, and it's your delerryum that makes you think you did ut—"

"But I'm not delirious now—" she said.

"Well, you was," Moran insisted. Then he lied smoothly. "'Twas a man did ut. He was bandy-legged and cross-eyed and he had a grudge—"

Her startled eyes questioned him.

"But—" she began.

"He's confessed," Moran stated ob- stinately, "a week ago."

With her hands in his she was sob- bing: "It can't be true!"

"'Tis true."

"Oh, I don't know what to do—"

Moran held her hands tightly for a moment, looking down at her with a shadow in his eyes.

"You'd best go," Moran said, hoarse- ly. "Go up and take the elevator on the next floor."

When the two detectives reached the landing they found Moran leaning negligently against the window, look- ing out.

"Murphy thinks we ought to look up that O'Neill girl," Giffens said.

"Ah, gwan," Moran said, as he set his shoulders squarely. "Ye couldn't hunt a little gurryl wid eyes like blue lakes. Ye're two things before ye're hard-hearted instruments of the law—"

"An' what's that?" asked Giffens.

"Ye're men—"

"An'?"

"Ye're Oirish," finished Moran, suc- cinctly.

No Silver Dollar Since 1905.

A clerk at the Bingham House who has been blessed with a boy baby dur- ing the last year wanted, among other little gifts, to give his young hopeful a silver dollar marked "1907," which could be suspended about his neck on a string and used to help cut the little teeth which were beginning to show signs of appearing, says the Philadel- phia Record.

He inquired among all his friends for a "1907" silver dollar and it was not until he had been on a vain search for nearly a week that some one told him to call at the mint, and there he received official information that under advices from Washington they had not coined any silver dollars since 1905, and, therefore, there had never been nor would be any silver dollars for last year.

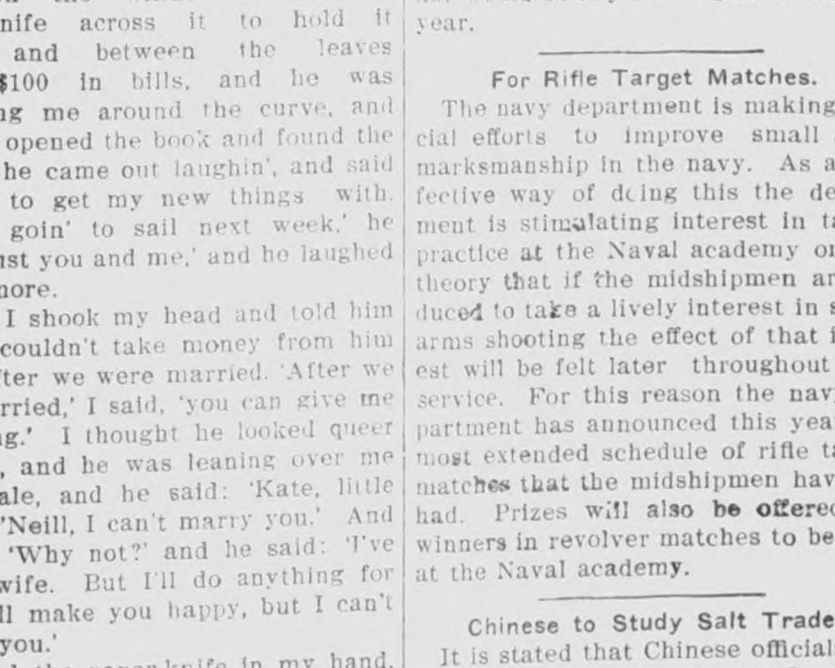
For Rifle Target Matches.

The navy department is making spe- cial efforts to improve small arms marksmanship in the navy. As an ef- fective way of doing this the depart- ment is stimulating interest in target practice at the Naval academy on the theory that if the midshipmen are in- duced to take a lively interest in small arms shooting the effect of that inter- est will be felt later throughout the service. For this reason the navy de- partment has announced this year the most extended schedule of rifle target matches that the midshipmen have yet had. Prizes will also be offered for winners in revolver matches to be held at the Naval academy.

Chinese to Study Salt Trade.

It is stated that Chinese officials are to be sent to India to see how the salt trade is handled in that country, with the idea of adopting similar regu- lations for China.

A BUSY HOUSEHOLD.



"You good-for-nothing boy! You've broken another pane of glass! If I wasn't busy I'd punish you for it! Go to your father and tell him what you've done!"

(Five minutes elapse.)

"Say, ma, pa is busy, too!"

PASSING OF THE SALOON

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.

I have studied conditions in the south, where the saloon is being swept away by a cyclone of ballots. The explanation is easy.

1. It is the revolt of knowledge against ignorance. The evil effects of alcohol have been taught in home, school, Sunday school and church till the new gen- eration of voters are convinced that it ought to be banished from the earth. "It is the growth of manhood," said a leader in the movement.

2. It is the revolt of home love against the home destroyer. The southern people love their homes and they have determined that the de- stroyer shall be destroyed.

Liberty Against Slavery.

3. It is the revolt of liberty lovers against the slavery of their fellows. "A Liberty League" pleads for the per- petuity of the saloon, which makes more slaves than any other institution on earth. Drunkards are slaves of appetite, and 100,000 of them are killed every year by their cruel mas- ter. Liberty to fill coffers by selling what enslaves manhood and woman hood is as un-American as it is un- Christian, and the people are waking up to the fact.

Humanity Against Barbarity.

4. It is the revolt of humanity against barbarity. The saloon is the mother and fosterer of lunacy, idiocy, pauperism and crime. It is not humane but rather barbarous to legalize and protect the cause of these great evils. The highest civilization seeks to pre- vent, so that cure shall not be needed.

Church Lovers Against Church Haters.

5. It is the revolt of Bible and church lovers against Bible and church haters. The champion blasphemer of Chicago, who evidently hates the Bible and the church, is also the champion of the saloon. Though he asserts that he does not believe in the historic existence of Jesus, he draws his little argument from his turning water into wine and informs us that Jesus commanded his follow- ers to use intoxicating wine in the Lord's Supper. In this he shows his usual capacity for ignorance. He ought to know that the contents of the sacramental cup are nowhere called wine, but the "fruit of the vine," and alcohol is not a fruit of the vine, but the rotten fruit of a process of decom- position which takes place after the juice has been removed from the vine. He ought also to know that fermented wine was never used in the Passover feast, for every Jew was required to remove from his house all leaven in solids or liquids. He ought also to know that the unfermented juice of the grape was the beverage of kings as is seen by the fact that the butler pressed the grapes into Pharaoh's cup. (Gen. 40:11.)

Business Sagacity Against Illusion.

6. It is the revolt of business sa gacity against the illusion that the saloon helps business. Asheville, N. C., voted the saloon out last October, and the only business embarrassed, I am informed, is jailkeeping and chain- gang overseeing.

Patriotism Against Lawlessness.

7. It is the revolt of patriotism against lawlessness. The plea that "prohibition does not prohibit" is prov- ing a boomerang to the liquor traffic, for the people are beginning to see that it really means "we will not obey law." The ruler of this country does not live in the White House or a gov- ernor's mansion, or sit in a wig and gown on the judge's bench. The sov- ereign that rules president, governor, judge and mayor is LAW, and a con- spiracy against the enforcement of law is beginning to be seen in its true light as treason against the life of our American ruler. The state of Georgia, through its representatives in the leg- islature, drove the saloon out, and the city of Atlanta has not been dis- cussing whether it will obey the law of the state. Atlanta has had enough of secession, and her patriotic citi- zens believe in state sovereignty over the city.

But let us remember that the great mission of Christ and the church is to the individual, and we would lead drunkard, moderate drinker, liquor seller and liquor voter to the "Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world." If all men would get right with God through Jesus Christ the great problems which perplex the pub- lic mind would soon be settled.

Montclair, N. J., has named one of its breathing spots Love park, but that doesn't make it different from any other park.

WENT HIM MANY BETTER.

Mr. Newrich's Visiting Card Left Friend in the Shade.

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a Phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key, applied to the coffers of an impecuni- ous aristorcrat, opened the way.

His new friend, among other things, advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and, as a guide to drawing one up ready for the printer, handed him one of his own, which read, "Har- old De Vere, Iona House, Portsmouth Square, W."

Two days later, as De Vere was sit- ting in his dressing room at breakfast, a servant brought in on a salver a vis- iting card bearing the following: "Ephraim Newrich, I Own 23 Houses, London, E."

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary —Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an at- tack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

In the Free Vaccination Ward.

A Lithuanian woman was getting her fifth baby vaccinated the other day.

"I am glad," said the young surgeon, "that you recognize the importance of vaccination."

"Oh, yes," she said, "I often won- der," she added pensively, "what it's done for, though. It's to show you're a free citizen, the same as naturaliza- tion papers, ain't it?"

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beau- ty. Home laundering would be equal- ly satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Forgiveness.

"The state!" sneered the convict- ed anarchist. "What do I care for the state?"

"The state," replied the court, "is not inclined to repay your harshness in kind. It will care for you for a year."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Here's 80 Acres Improved

in Hennepin Co., just N. W. of Minneapo- lis. A splendid home, best of markets. $50 per acre. Write T. E. Sime, Merriam Park, Minn.

The theatrical manager has a poor show if it isn't a good one.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces in- flammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Do your duty and let the other fel- low do the explaining.

More Money for Wool

Sell your wool where prices are highest. Ship direct and save middle profits. Small lots same price as large lots. Prices and full information free.

MYERS-BOYD COMMISSION CO., St. Louis, Mo.

New Millinery

Street and ready-to-wear hats at half prices.

New goods every week Our pretty trimmed hats are taking the lead in style, quality and are going at special cut prices.

Ladies prettiest Shirt Waists at at reduced prices. Ladies Belts and collars 35,4 0c selling at 20, 25, 30c. The best assortment in childrens bonnets caps and hats at cut prices.

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Highest market prices paid at all times for eggs but we will give you an extra inducement to bring your eggs to us on—

Saturday, May 23rd.

On that day we will give away the following prizes: To the person bringing the most eggs from one farm.

First Prize

One Sack Best Flour.

Second Prize

Fifty Cents Worth of Coffee.

Third Prize

Twenty-five Cents Worth of Soap.

To the person bringing in the largest dozen hen's eggs by Weight:

First Prize

Fifty Cent Set of Combs.

Second Prize

An Embroidered Collar.

We want your eggs at all times, every day in the year, but remember the date for these extra prices is **SATURDAY, MAY 23.**

Yours for Trade,

THE CASH STORE.

KLEMME, - IOWA.

To the voters of Hancock Co.—

I desire to call your attention to my candidacy for Representative. I make no special claim to the office and want to leave the matter to the good judgement of the voters of the county. Most of you know me, many quite intimately. If my record as a man and citizen has been such as to lead you to believe that I could serve your interests and be of benefit to you as a member of the next General Assembly, I would appreciate very much your support at the June Primary.

I do not care to be considered as a candidate representing any particular class, business, nationality or creed, but, rather as an American citizen, resolved to do the fair thing with all classes and interests so far as I am capable of doing.

Changes in laws should only be made when the welfare and business interests of the people can be thereby promoted, at all times, keeping the burden of taxation as light as practicable. Similar principles have always controlled my actions in my private affairs, and I believe that the affairs of the State should be managed on sound business principles.

I realize that I will not be able to meet every one before the Primary election, however much I may desire to do so, and take this means of calling my candidacy to the attention of such as I may not be able to meet personally, and hope they will not with hold their support on that account.

However much I desire the support, of all, I appreciate the present situation and to such as may find it necessary or desirable to support another candidate, they can rest assured that it will leave no spot with me.

I wish to urge every voter to attend the Primary and express his choice by his vote, not only for Representative but upon all offices to be filled.

Assuring all of my kind regards, I beg to remain.

Very truly yours,

A. C. RIPLEY.

Notice of Letting of Construction Work on Drains in Drainage District Number Nineteen (19).

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County at Garner, Iowa, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; by sealed bids which will be received up to the hour of letting the contract, each of which bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum (10 per cent) of the amount of the bid: a contract for furnishing and laying the tile in Drainage District No. Nineteen (19) of Hancock County, Iowa, which work shall be commenced on or before July 1st, 1908 and completed on or before September 15, 1908 and shall be done in accordance with the report, map, plat, profile and field notes now on file in the Auditor's office and must be per rod of work bid on.

The work to be let is as follows:

Section No. 1 consists of 1200 lineal feet, more or less, of 10 inch tile to be laid at an average depth of 6 feet and 950 lineal feet, more or less, of 12 inch tile to be laid at an average depth of 4½ feet.

Approved bonds in an amount equal to twenty-five per centum (25 per cent) of the estimated cost of the work let will be required of each contractor, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May, A. D, 1908.

THOMAS DUFF,
County Auditor.

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THE CHILDREN LIKE IT KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

STOP AND THINK!

A tailor book suit will cost you from 3½ to 5 dollars more than a ready made suit, even tho' both suits are made from the same bolt of cloth

BE WISE. Buy one of our ready made suits—thus clad you need not be ashamed to go anywhere for

"Kohn Bros." clothing leads all others in snap, style and quality.

and the "K. B." shoulder and perfect fitting front is something which most tailor book suits lack.

However, some men, owing to their odd shape MUST have their clothes tailor made. These men should be careful OF WHOM they order their clothes. Any one can take your measure accurately, but when it comes to "describing your odd shape" to the tailor this can only be done accurately by having you put on a ready made coat and describing to the tailor the difference between you and the model coat.

From this you will see that the only safe place to order tailor made clother is at a clothing store.

We can guarantee a perfect fit while with others it is guess work.

Try us and be convinced.

Arthur Wellemeyer

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OCAL NEWS

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Ell Bros. Buy Cream.

Cash for cream at Ell Bros.

FOR SALE—Golden Laced Wyandottes eggs. J. E. Baumgaertner.

Get cur price on cream before you sell elsewhere. Ell Bros.

Mrs. H. Schroeder and son Albert were at Garner Saturday.

Special Shoe and Oxford sale at $1.00 a pair at F. Gruetzmacher's.

Harve Allen took in the sights at Mason City and Clear Lake over Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Reinhard of Omaha, Neb., visited over Sunday here with his sister Miss Bettie Reinhard.

Last Wednesday evening the lightning struck Joe Lawhorn's barn and killed three head of cattle.

We have the agency for the Royal Tailors clothing. We guarantee fit and goods to keep color. H. Lau & Son.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea tones the stomach, stimulaes the liver, strenghens the bowels and makes their acion easy and naural. The best tonic for the whole sysem. 35c Tea or Tablets.

C. C. Suckow has been putting on the finishing touches in the way of paint in the Times office this week. Charles is an artist in his profession and we are well pleased with his work.

The baccalaureate services, in connection with the graduation exercises of our public school, will be held in the German M. E. church Sunday evening. Rev. Wessel was selected by the members of the graduating class to deliver the address.

John Riah of Vining, Iowa says: I have been selling DeWit's kidney and bladder pills for about a year and tney give beter satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfacion in every case. I have used myself with fine results. Sold at J L Harr & Co.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

When you think of indigesion think of Kodol for it is wihout doubt the only pveparaion that completely digests all cases of food. And that is what you need when you have indigesion or stomach trouble—something that will act promply but thoroughly, someihing that will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach by digesting the food that you eat and that is Kodol. It is pleasant to take. It is sold at J L Harr & Co.

Wm. Lau, candidate for Supervisor of this 3rd district, finished planting corn and is now getting his blacks in trim to make his tour of his candidacy of the primary election of June 2nd. Wm. is a hustler and will make many friends and win many votes. All the democrats that he will not have the time to call on he would appreciate their support. He is centerly located and would make a good man for the office.

A great many people imagine that they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and when you feel a depression after eating or whenever food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be long until all these heart hains will disappear. Take Kodol now until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and will find the the truh of this staement verified after having used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold at J L Harr & Co.

A good buggy for sale—it's a bargain. Inquire at Wellemeyer's.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

Mrs. E. P. Dow and baby of Rake, Iowa are here visiting with relatives.

The little daughter of G. G. Wahburn and wife is on the sick list this week.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Newell last Thursday afternoon.

John Hammill of Britt, candidate for Senator, called on Klemme people Wednesday.

Mr. F. Lau and family are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son on Sunday morning.

Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn and daughter Lola visited with relatives at Garner last week Saturday.

The heading of Wellemeyer's ad this week is: "Stop and Think." He is giving you a good talk.

Mrs. Wesenberg of Popejoy, Iowa, visited here with her husband between trains Saturday last week.

Her hand this man could not get,
His health was not as it should be,
He had not used the 'best as yet',
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
J L Harr & Co.

C. W. Wiles and wife and Fred Schuldt and Miss Clara Wiles took in the sights at Clear Lake and Mason City Sunday,

Geo. P. Hardwick of Britt, candidate for Representative made the Klemme people and the Times office a friendly call Wednesday.

To relieve constipaion, clean out the bowels, tone strenghen the digestive organs put them in a natural condition with Hollister's rocky mountain tea the most reliable tonic for 30 years. 35c tea or tablets.

Belmond and Klemme base ball nines will cross bats at Klemme on May 30th. All turn out and see a good game. Game called at 3:15 p. m.

Rev. Lilly of Buffalo Center, is our new Eng. M. E. pastor. He delivered a very good sermon on Sunday evening and the attendance was large.

FOUND—Fur coat on my farm. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertising.

1w Fred H. Knoke.

NOTICE.—Those owing me for colts are requested to settle for same on or before July 1st, as I sold out my livery business and will leave soon.

O. E. Carlson.

Hello Farmers!—I have a few thoroughbred and also graded Shorthorn bull calves for sale. Come and see me or write. Prices very reasonable.

Wm. Bredlow.

NOTICE—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle up at once, either cash or bankable notes or same will be handed in for collection.

H. Lau & Son.

I have gone through my shoe stock and find a few pair of a kind left and will sell them at $1.00 a pair way below cost. Come in and get bargains. F. Gruetzmacher.

On May 30th, Decoration Day, all the business places in Klemme will be closed from the hours of 9:30 until 12 m. This will give all a chance to take in the exercises. All turn out and observe the day.

Dr. A. J. Cole of Britt, candidate for representative, called on Klemme and vicinity Tuesday.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

FSTRAY—From my farm on Sec. 7 three yearling colts. One with light spot on forehead. One bay colt ball face. One star on forehead. M. Buckley.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Chas. Greffin, Klemme.
Hans Hansen, Jr. Ventura.

And now comes the news from Mason City that the candidacy of John H. Stevens for State Senator is not meeting with hearty support from the rank and file of the republicans up there, and yesterday nomination papers were filed for Daniel D. Howe, a prominent citizen of the metropolis of Cerro Gordo and formerly treasurer of that Co. It is said that the candidacy of Mr. Howe will result in a big split in the vote for senator in Cerro Gordo. If this is so the chances look favorable for John Hammill of Hancock County, to "win in a walk" at the primary election.—Hampton Recorder.

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect in the Delbert Building San Francisco, says: I fully endorse all that has been said of Elecric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects somach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompr and efficient manner and builds up the system. Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a drug gist's counter, as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at J L Harr & Co. drug store.

East Ell.

Joseph E. Johnson and family visited with John A. Johuson and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson and children of Dakota, visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Skow the past week.

Stephen Kleinmaier of Seneca, Ill. was out and looked after business matters on his farm northeast of Klemme Friday and Saturday.

THE LUCKY QUARTER.

Is the one you pay out pay out for a box of Dr. King's new life pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, consipation and malaria. If the disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at J L Harr & Co. drug store..

Decoration Day Exercises.

The program to be carried out in its entirety in Klemme on Memorial Day, May 30, 1908 is as follows.

Formation of parade at Public School at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Short program at school house.

Music by Klemme Band.

Parade marches to cemetery.

Music by band on the march.

Music by band at cemetery.

Song by Male Quartette.

Invocation—Rev. A. Muehlmeier.

Introduction—P. M. Griesemer.

Speech, Memorial—Rev. Geo. Wessel.

Song by Male Quartette.

Music by band.

Noon.

MONUMENTS.

E. H. Arnold of Garner, Agent for Clayton County Granite and Marble Works. Write or ask to see designs, prices that will sell. All cutting done by pneumatic tools Work guaranteed.

THE NEW ELL HOUSE
KLEMME, IOWA
Steam heat. First-class accommodations. Rates $1.50 per day.
W. L. NEWELL, Prop.

LIVERY and FEED STABLE.
The only livery in town
Good rigs and careful drivers
Rates reasonable
Your patronage solicited
CHAS. L. YAHNKE, Proprietor.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS!
Grain, coal and live stock by Aug. Lau at North Elevator at Klemme and South Elevator at Goodell. Call on us. Straight business will be done at both places.
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COL. J. J. WILSON
Livestock Auctioneer,
Thornton, Iowa, R. F. D.
Best of references. Let me cry your sale. Make your dates with the State Savings Bank.

J. E. BAUMGARTNER
The Tonsorial Artist
Will give you an easy shave or a neat hair cut.
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IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

WASTED $500,000.

Stock Gambling Operations of Crocker Discovered.

Chariton.—It has just been disclosed that in the two or three years preceding his suicide, the late Cashier F. R. Crocker, of the defunct First National bank, paid more than a half million dollars to one firm in his stock gambling operations. The greater part of this was during the last few days of his life, when he poured money into the rat hole of his speculations at the rate of $30,000 to $40,000 daily, in the hope of saving himself.

Crocker's speculations were through the firm of Chapman & Degalyer of Chicago and New York.

After Mr. Crocker's death, Receiver Bostwick immediately took steps to recover, all the money possible from the Degalyer firm, as under the law such money can be taken back, if the broker or his firm has assets sufficient to meet it. As soon as Degalyer found that he was liable for the return of the money, he sold his seat on the New York stock exchange, where he had a branch office. That was shortly after Mr. Crocker's death, and was the first warning that the controller and Receiver Bostwick had that Degalyer was trying to get away from them.

After the change in the receivership here, Judge Vincent of Chicago took charge of the prosecution of Degalyer, and got him in such close quarters that last Thursday Degalyer went into bankruptcy, which means that he will avoid the payment of the First National here, and the depositors will get nothing from him.

This takes away another hope of increasing the probable dividend from the bank, unless Degalyer's partner, Mr. Chapman, can be held for part of the amount.

Degalyer listed his assets at $300 and his liabilities at $500,000, but Chapman is said to be well off.

CYCLONE HITS IOWA.

Sweeps Through Fremont And Page Counties.

Clarinda.—A cyclone swept through the southeastern part of Fremont county and into the western part of Page county on the evening of the 12th, claiming one victim in death. Mrs. Will Finley, near Northboro, injuring several others, destroying many homes and farm buildings, and inflicting a heavy damage.

The cyclone's first damage was reported at the little town of Watson, Mo., near the Iowa line, comprising a few houses, which were practically wrecked. Five or six were injured here, but none seriously. Then it swept into Fremont county, striking Lone Willow schoolhouse and demolishing it and wrecking the Will Finley farm home, in which Mrs. Finley met her death from falling timbers. The storm then came into Page county, inflicting its first serious damage at the Henry Wieland home four miles west of Northboro, which was destroyed, with its farm buildings. It moved northeasterly for a distance of half a dozen miles, destroying the homes of Claus Myers, Tom Anderson, George Dalbey, and the country home of B. L. Benedict of Coin, several miles west of Coin. Practically every building in the path of the storm here, which was about forty rods wide, was destroyed and many cattle were killed. There was no loss of human life, nor any serious injuries.

The cyclone then seemed to rise, but dropped to the ground again in Nodaway township, about six miles west of Clarinda, where it destroyed the barns of Fred Herzberg and then lost itself.

In Nodaway township near Clarinda there was for a few minutes a terrific rain of boards, shingles and other debris from the cyclone clouds. The shingles were coated with ice when they fell. The trees in the path of the storm were stripped of their foliage and various remnants of homes deposited in their bare branches.

Children Burned; Die of Wounds.

Greene.—Charles and Merle Potter, aged 9 and 7, children of Walter Potter, living near Greene, died of burns sustained while starting a kitchen fire, with kerosene in the absence of their parents. The oil can exploded, igniting their clothing. The home was destroyed. Charles ran with his clothing aflame to the neighbors and fell exhausted in the yard with his clothing burned off. The little girl was rescued by neighbors, but died shortly afterward.

FIENDISH ASSAULT.

Awful Fate of Aged Woman in Hands of Negro

Des Moines.—Mrs. Mary Mann, a white mother, 53 years old, was beaten and assaulted and finally robbed by a negro at the end of the East Sixth street bridge at 11 o'clock p. m. Her arms were torn by the teeth of the black beast, her face was chewed and her body is a mass of bloody bruises from the vicious blows and the unnameable practices of the negro.

Mrs. Mann was crossing the bridge on the way to her home at 1515 Southeast Fourth street, when she was dragged into the bushes to the west of the south end of the bridge and there assaulted.

Alarmed by stealthy steps behind her, Mrs. Mann turned as she came to the middle of the bridge and saw a negro running toward her. She fled. But at the end of the bridge, directly under the arc light, the negro threw his arms about her and the fight began.

Resisting with all her senile strength, Mrs. Mann scratched and tore at her assailant's clothes. But he lifted her from her feet and crushed her in his arms, whispering:

"If you speak I'll kill you."

Seizing her by one arm, the negro dragged his victim along a tortuous path for 150 feet. The struggles of the woman broke branches and marked the ground so that Detective Jackson followed the trail to the scene of the final infamy.

Angered by her resistance, the negro bit her in the face. He choked her to quiet her screams, but the woman still fought. Struck blow after blow in the face and on the body, the weakening woman at last could only throw up her arms in defense to shield her face from the hideous kisses of the black man. Sinking his teeth in her white flesh the negro tore her arms and breast.

With all hope gone, the woman suddenly heard the crunching rumble of wheels on the bridge not far away. Renewing her screams she attracted the attention of Assistant City Physician Morse, who was returning to his home from a call.

As Dr. Morse jumped from his buggy and ran down the bank toward to woman the negro rose from the ground and ran west.

Dr. Morse found the beaten and bleeding woman lying on her back, where the negro left her. He lifted her in his arms and carried her to his buggy. He drove to the woman's home and cared for her there.

Frank Brown, a negro arrested by Marshal Hume and Detective Jackson at 710 South East Sixth street, was positively identified by Mrs. Mary Mann as the man who assaulted her.

$150,000 IN WHISKY BURNS.

Only Iowa Distillery Loses Its Entire Stock.

Oskaloosa.—Absolute mystery surrounds the cause of the fire which destroyed $150,000 worth of whisky in the bonded warehouse of the Hoover Distilling company of Oskaloosa. It is not believed that the fire could have started from the heating plant which is used to keep the warehouse at 90 degrees temperature, for this is located in a separate building. The possibility of spontaneous combustion is also denied. Incendiaries might have set fire to the structure, but the Hoovers scout this theory also.

More than 3,000 barrels of whisky were burned in the warehouse, representing three years' output of the Distilling company, which had been in operation only that length of time. As the barrels burst under the terrific heat their contents added to the intensity of the fire, which was the worst in the history of Oskaloosa. Because the warehouse was to tightly closed at every door and window the fireman had difficulty in getting in; when they did they found the interior like a furnace and the water was unavailing against it. To add to the futility of their fight the fire main of the water works plant burst under increased pressure and workmen had to dig down and put in a new section before direct pressure could be had. The fire, however, was confined to the warehouse, and the still itself and the cattle sheds near were saved.

The Hoover Distilling company lost $150,000 on the stored whisky and building on which there was insurance amounting to $85,000. The United States government lost $130,000 in unpaid revenues.

The Hoovers will probably continue their plant here as it is the only one in Iowa.

TORNADOES IN IOWA.

Tornadoes have been quite frequent this Spring in this State Lee, Muscatine, Dubuque, Jones, Lyon, Sioux, Plymouth, Pottawattamie, Humboldt, Wright, Page and Fremont counties have been visited by a more or less destructive tornado, destroying a large amount of property, in many cases the buildings being totally destroyed.

All can protect their lives by having a safe retreat in case of storm, but none can protect their property. The only safe way is to have insurance in some reliable Association.

The IOWA MUTUAL TORNADO INSURANCE ASSOCIATION of Des Moines, is the largest, cheapest and best association of its kind on earth. The business for last year was the largest of any year, but this year bids fair to be another record breaker. The first six months of this year, every month's business has been an increase over the business for the same month last year, and the association has at the present time over $125,000,000 in risks all in Iowa and $75,000 cash on hand, and has not made an assessment for over two years. The association paid over $2,500 in losses in Lyon and Sioux Counties in the storm of April 23rd and over $2,500 in the storm of May 12th in Page, Fremont, Jones, Dubuque and Louisa counties, besides many losses in other parts of the state. It is very sad for anyone to have their buildings destroyed without having any insurance. There is no need of this, now that we have such a grand Association that gives insurance at cost. The agent of every Farmer's Mutual or Town Dwelling Association can tell you all about it, or address the Secretary, J. B. Herriman, Des Moines, Iowa, for information and a good pocket map of Iowa.

NO OUTSIDE "GRUB" ALLOWED.

Rigid Rules Against Bringing Food Into Big Apartment Hotels.

If you live by the year in one of these fashionable apartment hotels that run a restaurant in connection with the rooms, you cannot take food into your quarters on peril of your life, says the New York Telegraph. There is a big uptown hotel, of the best class, whose leases provide that room leasers must eat in the restaurant. Many of them disregard this clause in their leases, and some of them openly took food into their apartments. This has been stopped by the manager, who has ordered that all baskets of provisions brought to the hostelry shall be turned back.

A lawyer told me that the hotel man was courting trouble—that a tenant in a hotel had a right to take anything in his room he pleased, so that he complied with the provision in his lease that he shall do no cooking in his apartment. Just the other day a man was caught bringing a bottle of milk into the front door and was requested to leave the place.

That reminds me of another uptown hotel which was filled with families and which had a rigid rule that no one should cook in an apartment. It became known, however, that the patrons of the place were cooking right along, and there was much sleuthing on the part of the management and employes to find out who the guilty ones were. The guiltiest man of the lot looked the most innocent, and in order to cover up his nefarious work he lodged a complaint with the manager, in vigorous language, that some one was cooking around the house, and that he was much disturbed by the smell of food. This was in the afternoon, and that very night there was an odor of cooking all through the fifth floor. The manager got a porter and clerk, and a pass key. They traced the odor right down to one door and softly unlocked it and rushed in. There stood the man who had complained with a long fork in his hand and a gloating look in his eyes as he watched four large pork sausages sizzle and fry in a pan over an oil-stove fire.

It is always the most promising young man that gets in debt.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse except to a lawyer.

Lovers of Rhine wine will be astounded to learn of a wine-dealer in Berlin who has just been convicted of having sold 33,000 gallons of fine Rhine wine which he had made artificially with the help of chemical substances, without using a single drop of real wine.

There are between 4,500 and 5,000 diamond-cutters in Antwerp, nearly one-half of whom have been thrown out of work because of the financial stringency in the United States.

A city ordinance in Dubuque, Iowa, requires that the interior of all saloons shall be unobstructed so that those inside shall be in full view at all times; but the law has been cleverly circumvented by the saloonkeepers. While complying with the terms of the law literally, the saloon-men have secured the desired privacy by making use of a couple of strong electric lights backed with reflectors so that any one attempting to peer into the place is blinded by the rays of the light.

VICTORY IS ASSURED

TAFT HAS ALMOST 700 VOTES IN THE CONVENTION.

IS SURE TO BE NOMINATED

Arthur I. Vorys Issues Statement Assuring Secretary's Nomination on the First Ballot.

Columbus, O., May 18.—Arthur I. Vorys, manager of the Taft campaign, in a signed statement issued last night, says:

"With the close of the campaign for delegates to the republican national convention, the nomination of Secretary Taft on the first ballot of the convention is a foregone conclusion. Of the 980 delegates who will sit in the convention, 653 have been chosen under positive instructions to vote for Ohio's candidate, or under resolutions of indorsement or preference that were the equivalent of instructions. Two hundred and twenty-five delegates have been instructed for other candidates; 192 delegates are uninstructed. Of these 192, more than 100 are known supporters of Secretary Taft. This assures Secretary Taft at this time of a total delegate-strength in the convention of only a few votes less than 700.

"The seats of 182 delegates are contested, but in only 126 of these contest are Taft delegates affected.

"During the past week 138 delegates to the Chicago convention were elected and of this number 134 were chosen under instructions for Secretary Taft. Eight states came into the Taft column by the adoption of strong Taft resolutions by their respective state conventions. These states were: California, Idaho, Michigan, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

"In all, thirty-six states, territories and insular possessions have instructed for Secretary Taft through their repective tate conventions, or adopted their strong resolutions of indorsement or preference."

SENATOR BURROWS NAMED.

Will Open Chicago Republican Convention.

Chicago, May 17.—United States Senator Julius Caesar Burrows of Michigan was selected last night by the subcommittee of the republican national committee to be temporary chairman of the national convention. Other officers follow:

General secretary, John R. Malloy, Columbus, O.; chief assistant secretary, Lafe B. Gleason, New York, N. Y.; assistant secretaries, Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Phillip M. Heofele, St. Louis, Mo.; M. J. Tobin, Vinton, Ia.; Charles M. Harger, Abilene, Kas.; Allen Hollis, Concord, N. H.; reading clerks, Thomas W. Williamson, Edwardsville Ill.; George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia.; parliamentarian, Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.; official reporter, M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.; messenger to chairman, E. Stone, Indianapolis, Ind.; messenger to the secretary, John H. Jackson, Cincinnati, O.; sergeant at arms, William F. Stone, Baltimore, Md.; first assistant sergeant at arms, Edward P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.; chief of door keepers, Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore, Md.

After making the appointments the committee adjourned. With the exception of Chairman New and Sergeant at Arms Stone, who will stay here until after the convention, the members left for their homes last night.

DENY PAPER TRUST EXISTS.

International Co. Makes Vigorous Statement.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Denial has been made by the International Paper company and other manufacturers of paper of the charges made by the American Newspaper Publishers' association that an agreement exists between them either to raise the price of paper or to restrict the output. This evidence was given on Saturday before the special committee of the house of representatives that is investigating the wood pulp and print paper question.

The claim also was made that Canadian mills, which are selling paper at 65 cents a hundred pounds less than American mills, were doing so at a loss, and that if normal conditions resumed in England and Canada those prices would he raised. It also was a contention of the witnesses that the present price of paper is the lowest they can manufacture it for and live.

Night Riders on Rampage.

Lexington, Ky., May 17.—A band of fifty masked night riders invaded Hinton section of Scott county Friday night and destroyed a number of tobacco barns.

FOUND THE CAUSE.

After Six Years of Misery and Treatment.

John A. Enders, of Roberts... nue, Pen Argyl, Pa., suffered ... years with ... pain in the ba... lent headache... dizzy spells, a... assured by a ... ist that his ki... were all right, ... the secretions ... a reddish, bri... sediment. Not satisfied, Mr. E... started using Doan's Kidney ... "The kidneys began to act more ... larly," he says, "and in a short ... I passed a few gravel stones. ... better right away and since then ... had no kidney trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents ... Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.

The Way It's Said.

"These are the bridal rooms," ... nounced the bellboy to the bl... young couple.

"O, what a sweet suite!" ex... the bride.

"I don't know anything about ... said the bellboy, "but the head ... says he hopes the suit suits."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward ... case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by ... Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., T...

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. ... for the last 15 years, and believe him perfect... orable in all business transactions and fi... able to carry out any obligations made by h...

WALDING, KINNAN & MARV... Wholesale Druggists, T...

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally ... directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces ... system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 c... bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Only Long Sleeves Now.

Mistress—Here is a nice dre... you, Martha.

Maid—Thank ye, ma'am; but I ... take it, really.

Mistress—You foolish girl, of ... you can take it. I insist.

Maid—No, really, I can't, ... It's got them old-fashioned ... sleeves.

And the Moon Man Laughed.

They were jogging along th... road and cupid was so busy th... young man dropped the lines ... side of the runabout. It was ... that the wise old nag turned ... around.

"What are you looking at?" q... the owl by the roadside.

"I am reading between the l... laughed the old nag as she ga... horse laugh and showed her lon... low teeth.

De Organ's Busted.

In a little church in Maryland ... far from Washington, the motive ... er for the organ comes from the s... arm of an industrious Irishman.

During a recent service there ... choir got into trouble and, to ca... climax, during the confusion tha... sued, the organ suddenly stopped.

The situation was not greatly ... lieved when there came floating ... into the auditorium a hoarse whi...

"Sing, all youse! Sing like the ... De organ's busted.—Illustrated Su... Magazine.

His Elusive Memory.

Employer—William, did that ... who called to see me while I was ... leave his name?

Shaggy-Haired Office Boy—Yes, ... his name is—is—well, the last pa... it is "shaw."

Employer—What's the first pa... it?

Office Boy (making a strenuous ... fort to recall it)—Well, sir, it's e... Grim, or Hawk, or Hen, or Bra... Fan, or Ker, or Rick, but to save ... bloomin' life, Mr. Townsend, I ... remember which.

FIT THE GROCER

Wife Made the Suggestion.

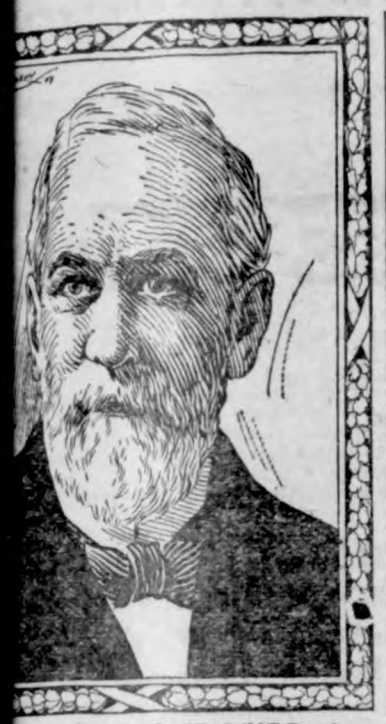
A grocer has excellent opportu... to know the effects of special f... on his customers. A Cleve... grocer has a long list of custo... that have been helped in health ... leaving off coffee and using Po... Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own ... rience: "Two years ago I had ... drinking coffee, and must say th... was almost wrecked in my nerves ...

"Particularly in the morning I ... so irritable and upset that I c... hardly wait until the coffee ... served, and then I had no appetite ... breakfast, and did not feel like ... tending to my store duties.

"One day my wife suggested ... inasmuch as I was selling so m... Postum there must be some merit ... it and suggested that we try it ... took home a package and she pre... pared it according to directions. ... result was a very happy one. ... nervousness gradually disappeared, ... today I am all right. I would ad... everyone afflicted in any way ... nervousness or stomach troubles ... leave off coffee and use Postum ... Coffee." "There's a Reason." ... "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A ... one appears from time to time. T... are genuine, true, and full of human ... terest.



MAJ.-GEN. O. O. HOWARD.

URING the latter part of the war, in 1864, and until its close, in 1865, I was connected with the armies under Gen. Sherman, usually designated the Army of the Tenn, the Army of the Cumberland e Army of the Ohio, wrote Maj.-O. O. Howard. The campaigns exceedingly active. From Chatta to Atlanta Sherman's soldiers nder fire every day, except the just before crossing the Etowah, 3 days. There was not a day or in which there were no soldiers The screeching shells burst our heads while we were sleep- but, wonderful to tell, the sol- had become so used to this con- hat they lost very little sleep in quence of the fitful and random at night.

hat period of 113 days there were able battles fought. In one at- I made at Pickett's Mill I lost illed and three times as many ed within the space of 15 min- At night I sat among the ed and realized something of rrors of war. It seems to me to- s I think of it like a terrible mare, but it was a more terrible , which I will not attempt to de-

hout further detail, imagine the at came over the armies of Sher- as they gathered about Raleigh, in 1866, and were told that Lee urrendered and that Grant had Lee's soldiers home to begin life that Johnston had surrendered same terms as Lee and all that ged to Slocum's, Schofield's and rd's armies were to march on morrow toward Washington, the l of the nation, soon to be mus- out of service and then to go I remember the sudden depres- at the news of Lincoln's death; till this going home produced too a joy to keep ever this catas- e of their heavy loss very long e their minds. They marched ually at 20 miles a day from gh to Richmond, and never ed weary at the close of any march—the camp fire was bright, ld songs were sung over and over and the comradeship knitted g the war would never cease—it t its best when the word "peace" all the air

now that we were proud when arched past the president of the ed States in our last great re- but, as I remember it, it was a l pride even then. A regiment one out 1,000 strong; it had been ited and re-recruited; it had been nforced and added to in other and now it was bringing home than 300 of all the men who had out from that section of the try from which it had come. The of going home for the 300 was but it was a tearful joy the instant one thought of the 800 or more who could not go home, who never did go home, who were buried somewhere in the broad land over which the 300 had marched, and too often with a headpiece marked "Unknown."

After the war I stood in the large cemetery near Murfreesboro, Tenn., with Gen. R. B. Hayes (afterward president) and Mrs. Hayes. I remember how Mrs. Hayes, who was an exceedingly handsome woman, looked up into the faces of the general and myself as her large, dark, speaking eyes were flooded with tears, when she said: "Just look there, that plot of ground is covered with headstones marked 'Unknown.' Unknown, unknown," she repeated, "and yet he gave his life that his country might live!"

It was a touching picture, but every time I think of it I say to myself: "Really, that 'unknown' soldier, apparently unknown, recorded unknown, was not really unknown. Somebody knew him. His comrades knew him. A mother, a sister, a wife and children, if he had them, knew him. There is a better record somewhere than that in the soldiers' cemetery." Our faith is so strong that we all believe in the resurrection and in the future life and have a great satisfaction in feeling that no sacrifices and particularly not that of life itself for duty, for what one sincerely believes to be duty, has ever been or ever will be made in vain.

The saddest pictures of all, to my mind, are those connected with a losing battle like that of Fredericksburg, and still more that of Chancellorsville. At Fredericksburg the army of Burnside went straight forward to its own destruction. The lines of Lee, half encircling Burnside's points of attack, were complete. It was like a trap into which an animal deliberately puts his feet. We sprang the trap, and it is a wonder that Lee had not dealt with Burnside's army as the sturdy Thomas dealt with Hood's at Nasville.

Gen. Couch was standing by my side in the steeple of a church, near the close of that battle, where we together were taking a fresh reconnoissance, when I noticed that his voice trembled as he spoke to me. He said: "Oh, Gen. Howard, look there! Look there! See the ground covered with the boys in blue, and all to no purpose."

After we had returned, all of us who could return, to the other shore of the Rappahannock, the depression of the soldiers was greater than at any other time during the war. We could hardly speak to each other. Now, after years, we can recognize the fact that our grief was balanced by the joy of the confederates over a great victory, and yet not a decisive one, gained by them.

At a moderate calculation there were sent into eternity more than a million of men, who left home in the prime of health and in strength; more than a million of souls by the terrible conflict. For one, I am glad, indeed, that there is an effort on foot to settle difficulties without bloodshed. Of course, the waste of human life is not all of it. There is in every war a waste of possession, a destruction of property and a degradation of character hard to avoid at the best. I know that there are some things worse than death. I know that the union of our states was worth all that it cost, and I know that, humanly speaking, it was necessary that we should be purged as by fire; but is it not wise now to do all that we can to hold up to the world the blessings of a great peace; even the peace that passeth understanding, which never must exclude any of the noblest qualities of a womanly woman or a manly man?

A soul full of memorial greetings to all our sorrowing comrades of the civil war.

Fabelous Fortunes from New York Real Estate.

Many of the wealthiest families in this country, the Astors, Goelets, Rhinelanders, and others, made their hundreds of millions of dollars in the tremendous appreciation of New York real estate. So fast is the value of New York property growing that from 1900 to 1905 the real estate valuation increased 73% or over 14% per year. Investments of this kind were not within the reach of the small investors until the New York Realty Owners Co., 489 Fifth Avenue, New York, was founded years ago to carry out a plan for combining small investments and acquiring property within the line of the city's growth. The management has had 20 years' experience and ample capital. The assets of this company are now over $2,500,000. They have paid out over $1,000,000 to investors in the past twelve years and during 1907 their surplus increased to $604,000. This Company offers an absolutely safe investment yielding a guaranteed income each year, secured five times over by New York real estate. Write to Room 500, 489 Fifth Avenue, for their Booklet. N.

Too Much of a "Drawing Card."

"Dear William," wrote the old man to the youth at college, "I'm shore glad to hear that you air sich a 'drawin' card' thar, but I knowed it long 'fore you tol' me. Howsomever, thar's drawin' an' drawin', but thar's one kind which I must draw the line on here an' now, an' that is the sort that draws on me fer $50 when I'm least expectin'. You put Greek an' Latin in yer letters, sometimes, fer good measure, I suppose, but I notice that when you draw on me it's allus in plain United States. I want you to go through all right, but I don't want you to bill me through. Gimme a livin' chance to rest up. I'm tired!"

A Word to the Wives

especially to those who have to economize, and yet like good things. For 10c buy from your grocer a package of Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly Compound which makes a pint of Coffee Jelly. Served with sugar and cream it makes a delicious dessert. If your grocer does not sell it, send 10c to the Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co., Boston, Mass., and they will mail you a package.

Suggestive.

Towne—There was a spelling-bee down at our church the other night. The pastor gave out the words. Did you hear about it?

Browne—No; was it interesting?

Towne—Rather. The first three words he gave out were "increase," "pastor," "salary."—Stray Stories.

By following the directions, which are plainly printed on each package of Defiance Starch, Men's Collars and Cuffs can be made just as stiff as desired, with either gloss or domestic finish. Try it, 16 oz. for 10c, sold by all good grocers.

Immense Pig Iron Production.

In the last eight years the three great iron countries have produced 10,300,000 tons of pig iron, of which over half has come out of the United States.

Do You Eat Pie?

If not you are missing half the pleasure of life. Just order from your grocer a few packages of "OUR-PIE" and learn how easy it is to make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies that will please you. If your grocer won't supply you, go to one who will. "Put up by D-Zerta Co., Rochester, N.Y."

If, in replying to a toast at the political banquet, you lost your head, don't be unhappy, for, if you only stay late enough, you'll be sure to get it back again all right in the morning.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Think all you speak, but speak not all you think. Thoughts are your own; your words are so no more.—Delany.

Garfield Tea is of particular benefit to those subject to rheumatism and gout! It purifies the blood, cleanses the system and eradicates disease. Drink before retiring.

Electric signs are responsible for some bright remarks.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 21, 1908.

If an Advertisement Convinces You, Stay Convinced

When you read in this newspaper the advertisement of a manufacturer who has paid for the space used to convince you that it is to your interest to buy his goods, and you go to a dealer where such articles are usually handled for sale, do not let the dealer or any one of his clerks sell you something else which he claims is "just as good." If an advertisement convinced you, it was because of the element of truth which it contained.

INSIST ON GETTING WHAT YOU ASK FOR.

Instrumental Music.

That a word may convey vastly different meanings when differently used is amusingly illustrated by a story from the Brooklyn Life.

"Have ye heard me daughter Mona sing lately?" asked Mr. Dugan.

"Both lately and early," said Mr. Hogan. "'Tis the fine insthrumental music she do make."

"Ye ignoramus! Sure, singing ain't insthrumental music!" indignantly replied Mr. Dugan.

"Keegan told me it was insthrumental in causing him to move two blocks away from yer house."—Youth's Companion.

HOUSE WORK

Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

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Camilla Neff is assisting her sister Mrs. Greffin this week.

Aug. Wenz was a Germantown caller the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Ulrich is enjoying a visit from her mother and a brother both of Giard, Iowa.

F. C. Griewe is spending his leisure hours on his farm in German township repairing fences, buildings, etc.

The Klemme League will hold its annual election of officers Monday evening and every member is urged to be present.

John Gruetzmacher was confined to the house a few days last week with neuralgia. It seems his trip did not agree with his health.

W. F. Lau left Monday for his new field of labor. Since the Miller section was abandoned. The company has given him work at Wilmot, Minn. He will move his family up later.

The repeated rains of late have retarded farm work very much. Much of the low ground has become to wet to work, yet they have had much rain all around us, besides hail and storms.

The township Sunday school was well attended last Sunday and those who attended seemed well pleased and manifested a keen interest. The male quartett edded much to the program with their selections.

We sometimes wonder whether those Des Moines editors think that the people living in the country and smaller towns are a set of ignorants who believe all the trash they publish just before an election. Figuratively speaking, it would take an elephant's stomach to digest a part of their harangue of abuse heaped on some men and praise for others. Our people are too intelligent to be misled in this way. Let every one think for himself.

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16, '08.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Peter Josten.

I hereby announce myself as democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary June 2, 1908. Henry Grosz.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Supervisor for the supervisor district No. 3, Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the voters will at the primary election June 2, 1908 Fred Wilkins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SENATOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of State Senator for the 43rd district of Iowa, subject to the decision of the republican primary election June 2nd, 1908, pledging myself if elected to carry out the wishes of the majority of the voters of the state in regard to United States Senator as expressed by them at the primaries. John Hammill, Britt, Ia.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Senator in the General Assembly of Iowa for the 43rd senatorial district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held June 2, 1908, and if elected I pledge myself to vote for and use my best efforts for the election of the candidate for United States Senator who receives a majority of all the republican votes cast in the state.

J. H. Stevens.

REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative in the next General Assembly of Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party in the regular primary election.

George P. Hardwick, Britt, Iowa.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

To the Republican voters of Hancock County, Iowa:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the republican nomination for the office of Representative in the state legislature from Hancock county I respectfully solicit your support at the Primary Election to be held June 2, 1908. A. C. Ripley.
Dated Jan. 23, 1908.

As revision of the school laws will be the principal and most important work of next legislature, I have decided to be a candidate for the republican nomination for Representative from Hancock county, subject to the primaries held June 2, 19008.

Ole T. Rikansrud.

I hereby announce my candidacy for State Representative subject to the Republican Primary to be held in June, 1908. Respectfuly
A. J. Cole

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

Garner, Iowa, Mar. 11, 1908.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Hancock county, Iowa, as a republican at the primar election to be held June 2nd, 1908. Thomas Duff.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby annouce myself as a Democratic Candidate for offic of Treasurer of Hancock County subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd. 1908. A. B. Sawyer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the republican voters at the primaries of June 2, '08. L A. Fuller, Goodell, Ia.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Recorder of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to nomination by the republican party at the primary electien to be held June 2nd.
E. P. Hanson.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself as a Republican candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court of Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the primary election to be held Jun 2, 1908.
O. F. Missman.

County Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, subject to the decision of the primary election June 2, 1908.
A. M. Deyoe.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Hancock County, Iowa, subject to nomination by the Republican party at the primary election to be held June 2nd, 1908. John Suurballe.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for County Attorney subject to the decision of the June 1908 primaries.
W. H. Ramsay.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a democratic candidate for the office of Supervisor of district No. 3, Hancock county, subject to the voters at the primaries to be held June 2nd, 1908.
Wm. Lau.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of the 3rd supervisor district in Hancock county, Iowa, subject to the will of the voters at the primary June 2, 1908.
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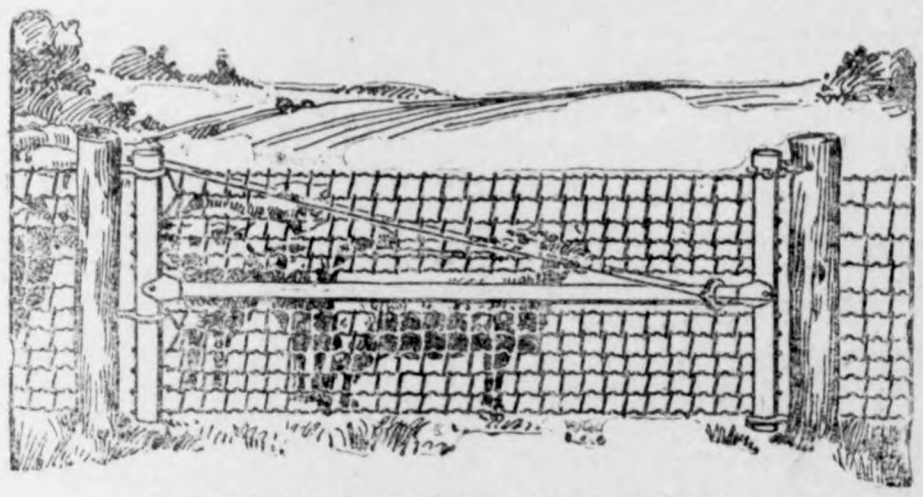

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The Philippines have about 200 miles of railroads.

Millions in water power is not the same thing as millions in water in Wall street.

Some of these beauty doctors should try to get a reputation by removing those spots from the sun.

Europe is all furbished up for the American tourist, and the pockets of the hotelkeepers have been reinforced.

Louisiana has a steel sawmill with a capacity of 600,000 feet a day, which is said to be the largest in this country.

While the flounder is a salt-water fish specimens have been found in the Rhine as far up as Mayence, and even in the Necker.

For many months an eastern girl kept her marriage to a nobleman secret. It's curious, though, how things will get out on one.

A firm is now losing money on a patent medicine that once made millions. They should re-label it and sell it as furniture polish.

It is difficult in England to arouse an interest in the preservation of forests because of the universal substitution of coal for wood as fuel.

It may be true, as a scientific sharp declares, that a fly carries around 250,000 disease germs on each foot, but they don't seem to hurt the fly.

Probably stock gambling can never be stopped.—New York World. This should cause Wall street to brighten up and look a little cheerful once more.

"Does the 'Merry Widow' hat endanger men's souls?" asks the Baltimore Sun. We can't speak for their souls, but it seems to be pretty bad for their eyes.

China is just beginning to use butter. In time we may be able to introduce the Chinese to breakfast cereals cold-storage eggs and other substitutes for food.

A poet was beheaded in Hayti a few days ago. It should be explained, however, that he was executed on account of his political affiliations, and not because of his poetry.

The smooth-shod faces of our sailor boys may set a new fashion in Auckland. The New Zealand cast of countenance is the kind which symbolizes hard times for the barber.

According to a Baltimore commission man two-thirds of the human creatures on earth will be slain in October, 1914. His millennium must be particularly attractive to the undertakers.

New York city has 238 pawnbrokers, and such is the nature of their business that the law requires that their books shall be open to the mayor, criminal courts, magistrates and police.

A young Brooklyn wife went home to her mother because her husband hid her pet kittens. The court, however, refused to allow her to take her household goods with her. Problem: Find the kittens.

And speaking of the indiscretions of the kaiser, they are recalling his first notable one, when, at the early age of five, he grabbed Bismarck's big mustache and gave it a terrible twist. "Believe me, your highness," said the royal nurse who gave him a flogging, "what I have done pains me as much as it does you." "Perhaps so, but not in the same place," said the future kaiser.

Speeding in Prince Edward Island will be a problem very easily solved after this. The legislature has passed a bill to banish automobiles altogether, on the ground that they are a menace to public safety. Of course, automobilists will plead that this is a hardship, and that causes, no matter what they are, must have some martyrs. But evidently the pedestrianating part of the population there is not of the stuff out of which willing martyrs are made.

So strong is the spirit of gayety this season in St. Petersburg that there is much talk of reviving that dream of sumptuous glory, the boyard fete of 1903, declared to be the most magnificent court spectacle of modern times. The boyards were the old Russian nobles of the time of Ivan the Terrible, and for the fete of 1903 costumes and jewels were worn that were worth millions. A dozen women spent a fortnight in sewing jewels on the costume of the czarina, who represented the first wife of Czar Alexis Michaelovitch. The dress weighed over 60 pounds, and has never been worn since.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

GAMBLED MILLIONS AWAY.

Crocker Dumped $1,162,000 of Funds Into Speculation.

Chariton.—Receiver Jamison of the defunct First National bank, has filed a claim against the F. R. Crocker estate, Guilford Crocker administrator, for $700,000 for money which Cashier Crocker appropriated from the bank's funds for his speculation with brokerage firms. Receipts have been found in the bank showing that Mr. Crocker had spent a total of $1,162,000 within the last three or four years with various brokerage firms. The larger sums were as follows:

Chapman, DeGolyer & Co.	$509,965.63
A. O. Slaughter & Co.....	16,000.00
Granger, Farwell & Co....	62,500.00
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Russell, Brewster & Co....	20,000.00

The receipts for these amounts have been found and will be used as proof of the bank's claim for $700,000. As there is but little left of the Crocker estate above a homestead, the life insurance and other exempt property, there is no possible chance of a recovery of the full amount, or even a large portion of it. There are other claims, too, which will come in for their share, but it is hoped that the depositors will receive at least their share of the estate, even if it is a small amount.

Among the other claims filed is that of Thomas Brandon of Russell for $103,531.58, the full amount of the liabilities of the Russell bank, which Messrs Crocker and Brandon owned jointly, and the failure of which was caused, according to Mr. Brandon, by the failure of the First National bank of Chariton through Mr. Crocker's actions. The assets of the Russell bank are to be deducted from Mr. Brandon's big claim. Another claim of $5,000 for the G. J. Stewart note which Mr. Crocker left as a deposit with the Russell bank after it had been paid, has been filed by Mr. Brandon.

A JURY GIVES HER $21,000.

Iowa City Woman Recovers for Breach of Promise.

Iowa City.—Katie Donahue of this county was awarded a verdict of $2,000 on a promissory note and $19,000 for a breach of contract to marry, against John J. Kost, a prominent farmer. Kost wouldn't appear in court until contempt charges were brought.

Kost was formerly an attorney in this city, but several years ago returned to farming. He was intimately associated with Miss Donahue, who is the daughter of a wealthy citizen, and she claimed that under promise of marriage they had improper relations covering a considerable length of time, which was denied by Kost. A large number of letters from him to Miss Donahue were read in court. They were all couched in most endearing terms.

The amount of the verdict was a surprise and an effort will be made to have it set aside as excessive.

NO DRAINAGE OF SWAMPS

Des Moines County Lands Are Not to be Redeemeed.

Burlington.—There is to be no improvement of swamp lands in Des Moines county, at least for the present. Judge Withrow of the district court decided that he had no jurisdiction in the question between the board of supervisors and the land owners who wish the improvement made.

The board decided that in consequence of the great cost of the proposed improvement and in response to the protests of many parties, not to undertake the improvements. Those who wanted the drainage, appealed to the court. The court declined to interfere. Those who favored the drainage plan estimated that it would increase the value of the lands a million dollars.

County Clerk Found Guilty.

Council Bluffs.—After being out seventy-one hours, the jury in the case to remove H. V. Battey from the office of clerk of the district court of Pottawattamie county on the ground of alleged alterations in the books and other irregularities, returned a verdict of guilty.

Boy Loses Eye Chasing Pigs.

Jesup.—Dashing into a barbed wire fence while chasing pigs which had escaped from their pen, little Johnny Freyling was so badly injured that he may lose the sight of at least one of his eyes.

ASK BYERS TO ACT.

"Prohibs" Put Matter up to Attorney General.

Burlington.—The Civic Federation has virtually notified Attorney General Byers that he must get busy here in Burlington. President Patterson of the federation called him up over the long distance phone and asked him what he was going to do about the local situation. He informed him that no steps were being taken to carry out General Byers' order to put the local saloons under the mulct law. He also informed him that Madison avenue park was being run wide open in violation of the Sunday closing laws.

General Byers stated that his position in the matter in Burlington had not changed, and that if County Attorney Kuglemeier did not take steps to enforce the mulct law and the Sunday closing law, steps will be taken to remove him from office.

The civic federation later held a meeting in which it was decided to take steps to close up Madison avenue park, and to put County Attorney Kuglemeier out of office if he did not at once enforce the laws.

INDICT NEGRO RAPIST.

True Bill Returned Against Frank Brown.

Des Moines.—Frank Brown, the accused negro assailant of Mrs. Mary Mann, was indicted by the grand jury for attempted criminal assault. The indictment occasioned no surprise as the state claims to have strong evidence against the accused man. He has been positively identified by Mrs. Mann as her assailant.

Mrs. Mann was attacked and cruelly beaten by a colored man at the east approach of the East Sixth street bridge a little over a week ago. Her assailant dragged her some hundred yards from the highway but was frightened away before he could accomplish his purpose.

Just as Mrs. Mann staggered upon the road in her efforts to reach home she met Assistant City Physician Morse driving along in his buggy. He came to her aid immediately, drove her to her home and notified the police. Brown was arrested the next afternoon. He has maintained a sullen silence in the county jail.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH

Council Bluffs.—Frightfully burned by exploding gasoline, 2-year-old James Allen Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burke, living six miles east of this city, died after twenty-four hours of most intense suffering. With other children of the family, the baby was playing in the kitchen, while the parents were out in the yard. Suddenly a teacupful of gasoline which had been left on the stove, exploded, the burning liquid forming a flaming puddle on the floor.

The other children, who were older, rushed out of the door, but the little fellow in trying to follow them, blundered into the very center of the blaze. His burns extended from the abdomen to the throat and over one arm and hand.

The father rushed to the assistance of the lad and smothered out the fire in an instant. Medical aid was secured and remedies were applied to relieve the sufferer. The burns covered too wide an area, however, and death resulted.

GOLD STRIKE IN WELL.

Rock Found at Burlington Assays $65.50 Pet Ton.

Burlington.—Men who were drilling an artesian well for the Burlington ice plant some weeks ago struck a ledge or rock four feet thick which yielded what appeared to be gold flakes. A sample of the rock was sent to the assay office at Denver, Colo., and a report was received from the assayer showing a yield of $65.50 per ton in gold from the rock.

It has not been decided what steps will be taken concerning the development of the find. Ordinary gold bearing quartz runs from $4 to $16 to the ton, and the yield of the artesian well rock is considered phenomenal and worth development.

Heart Balm Suit at Iowa City.

Iowa City.—The case of Katie Donohue of this city against J. J. Kost, a farmer residing a few miles from here, involving a $2,000 note and a claim of $20,000 for breach of promise was commenced in the district court. The defendant did not appear in court and had to be brought in by order of the court. Wade, Dutcher & Davis represent the plaintiff and ex-Judge O. A. Byington the defendant. The case promises to last several days.

COMPARISON OF WEAPONS.

When the Texas Gun Fighter Visits the White House.

SIXTY PERISH IN A WRECK

AWFUL RAILWAY COLLISION AT CONTICH, BELGIUM.

Express Train Crashes Into Local Full of Pilgrims—The Injured Number About 100.

Antwerp.—One of the worst railroad accidents in Europe in recent times occurred at Contich, a station six miles southeast of this city on the main line, at eight o'clock Thursday morning. The exact number of victims has not been determined, owing to the difficulty of removing the bodies from the debris, but the latest estimate places the number at 60 killed 100 wounded.

The catastrophe appears to have been due to a defective switch where the main line crosses a local line. At this point a train, carrying a large number of pilgrims on their way to a local shrine, was standing. Into this the Antwerp-Brussels express dashed at a speed of 50 miles an hour, literally leaping on top of it. The heavy coaches of the express crushed the lighter train into splinters. The sides of the express cars were torn from their fastenings, the floors practically collapsing, thus precipitating the passengers to the side of the track uninjured, whence they fled, frenzied, across the fields. But for this fact the death roll would be much greater. Few of the occupants of the local train escaped alive. Those that were not killed were badly injured, many of them mortally. The engineer and fireman of the express were both killed at their posts.

Prince Albert went to Contich in the evening and visited the injured, having cancelled an engagement to preside at a banquet at Antwerp.

With regard to the cause of the collision, a railroad official stated that the switches were being repaired and that a workman who had been placed at the temporary hand switch appeared to have made a mistake or else the switch failed to act.

UNIVERSITY OFFICIAL QUITS.

Secretary Wade of Michigan Resigns Because of Charges.

Ann Arbor.—James H. Wade, for 25 years secretary of the University of Michigan, submitted his resignation Friday to the board of regents and it was unanimously accepted. The resignation followed an investigation of the university finances, which Attorney General Byrd has been pursuing for several weeks. The investigation centered around the alleged improper use of university property, such as coal and painting and building materials and workmen's time, to an amount estimated at about $5,000. Prof. Martin L. D'Oage was appointed acting secretary to sign this year's diplomas.

Chicago Jeweler Slain.

Laporte, Ind.—B. Kvasnicka, owner of two Chicago jewelry stores, died Friday afternoon at his country home, one miles northeast of North Judson, a small town south of Laporte, as the result of being shot at 10:30 o'clock Thursday night by an unknown person.

Albert Roubik, who had been employed as a hired man by Kvasnicka, but was discharged Wednesday, has been arrested and charged with the murder, the allegation being based upon a deathbed statement made by Kvasnicka. Roubik declares he is innocent.

RAY LAMPHERE IS INDIC

True Bill Also Returned Again Gunness, Though Dead.

Laporte, Ind.—In returning true bills against Ray Lampher day afternoon, the Laporte grand jury also indicted Mrs. Gunness for the murder of Helgelein of Mansfield, S. D. A want was issued for Mrs. Gunn she was declared officially dead verdict of Coroner Mack, but i to vote a true bill against La as an accessory in the killing of lein, it was necessary to indi Gunness as the principal. La now stands charged with arso murders and being an accessory Helgelein murder.

Separate bills were voted Lamphere for the murder, in t degree, of Mrs. Belle Gunness three children, Philip Gunness, Sorenson and Lucy Sorenson.

The digging Friday under the tion of Sheriff Smutzer resulted unearthing of a human skull, w was decided belongs to one bodies dug up in the chicken y weeks ago. At that time three tons were found in one hole, bu were only two skulls. The skull was in a cess-pool, but why dropped there and the rest of th buried in the little cemetery t thorities cannot explain. Lon attached to the skull is conside dence that it is that of a woman of the three dismembered bod ferred to was that of a female.

RUEF JURY DISAGREES

Mistrial in Case Against Forme of San Francisco.

San Francisco. — After bei for 43½ hours, the jury in th of Abraham Ruef, the form litical boss of San Francisco, a tral figure in the bribery-graft cution, against whom wholesale ments were returned, failed to upon a verdict and was discha five o'clock Thursday afterno Judge Maurice T. Dooling.

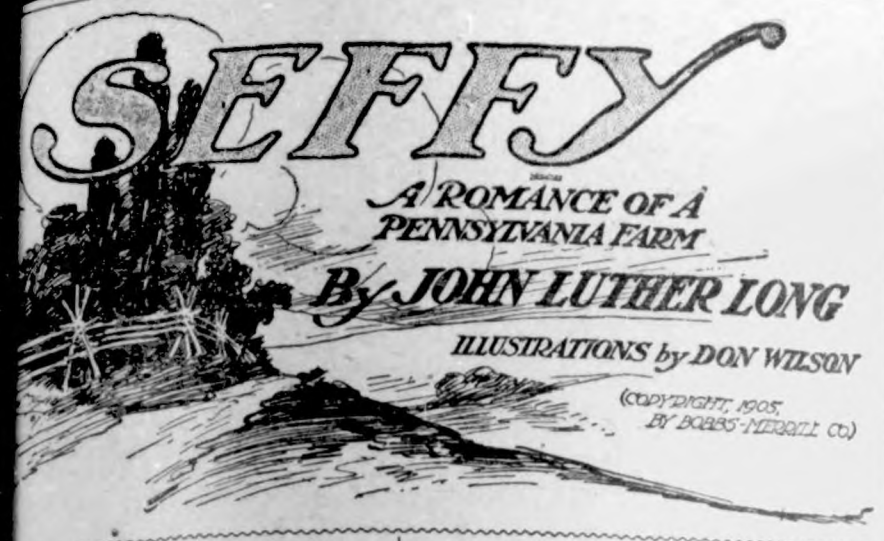
The specific charge against R the trial just closed was the off bribe of $1,000 to former Sup Jennings Phillips to influence h favorably upon an electric r franchise applied for by the P Realty company. The jury sto to six upon the first ballot an mained so without a change the 13 ballots taken. It was k that the question upon which th split was the credibility of the nesses. There still remain 111 ments pending against Ruef.

Falling Girder Kills Workm

Detroit, Mich.—Thomas Holt Joseph Kulkie were killed Frid ernoon and three other workmen seriously injured by being k from the Howard street bridge falling steel girder that was hoisted to strengthen the bridge structure. The men were swep the floor of the bridge and hur the Michigan Central railroad 20 feet below. A workman nam West, who was riding the girder was being hoisted, fell with it w being hurt.

Dr. Fullerton Elected Moderat

Kansas City, Mo.—Rev. Dr. P. Fullerton of St. Louis was e moderator of the Presbyterian G in the United States Thursday. H ceed Rev. Dr. William H. Robe Philadelphia.



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ow a Sidewise Dog Trots.

e place was the porch of the the time was about 10 o'clock in morning of a summer day, the e were the amiable loafers—and Baumgartner. The person he was ursing about was his son Sepheni- I am not sure that the name ot the ripe fruit of his father's —with, perhaps, the Scriptural stion which is likely to be pres- n the affairs of a Pennsylvania an—whether a communicant or even if he live in Maryland.

as—always last; expecial at fu- s and weddings. Except his own s sure to be on time at his own al. Right out in front! Hah? ometimes he misses his wedding. I knowed a feller—yous all ed him, begoshens!—that didn't here tell another feller'd married 'bout morn'n a year afterward. n't it more'n a year, boys? Yas l Eisenkrout. Or, now, was it his er—Baltzer Iron-Cabbage? Seems e now like it was Baltz. Some- wiss a B at the front end, any- "

ury Wasserman diffidently inti- d that there was a curious but factory element of safety in being a "fastnacht" in their language, ct. Those in front were the ones lly hurt in railroad accidents, Al- der Althoff remembered.

afe?" cried the speaker. "Of se! But for why—say, for why?" Baumgartner challenged defiantly. one answered and he let several essive minutes intervene.

ou don't know! Hang you, none ous knows! Well—because he there when anysing occurs—al- s a little late!"

ey all agreed with him by a series age nods.

ut, fellers, the worst is about ting. It's no way to be always Everybody else gits there first, it's nossing for the fastnacht but ing and wailing and gnashing of teeth. And mebby the other feller considerable happiness—and a farm."

here was complaint in the old 's voice, and they knew that he nt his own son Seffy. To add to r embarrassment, this same son now appearing over the Lustich —an opportune moment for a sing digression. For you must be early concerning Old Baumgart- s longing for certain lands, tene- ts and hereditaments—using his phrase—which were not his own, which adjoined his. It had passed a proverb of the vicinage; indeed, ugh the property in question be- ged to one Sarah Pressel, it was wn colloquially as "Baumgartner's rn."

nd the reason of it was this: Be- en his own farm and the public d (and the railroad station when came) lay the fairest meadow-land ner's eye had ever rested upon. am speaking again for the father Seffy and with his hyperbole.) e in one particular, it was like an my's beautiful territory lying be- en one's less beautiful own and the n sea—keeping one a poor inlander o is mad for the seas—whose crops st either pass across the land of his ersary and pay tithes to him, or by long distances around him at the t of greater tithes to the soulless ners of the turnpikes—who aggra- ingly fix a gate each way to make ir tithes more sure. So, I say, it s like having the territory of his emy lying between him and deep ter—save, as I have also said, in particular, to wit: that the owner he Sarah Pressel I have mentioned was not Old Baumgartner's enemy. n fact, they were tremendous ends. And it was by this friendship nd one other thing which I mean to ention later—that Old Baumgartner ed, before he died, to attain the sh of his life, and see, not only the sian pasture-field, but the whole the adjoining farm, with the line nces down, a part of his. The other ng I promised to mention as an aid this ambition—was Seffy. And, nce the said Sarah was of nearly the me age as Seffy, perhaps I need t explain further, except to say that e only obstruction the old man could e now to acquiring title by marriage s—Seffy himself. He was, and al- ys had been, afraid of girls—es- cially such aggressive, flirtatious, tty and tempestuous girls as this arah.

These things, however, were heredi- y with the girl. It was historical, in fact, that, during the life of Sarah's good-looking father, so importunate had been Old Baumgartner for the purchase of at least the meadow—he could not have ventured at that time—and so obstinate had been the father of the present owner—(he had red hair precisely as his daughter had)—that they had come to blows about it to the discomfiture of Old Baumgartner; and, afterward, they did not speak. Yet, when the loafers at the store laughed, Baumgartner swore that he would, nevertheless, have that pasture before he died.

But, then, as if fate, too, were against him, the railroad was built, and its station was placed so that the Pressel farm lay directly between it and him, and of course the "life" went more and more in the direction of the station—left him more and more "out of it"—and made him poorer and poorer, and Pressel richer and richer. And, when the store laughed at that, Baumgartner swore that he would possess half of the farm before he died; and as Pressel and his wife died, and Seffy grew up, and as he noticed the fondness of the little red-headed girl for his little tow-headed boy, he added to his adjuration that he would be harrowing that whole farm before he died—without paying a cent for it!

"WHAT'S BID? GOING— GOING—ALL DONE—GOING—"

But both Seffy and Sally had grown to a marriageable age without anything happening. Seffy had become inordinately shy, while the coquettish Sally had accepted the attentions of Sam Pritz, the clerk at the store, as an antagonist more worthy of her, and in a fashion which sometimes made the father of Seffy swear and lose his temper—with Seffy. Though, of course, in the final disposition of the matter, he was sure that no girl so nice as Sally would marry such a person as Sam Pritz, with no extremely visible means of support—a salary of $4 a week, and an odious reputation for liquor. And it was for these things, all of which were known (for Baumgartner had not a single secret) that the company at the store detected the personal equation in Old Baumgartner's communications.

Seffy had almost arrived by this time, and Sally was in the store! With Sam! The situation was highly dramatic. But the old man consummately ignored this complication and directed attention to his son. For him, the molasses-tapper did not exist. The fact is he was overjoyed. Seffy, for once in his life, would be on time! He would do the rest.

"Now, boys, chust look at 'em! Dogged if they ain't bose like one an- 'her! How's the proferb? Birds of a feather flock wiss one another? I dunno. Anyhow, Sef flocks wiss Betz constant. And they understand one another good. Trotting like a sidewise dog of a hot summer's day!" And he showed the company, up and down the store porch just how a sidewise dog would be likely to trot on a hot summer day—and then laughed joyously.

If there had been an artist eye to see they would have been well worth its while—Seffy and the mare so affectionately disparaged. And, after all, I am not sure that the speaker himself had not an artist's eye. For a spring pasture, or a fallow upland, or a drove of goodly cows deep in his clover, I know he had. (Perhaps you, too, have?) And this was his best mare and his only son.

The big bay, clad in broad-banded harness, soft with oil and glittering with brasses, was shambling indolently down the hill, resisting her own momentum by the diagonal motion the old man had likened to a dog's sidewise trot. The looped trace-chains were jingling a merry dithyramb, her head was nodding, her tail swaying, and Seffy, propped by his elbow on her broad back, one leg swung between the hames, the other keeping time on her ribs, was singing:

"I want to be an angel
And with the angels stand,
A crown upon my forehead
A harp within my hand—"

His adoring father chuckled. "I wonder what for kind of anchel he'd make, anyhow? And Betz—they'll have to go together. Say, I wonder if it is horse-anchels?"

No one knew; no one offered a suggestion.

"Well, it ought to be. Say—he ken perform circus wiss ol' Betz!"

They expressed their polite surprise at this for perhaps the hundredth time.

"Yas—they have a kind of circusring in the barnyard. He stands on one foot then on another, and on his hands wiss his feet kicking, and then he says words—like hokey-pokey—and Betz she kicks up behind and throws him off in the dung and we all laugh—happy efer after—Betz most of all!"

After the applause he said:

"I guess I'd better wake 'em up! What you sink?"

They one and all thought he had. They knew he would do it, no matter what they thought. His method, as usual, was his own. He stepped to the adjoining field, and, selecting a clod with the steely polish of the plowshare upon it, threw it at the mare. It struck her on the flank. She gathered her feet under her in sudden alarm, then slowly relaxed, looked slyly for the old man, found him, and understanding, suddenly wheeled and ambled off home, leaving Seffy prone on the ground as her part of the joke.

The old man brought Seffy in triumph to the store-porch.

"Chust stopped you afore you got to be a anchel!" he was saying. "We couldn't bear to sink about you being a anchel—an' wiss the anchels stand --a harp upon your forehead, a crown within your hand, I expect—when it's corn-planting time."

Seffy grinned cheerfully, brushed off the dust and contemplated his father's watch—held accusingly against him. Old Baumgartner went on gaily.

"About an inch and a half apast ten! Seffy, I'm glad you ain't breaking your reputation for being fastnachich. Chust about a quarter of an inch too late for the prize wiss flour on its hair and arms and its frock pinned up to show its new petticoat! Uhu! If I had such a nice petticoat—" he imitated the lady in question, to the tremendous delight of the gentle loafers.

Seffy stared a little and rubbed some dust out of his eyes. He was pleasant but dull.

"Yassir, Sef, if you'd a-got yere at a inch and a quarter apast! Now Sam's got her. Down in the cellar a-licking molasses together! Doggone if Sam don't git eferysing—except his due bills. He don't want to be no anchel tell he dies. He's got fun enough yere —but Seffy—you're like the flow of molasses in January—at courting."

This oblique suasion made no impression on Seffy. It is doubtful if he understood it at all. The loafers began to smile. One laughed. The old man checked him with a threat of personal harm.

"Hold on there, Jefferson Dafis Busby," he chid. "I don't allow no one to laugh at my Seffy—except chust me —account I'm his daddy. It's a fightword the next time you do it."

Mr. Busby straightened his countenance.

"He don't seem to notice—nor keer —'bout gals—do he?"

No one spoke.

"No, durn him, he ain't no good. Say—what'll you give for him, hah? Yere he goes to the highest bidder—for richer, for poorer, for better, for worser, up and down, in and out, swing your partners—what's bid? He ken plow as crooked as a mule's hind leg, sleep hard as a 'possum in wintertime, eat like a snake, git left efery time—but he ken ketch fish. They wait on him. What's bid?"

No one would hazard a bid.

"Yit a minute," shouted the old fellow, pulling out his bull's-eye watch again, "what's bid? Going—going—all done—going—"

"A dollar!"

The bid came from behind him, and the voice was beautiful to hear. A gleam came into the old man's eyes as he heard it. He deliberately put the watch back in its pocket, put on his spectacles, and turned, as if she were a stranger.

"Gone!" he announced then. "Who's the purchaser? Come forwards and take away you' property. What's the name, please?" Then he pretended to recognize her. "Oach! Sally! Well, that's lucky! He goes in good hands. He's sound and kind, but needs the whip." He held out his hand for the dollar.

It was the girl of whom he had spoken accurately as a prize. Her sleeves were turned up as far as they would go, revealing some soft lace-trimmed whiteness, and there was flour on her arms. Some patches of it on her face gave a petal-like effect to her otherwise aggressive color. The pretty dress was pinned far enough back to reveal the prettier petticoat—plus a pair of trimly-clad ankles.

Perhaps these were neither the garments nor the airs in which every farmer-maiden did her baking. But then, Sally was no ordinary farmer-maiden. She was all this, it is true, but she was, besides, grace and color and charm itself. And if she chose to bake in such attire—or, even, if she chose to pretend to do so, where was the churl to say her nay, even though the flour was part of a deliberate "make-up?" Certainly he was not at the store that summer morning.

And Seffy was there. Her hair escaped redness by only a little. But that little was just the difference between ugliness and beauty. For, whether Sally were beautiful or not—about which we might contend a bit—her hair was, and perhaps that is the reason why it was nearly always uncovered—or, possibly, again, because it was so much uncovered was the reason it was beautiful. It seemed to catch some of the glory of the sun. Her face had a few freckles and her mouth was a trifle too large. But, in it were splendid teeth.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fat Men and Jobs.

Employment agents say it's about as hard to get work for a fat man as for a gray-haired one. According to their statements, employers of labor hold that a fat man is indolent. They assert that the hustler, the fast, nervous, energetic worker, is sinewy rather than fat, and does 30 per cent. more work than the soft, fat fellow. "It is not uncommon for us to advise fat applicants to diet," said an employment agent, "and reduce their weight before beginning to canvass for a job." So far as recorded, Dr. Osler has expressed no opinion on the expediency of chloroforming men who are running to adipose tissue.

Landseer could draw with both hands at the same time.

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Win Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Over mountains and through snow, through wet, slush and mud, freezing at times, and oppressed by heat at others, William Jackson and R. T. Hay, two sturdy Scotchmen, walked every mile of the way from Seattle to Chicago, just arriving within a few hours of the time limit, thereby winning a purse of Fifteen Hundred Dollars given by the Seattle Athletic Club, for accomplishing this feat within the prescribed time.

Jackson and Hay left Seattle with but Five Dollars in money, were obliged to earn their way as they went and leave no unpaid bills, and complete the journey in ninety days.

An interesting incident in connection with the walk, was that each of the contestants wore a pair of the well-known Mayer shoes, that neither ripped nor lost a stitch during the entire trip of 2450 miles—the hardest test any shoes could be put to—speaking volumes for the extraordinary wearing qualities of the shoes manufactured by the F. Mayer Boot & Shoe Co., Milwaukee.

SENSIBLE CHAP.

First Girl—What did he do when you told him he mustn't see you any more?

Second Girl—Turned the lights out!

So Polite.

"She hasn't any cause to be snippy with me. The last time I saw her I'm sure I did the politest thing I could."

"What did you do?"

"We were on a car and when a man offered me a seat I said to her: 'You take it, dear; you're the older.'"

HEALTH VERY POOR— RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years— Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Illinois, U. S. A., writes:

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NEW

CASH STORE.

KLEMME, IOWA.

STATEMENT

of the condition of the

State Savings Bank

organized under he laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 14th day of May, A. D., 1908, made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank (carried out)		$115,166 58
Amount of cash on hand described as follows:		
Gold coin,	350 00	
Silver coin and bullion	424 96	
Legal ender and naional bank notes and subsidary coin	2961 00	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored on hand and belonging to the bank	2839 61	5,800 61
		6,575 57
Amount subject to be drawn a sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and locations of the banks):		
Continental Nat'l Bk. Chicago, Ill.	569 59	
Merchants Nat'l Bk. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1,898 31	
Drovers Deposit National B Chicago, Ill	296 73	
Farmers Nat'l Bk. Garner, Iowa	2,168 64	
Century Savings Bk. Des Moines, Iowa	1,800 77	6,734 04
Overdrafs secured	4.179 44	4,179 44
Value of real property (owned by the Bank)	8,963 57	
Value of personal property [owned by the bank]	1,784 92	10,748 49
Total assets		143,404 12

LIABILITIES

Amount of capial stock actually paid up in cash		15,000 00
Total amount due depositors, as follows:		
Amount sight deposits	41,078.02	
Amount time deposits	72.273.08	113,351.10
Indebtedness of every kind, due banks, bankers, or persons other than regular depositors:		
Bills payable	7,500 00	7,500 00
Surplus fund	7,500 00	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses)	53 02	7,553 02
Total Liabilities		143,404 12
Amount of all liabilities to the Bank on par of its directors:		
As borrowers	5,274 77	
As endorsers	2,813 79	8,088 56

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY. }

We. W. R. Bloom, President and P. M. Griesemer, Cashier. of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct. to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the propery of said Bank in its corporate capacity and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, President.

P. M. GRIESEMER, Cashier.

SEAL

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and P. M. Griesemer, this 25th day of May, A. D. 1908.

MATIE R. POLLOCK,
Notary Public

Attested by:

J. F. Hartfelder
Wm. Katter
Joseph E. Johnson
Directors.

THE LUCKY QUARTER.

Is the one you pay out pay out for a box of Dr. King's new life pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, consipation and malaria. If the disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at J L Harr & Co. drug store..

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

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A tailor book suit will cost you from 3½ to 5 dollars more than a ready made suit, even tho' both suits are made from the same bolt of cloth

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"Kohn Bros." clothing leads all others in snap, style and quality.

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However, some men, owing to their odd shape MUST have their clothes tailor made. These men should be careful OF WHOM they order their clothes. Any one can take your measure accurately, but when it comes to "describing your odd shape" to the tailor this can only be done accurately by having you put on a ready made coat and describing to the taitor the difference between you and the model coat.

From this you will see that the only safe place to order tailor made clother is at a clothing store.

We can guarantee a perfect fit while with others it is guess work.

Try us and be convinced.

Arthur Wellemeyer

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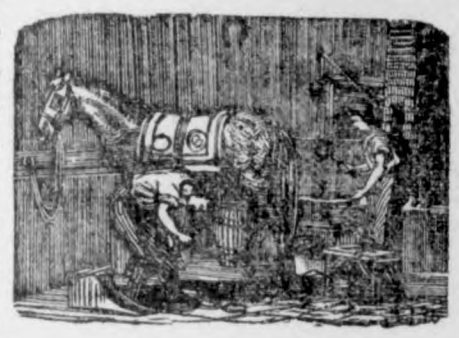

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Ell Bros. Buy Cream.

Cash for cream at Ell Bros.

Change of ad. State Savings Bank.

F. J. Wenck visited over Sun day at home.

Chas. Gibbs left for Mason City Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Golden Laced Wyandottes eggs. J. E. Baumgaertner.

Get our price on cream before you sell elsewhere. Ell Bros.

We have the agency for the Royal Tailors clothing. We guarantee fit and goods to keep color. H. Lau & Son.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea tones the stomach, stimulaes the liver, strenghens the bowels and makes their acion easy and naural. The best tonic for the whole sysem. 35c Tea or Tablets.

Henry Medaus is erecting a barn on his farm. The dimensions are 48 x 62. Steve Day and Vick Carlson are doing the carpenter work. The barn will be completed this week.

John Riah of Vining, Iowa says: I have been selling DeWit's kidney and bladder pills for about a year and tney give beter satisfaction than any pill I ever sold. There are a dozen people here who have used them and they give perfect satisfacion in every case. I have used myself with fine results. Sold at J L Harr & Co.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

When you think of indigesion think of Kodol for it is wihout doubt the only pveparaion that completely digests all cases of food. And that is what you need when you have indigesion or stomach trouble—something that will act promply but thoroughly, somehing that will get right at the trouble and do the very work itself for the stomach by digesting the food that you eat and that is Kodol. It is pleasant to take. It is sold at J L Harr & Co.

The following losses by wind and lightning are reported to us by G. W. Kluckhohn, agent of the Anchor Insurance Co. May 17th. Luken Wessels one horse by lightning, May 20 Leppo Blank damage to barn by wind also on the same date Wm. Kraus, C. Schoenwetter received damages to barn by wind. Joe Lawhorr four head of cattle by lightning insured in the Hawkeye Ins. Co.

A great many people imagine that they have heart trouble when the fact is that the whole trouble lies in the stomach. The pains in the side around the region of the heart are not heart trouble. We suggest that you start with the stomach and when you feel a depression after eating or whenever food seems to nauseate take Kodol. It will not be long until all these heart hains will disappear. Take Kodol now until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt about what it will do and will find the the truh of this staement verified after having used Kodol for a few weeks. It is sold at J L Harr & Co.

In this edition in anther column will be found a statement of the State Savings Bank—scrutinize it closely as it is a hummer and shows what a real live bank can do. They have resources of over $140,000.00 with a combine capital of $22,500.00 ample cash on ha id and increasing deposits these various items surely are putting the State Savings in the front rank of the banks of our County and this together with the personnel makes the State Savings one of the strongest banks of the County and as impregnable as the rock of Gibralter.

A good buggy for sale—it's a bargain. Inquire at Wellemeyer's.

J. L. Harr was at the hub Tuesday.

The New Cash Store has a change of ad. this week.

First Page—ad. of State Savings Bank entitled "Speed Ahead."

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

SHOES! SHOES! Shoes! A few odd lots to select from at $1.00 a pair. F. Gruetzmacher.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Hiko Rust of Goodell, was a Klemme visitor last week Saturday. The Times office also received a friendly call.

Her hand this man could not get,
His health was not as it should be,
He had not used the 'best as yet',
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
J L Harr & Co.

Mrs. Chas. Behrens and son of Garner, visited here with her brothers John and George Waterman and families over Sunday.

To relieve constipaion, clean out the bowels, tone strenghen the digestive organs put them in a natural con ditiou with Hollister's rocky mountain tea the most reliable tonic for 30 years. 35c tea or tablets.

Belmond and Klemme base ball nines will cross bats at Klemme on May 30th. All turn out and see a good game. Game called at 3:15 p. m.

NOTICE.—Those owing me for colts are requested to settle for same on or before July 1st, as I sold out my livery business and will leave soon.
O. E. Carlson.

Hello Farmers!—I have a few thoroughbred and also graded Shorthorn bull calves for sale. Come and see me or write. Prices very reasonable.
Wm. Bredlow.

NOTICE—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle up at once, either cash or bankable notes or same will be handed in for collection.
H. Lau & Son.

On May 30th, Decoration Day, all the business places in Klemme will be closed from the hours of 9:30 until 12 m. This will give all a chance to take in the exercises. All turn out and observe the day.

M. I. Parker, L. Larsen, Thed Henschen and Frank Terhufen drove to Clear Lake Saturday evening last week and returned Sunday evening. They all returned Sunday but "Kimmal" who was not thru' seeing the sights but showed up Monday evening in the best of form.

Notice—The ladies of the Eng. M. E. Church have arranged to sell a car load of old papers, magazines etc. They hope to collect these in and around Klemme. If you have anything of the kind (or will have) to contribute kindly notify the ladies and save until called for. No matter how small or large your contribution may be it will be gratefully received. Kindly tie the magazines, old books, pamphlets, newspapers, wall-paper etc. into seperate bundles as a better price is offered for some kinds if put up in this way. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

The ladies of the Eng. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Rev. Muehlmeier visited with friends at Garner Tuesday.

Do no forget to read change of ad. first page State Savings Bank.

Wylah and Juston Newell and Mildred Harr were Garner visitors Saturday.

Andrew Nelson left Wednesday for Thompson where he will visit with his brother.

John Thompson, Lillie and Lydia Freie took in the sights at Garner last week Saturday.

The baccalaureate services last Sunday evening in the German M. E. church were largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Webner, Jr. are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son. Daniel Sr. says that he is a democrat.

Rev. Wessel and family will leave for Bremen, Germany on June 30th and expect to return the last of September. They will visit Germany, Switzerland, Italy and France. Mrs. Wessel will leave for Giard, Iowa next week where she will visit her parents.

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect in the Delbert Building San Francisco, says: I fully endorse all that has been said of Elecric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects somach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompr and efficient manner and builds up the system. Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold ovef a drug gist's counter, as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at J L Harr & Co. drug store.

Decoration Day Exercises.

The program to be carried out in its entirety in Klemme on Memorial Day, May 30, 1908 is as follows.

Formation of parade at Public School at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

Short program at school house.

Music by Klemme Band.

Parade marches to cemetery.

Music by band on the march.

Music by band at cemetery.

Song by Male Quartette.

Invocation—Rev. A. Muehlmeier.

Introduction—P. M. Griesemer.

Speech, Memorial—Rev. Geo. Wessel.

Song by Male Quartette.

Music by band.

Noon.

Notice of Letting of Construction Work on Drains in Drainage District Number Nineteen (19).

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County at Garner, Iowa, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder: by sealed bids which will be received up to the hour of letting the contract, each of which bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum (10 per cent) of the amount of the bid: a contract for furnishing and laying the tile in Drainage District No. Nineteen (19) of Hancock County, Iowa, which work shall be commenced on or before July 1st, 1908 and completed on or before September 15, 1908 and shall be done in accordance with the report, map, plat, profile and field notes now on file in the Auditor's office and must be per rod of work bid on.

The work to be let is as follows:

Section No. 1 consists of 1200 lineal feet, more or less, of 10 inch tile to be laid at an average depth of 6 feet and 950 lineal feet, more or less, of 12 inch tile to be laid at an average depth of 4½ feet.

Approved bonds in an amount equal to twenty-five per centum (25 per cent) of the estimated cost of the work let will be reqnired of each contractor, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May, A. D, 1908.
THOMAS DUFF,
41-4 County Auditor.

MONUMENTS.

E. H. Arnold of Garner, Agent for Clayton County Granite and Marble Works. Write or ask to see designs, prices that will sell. All cutting done by pneumatic tools Work guaranteed.

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Steam heat. First-class accommodations. Rates $1.50 per day.
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LIVERY and FEED STABLE.

The only livery in town
Good rigs and careful drivers
Rates reasonable
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CHAS. L. YAHNKE, Proprietor.

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Grain, coal and live stock by Aug. Lau at North Elevator at Klemme and South Elevator at Goodell. Call on us. Straight business will be done at both places.

AUG. LAU & SON.

COL. J. J. WILSON
Livestock Auctioneer,
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Best of references. Let me cry your sale. Make your dates with the State Savings Bank.

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DES MOINES LETTER

Items of Interest From Our Correspondent at the State Capital.

Two Cent Fare Operation.

Des Moines.—An increase of $363,522 in passenger earnings and an increase of $1,167,366 in gross earnings has been reported to the executive council by the ten railroad companies who own 9,372 of the 9,824 miles of road in Iowa, comparing the receipts of 1907 with those of 1906.

The report for 1907 takes in six months during which the 2-cent fare law was in operation. More than 31 per cent of the increase in gross earnings was due to the passenger departments of the ten companies.

The net earnings of the companies, however, decreased $3,256,237 in 1097 as compared with 1906. The only way in which the 2-cent fare law can be held responsible for this decrease is in charging against it the increase in operating expenses.

The Burlington railroad company was the last of the trunk lines to turn in the report. The companies which have yet to report are short and their totals will not materially swell the figures here given for the ten roads included in this summary.

The following tables show the gross earnings, the net earnings and the passenger earnings in 1907 and 1906 of the ten railroad systems representing 95 per cent of the total mileage in the state:

Passenger Earnings.

Company—	1907.	1906.
Burlington ..	$10,886,342	$10,055,624
Rock Island..	13,730,325	13,945,689
Northwestern	16,290,281	14,636,209
Milwaukee ...	13,860,482	13,594,147
Illinois Central	5,139,583	4,656,674
Great Western	3,531,588	5,434,846
Iowa Central	2,199,476	2,131,822
Wabash	1,122,404	1,143,591
M. & St. L. ..	1,215,324	1,231,790
Iowa Falls ..	227,393	205,610
Total	$68,203,368	$67,036,002

Net Earnings.

Company—	1907.	1906.
Burlington	$ 3,077,070	$2,870,633
Rock Island ..	3,781,070	5,135,107
Northwestern .	4,191,803	3,768,857
Milwaukee .. .	4,309,651	5,431,384
Illinois Central	746,422	1,087,259
Great Western	334,375	1,333,609
Iowa Central ..	708,921	670,877
Wabash	194,077	263,418
M. & St. L.	489,143	524,487
Iowa Falls	72,042	75,156
Total	$17,904,580	$21,160,817

Gross Earnings.

Company—	1907.	1906.
Burlington ...	$ 2,761,889	$ 2,635,070
Rock Island ...	3,998,333	3,718,252
Northwestern ..	3,729,122	3,576,111
Milwaukee	2,480,064	2,582,222
Illinois Central .	1,304,871	1,218,799
Great Western .	953,061	911,126
Iowa Central ..	406,882	398,190
Wabash	263,233	276,675
M. & St. L.	57,260	53,314
Total	$16,260,685	$15,897,463

During an electric storm the 146 foot steeple on the Catholic church at Elkader was struck and the wood work ignited. The first was put out before doing serious damage.

George C. Brown, a young farmer living near Nevada, met with a violent death while working around a corn sheller. He was near the sheller when in some manner he came in contact with the large belt. He was thrown several feet into the air and fell, striking his head on a small stone on the ground just at the base of the brain.

Full Vote in the Register.

It is the intention of Secretary of State Hayward to include the vote of the parties of the state on their candidates for United States senator in the next Official Register, by precincts, and he is sending out the following letter to the county auditors, in pursuance of that plan:

"The primary election for the nomination of partisan candidates for state, district county and township officers will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 1908. This is the first time in the history of the state that such an election has been held and the precinct returns of the vote cast for the head of the different tickets will be of great importance to the voters of the state. It is my desire to collect such precinct returns for publication in the next issue of the Official Register and for that purpose I ask you to enter on this blank the vote for the candidates for United States senator in each precinct in your county as shown by the official canvass by your board of supervisors and mail it to me immediately after the canvass is completed. This return to be of benefit to the voters of the state should be accurate and I would especially ask that after making it up that you compare the entries and the totals with the official returns.".

Code Supplements to Junk Pile.

Twelve tons of worthless copies of the first supplement to the code have been sold for old paper, by the executive council under an act of the Thirtieth general assembly.

There were 3,443 copies in the allotment to the junk pile and the state still has 1,500 copies on hand, but they, also, are worthless except for files, the second supplement to the code, which embodies all that is in the first supplement, having been issuel several months ago.

The first supplement was authorized by the code revision law of 1897, James H. Trewin being at the head of it. The supplement was published under authority of an act of the Twenty-ninth general assembly drawn by Mr. Trewin and passed on his recommendation and was compiled by a commission of which he was chairman and of which Senator W. P. Whipple of Benton county, Claude R. Porter of Centerville, and others were members. The act provided for the printing of 15,000 copies. Bernard Murphy printed them and Howard Tedford bound them. It is from this 15,000 copies that the 3,443 were sent to the junk pile and the 1,500 copies were preserved.

This disposition of the supplement was recommended by Curator Small of the law library, Curator Harlan of the historical department and State Librarian Brigham, under the law of the Thirtieth general assembly.

The last legislature cut down the number of copies of the supplement to be published from 15,000 to 12,000 the 3,000 reduction being about the number of the first supplement which have become utterly worthless and sent to the junk pile.

The sheep bindings from the covers of the books were stripped off and turned over to the board of control for use at the bindery which the state operates at the reformatory at Anamosa.

The Trewin code supplements made up about one-half of the old documents which have been relegated to the junk pile by the authorities recently. They all brought from 37 to 40 cents per 100 pounds.

Carries Drug Case Up.

The state anti-saloon league through its attorney, M. S. Odie, has taken the Loper drug store case up to the supreme court. The league alleges that the judge made a wrong ruling when the twenty-seven requests which did not state for what purpose liquor was used was not granted as evidence. The league claims that it would never have gained any of the cases in the state if this was not granted as evidence and alleges that the requests are seldom printed with the determining clause in them, but are written in as a dodge to the mulct law.

The league has gone in for a state war. As a result permanent injunctions have been granted against the Duncombe hotel and eight druggists at Fort Dodge for illegal sales of liquor, one saloon enjoined at Beacon. Five contempt cases will come up at Ottumwa May 25, and the Grundy county mulct petition of consent was taken up to the supreme cour May 8.

Referendum Vote on Tax Remission.

The referendum feature of the Des Moines plan law will receive its first trial at the next general election in November.

The question to be submitted is whether the city shall continue the policy of remitting taxes of manufacturing concerns in order to induce them to locate in Des Moines. It will also be left to the voters to say whether the city hall carry out existing contracts relieving certain companies from taxation for a certain period of years.

The new council has been wrestling with these two questions ever since it assumed office. Corporation Counsel Baily advised the members that there is great doubt as to the legality of certain contracts for remitting taxes. At a conference following a council meeting it was definitely decided to leave the matter to a referendum vote.

Insulting Post Card Dear.

John Benz of Dexter will pay nearly $40 for the fun of writing a postal card to Mabel Vogel taunting her with the fact that she had been jilted by his brother. The message was written without regard to the postal regulation and Benz was arrested. Judge McPherson fined him $20 and costs when he pleaded guilty. The costs will amount to nearly as much as the fine.

SOUTHERN FLOODS

SEVEN KNOWN DEAD AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

OKLAHOMA IS UNDER WATER

Twenty Inches of Rainfall—Canadian River Rises Ten Feet in Twelve Hours.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 25.—Seven people are known to be dead, 500 more homeless and a dozen more are reported to have been killed in Fort Worth and North Fort Worth as a result of the greatest rise in the history of the Trinity river.

The river went three inches above the record breaking flood of 1889.

Stock valued at many thousands of dollars, including 2,500 sheep penned up in the stock yards in North Fort Worth, was washed down stream and destroyed. The property loss cannot be estimated as yet.

A body of a dead woman floated past the Fourth street bridges yesterday and created a panic among the negro refugees. A negro baby was washed from its mother's arms in the Rock Island yards and has not been seen since. An unknown white man was drowned one mile from the long bridge; his coat containing a note of farewell, was found lodged in a tree top. A negro attempted to pilot two men in a buggy through deep water opposite the city park gate and was thrown from his horse and as yet, his body has not been recovered. Many persons are missing.

Muskogee, Okla., May 25.—Not a railroad in Oklahoma is in operation as a result of the heavy rains and cloudbursts that have occurred in various parts of the state during the last three days. The last road to suspend operations was the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, which was forced to quit at noon yeterday when the bridge on the main line at Eufaula went down.

To add to the disaster, the main supplying natural gas to the Indian Territory part of the state was carried away with the Clarksville bridge late yesterday and the supply of gas for Muskogee and several other cities in the southeast part of the state has been entirely cut off. Officials of the gas company say it will be a week before repairs can be made so that the gas supply can again be carried. As natural gas is used for light and heat, business will be suspended in a measure. Elevators have been forced to stop running, and hotels and restaurants have practically been put out of business.

During the past ten hours there has been a rainfall of twenty inches in this section of the state. The previous fall during the last three days of more than ten inches contributed to the damaging flood.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific suspended operations Saturday when a mile of its track in the Seminole country was washed away. The St. Louis & San Francisco did likewise early yesterday and soon after the Midland Valley and the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf suspended train business. The last train over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road was No. 4, northbound, which crossed the Canadian river at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Two hours later the bridge went out. The Flyer on the same road is safe, but No. 6, northbound, is in a washout south of Eufaula. Dozens of bridges on these roads went out yesterday.

The Canadian river rose ten feet during the past twelve hours, and the Arkansas eight feet. The entire country is under water.

Late yesterday afternoon a message was received at the Midland Valley railroad offices here from Jenks, Okla., say that the town was under water and that help was needed. The railroad is powerless to send aid, as much track and a bridge went out early. Jenks is fifty-three miles north of Muskogee and is located in extremely low country. It is feared that a number of persons have perished.

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Austin, Tex., May 25.—A terrific wind and rain storm that at times developed into a tornado swept Texas from the "Panhandle" to the gulf early yesterday. The destruction to crops and vegetation, trees and shrubbery was the greatest reported in years. In numerous places houses were unroofed and small villages and hamlets in many instances were inundated by the terrific rainfall which in the space of four hours reached seven inches in many sections.

Austin was in the path of the worst of the storm, and for hours the streets were impassable for either man or beast. Electric light and telephone connections were disabled beyond immediate repair and many houses were unroofed. The agricultural sections of central and southern Texas have been immeasurably damaged.

LANDLORD KNEW HIS CAPACITY.

Would Need to Lay in Supplies for Student Guest.

"Lawyer Hummel entertained us with his brilliant conversation on the Lusitania," said a tourist.

"Hummel had one night in the smoking room an argument with a terribly scarred German about education.

"'There's nothing like our German students. You can't get away from that,' the German boasted, and his face, all slashed from corps duels, beamed with pride.

"'No, you're right,' said Hummel. 'I once visited a German student in Heidelberg. As we conversed on dueling in the students' sitting room a waiter knocked, entered and said politely:

"'"The landlord of the Keg presents his compliments and wishes to know if you are thinking of stepping across this evening, sir?"

"'"What does he want to know that for?" the student inquired.

"'"Because, sir, if you don't," said the waiter, "it will scarcely be worth while to tap a fresh barrel to-day."'"

Saved From Being a Cripple for Life.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKey, 913 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life.

"About 12 years ago I received a sample bottle of your Liniment but never had occasion to use it, as I have always been well, but something told me that Sloan's Liniment would help me, so I tried it. After the second application I could get up out of bed, and in three days could walk, and now feel well and entirely free from pain.

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Feeding the Stock.

The victim of the following story, told in Mrs. Henry W. Cole's "A Lady's Tour Around Monte Rosa," was possessed of a keen sense of humor. Otherwise his dignity might have been ruffled by the unconscious revelation which came to his ears.

"In the course of Mrs. Cole's travels she met Rev. Robert Montgomery, the poet, who told her an incident of his early career in the pulpit. When he was first admitted to holy orders he was appointed curate in a rural Scotch district, and lodged in the house of a small tenant farmer.

"Notwithstanding his office of clergyman, the family did not appear to held their boarder in high veneration, for one day he heard the woman servant call out to her mistress:

"'Missis, shall I feed the pigs first, or gie the mon his dinner?'"—Youth's Companion.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Romulus was founding Rome.

"What I'm trying to do," he explained, "is to show that it is possible to start a big town without building it around an oil well or a copper mine."

At this inopportune moment Remus broke in with a remark that the new city was a Butte, all right; and he got it in the neck, as you find fully set forth in your Latin reader.

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The Little Things.

"You shouldn't," the doctor advised, "permit yourself to be worried by little things."

"Good heavens," replied the patient, "I wouldn't if I could help it, but how is a man who has married a widow with six children going to get around it?"

A Most Delicious Dessert

is Coffee Jelly. Get a 10 cent package of Plymouth Rock Coffee Jelly Compound, add a pint of boiling water and serve with sugar and cream. The Jelly Compound is made from pure sugar, coffee and gelatine—a delightful combination. If your grocer does not sell it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will mail you a box. Plymouth Rock Gelatine Co., Boston, Mass.

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GALLANTRY.

Weary William—Excuse me, mi but I see that you have had a t with your lover, and he has left yo Allow me to escort you home inste

Not Time's Slave.

A traveler, finding that he had couple of hours in Dublin, called cab and told the driver to drive hi around for two hours. At first all we well, but soon the driver began whip up his horse so that they n rowly escaped several collisions.

"What's the matter?" demanded t passenger. "Why are you driving recklessly? I'm in no hurry."

"Ah, g'wan wid yez," retorted t cabby. "D'ye think I'm goin' to p in the whole day drivin' you arou for two hours? Gitap!"

Eating Cocoanut-Custard Pie.

Everybody praises Cocoanut-Custard p if it's made right, but a soggy pie w spoil the entire meal. Grocers are no selling "OUR-PIE," each 10-cent packa containing just the proper ingredients f two pies. Get the Custard for Cocoanu Custard pies. "Put up by D-Zerta Fo Co., Rochester, N. Y."

Gleam of Hope.

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URDERER OF SIX?

WAGIAC (MICH.) MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING HALF DOZEN.

ORY OF WIFE BETRAYS

e Declares He Sought Her Life—Police Assert Prisoner Has Confessed to Slaying Two Men.

South Bend, Ind.—James Brimmingll, aged 40, is under arrest at wagiac, Mich., 27 miles from South nd, charged with six murders. The lice say he has already confessed two, and Prosecutor Bresnahan is nfident the prisoner will admit the er crimes. His arrest followed an eged attempt to make his wife his venth victim. She escaped and apaled to the police. It is probable t Brimmingstall will be subjected further "sweat-box" examinations, d that he will be held on a charge murdering David Huff here last June. The police say he confessed to killg a man in Kansas, who he had a udge against, and was sentenced to n years in the penitentiary. After s release he killed a companion and ceived a sentence of three years. He ve no names.

List of Alleged Victims.

The list of Brimmingstall's victims, cording to the officers, is:

Man in Kansas (name not given), lled by Brimmingstall when 16 years d.

Railroad man in Missouri, name unnown, killed seven years ago.

Two men sleeping in a tent in Missouri, names unknown to officers.

David Huff, Dowagiac, June, 1907.

Smith Hortium, Dowagiac, February, 908.

Mrs. Brimmingstall, apparently disacted, appealed to Prosecuting Atorney T. J. Bresnahan for protection. he said that "Jim" was going to kill er; she could not go to sleep for fear e would break into the house and urder her. She gave hints that led o the discovery that her husband has criminal record.

Deeded Property; Supposed Slain.

David Huff, an aged citizen of Dowagiac, went to the Brimmingstall ome to live a year and a half ago. He deeded them his property on their roposition to support him for the emainder of his life. One night last une a scuffle was heard in an upper oom of the house. Huff was found ead in bed with the bed clothing very nuch disturbed. Brimmingstall said hat Huff had some sort of violent illess—colic or something like it, and ccidentally choked himself to death ith the bed clothing. The body of Huff was buried next day and the pparent haste occasioned some comment.

In February of this year Smith Hortium disappeared. There are several circumstances tending to connect Brimmingstall with the disappearance of Hortium. Hortium's body was found frozen in the ice of a near-by stream. His money had disappeared.

STRIKE MAY BE ENDED SOON.

Good Progress Toward Peace in the Cleveland Trouble.

Cleveland, O. — Greater progress in settling the street railway strike peacefully and by arbitration was made Wednesday than any day since the strike began. Both sides made material concessions.

President Du Pont of the Municipal Traction company stated that he would take back the old employes as new men. He insisted upon giving the present men at work the preference. This was objectionable to the union. In a later conference with the union the members of the state board of arbitration obtained a slight concession from the strikers. They agreed to have the men go back as new men as a temporary expedient. Coupled with this, however, was the further agreement to allow the future status of the strikers to be arbitrated.

Later it was stated that the company and the strikers had agreed and that the formalities of preparing the arbitration bill would proceed. Meantime, it was further stated, there would be an armistice and the strikers would be advised to return to work at once.

Violence ceased to be a prominent factor in the strike during the day and evening. Mayor Johnson issued a proclamation offering rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons placing explosives on the tracks.

Meets Predicted Death Bravely.

New York. — The fate that the physicians at the Pasteur institute predicted for him on Monday overtook William H. Marsh of Brooklyn late Wednesday, when at his residence on Ocean avenue the well-to-do manufacturer of water meters died of hydrophobia. His end was peaceful, as he was put under the influence of opiates early in the day and was kept free from pain to the last.

WRITER OF REAL TALENT.

Evidently the Bushby Clarion Had a Genius on Its Staff.

The editor of the Bushby Clarion leaned back in his chair and surveyed his visitor with a solemn and unwinking gaze. "You want to know if there's any good reporter in this town?" he said, impressively. "Well, there is. There's Gid Hobart."

"What sort of work can he do?" asked the visitor.

"His capabilities haven't had their full chance yet," said the editor, slowly, 'but he's getting on, and I'm afraid we shall lose him before long. Why, last week that fellow wrote a two column account of a fire that was thrilling, I tell you!"

"Farmhouse, old mother, grandfather born there, and so forth, I suppose?" said the visitor.

"No, sir!" said the editor. "It was a deserted hen-house, that's what it was. I can tell you, that takes talent! We can't expect to keep Gid with us always."—Youth's Companion.

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well —Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C—— gave her up. Dr. B—— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

WAIT TILL HE SEES THE BILL.

"My husband has promised to allow me to choose what I want for my birthday."

"Oh, then there'll be no surprise this year."

"Won't there! I'll bet you there is, only he'll get it instead of me."

He Was Practical.

"Young man, you write a good deal of poetry to my daughter."

"Yes, sir."

"It takes a practical man to support a wife."

"Well, it's this way. I have to write her an occasional letter, and I'm so busy at the office that I just copy the poetry to fill in."

The explanation was satisfactory.—Exchange.

DR. TALKS OF FOOD

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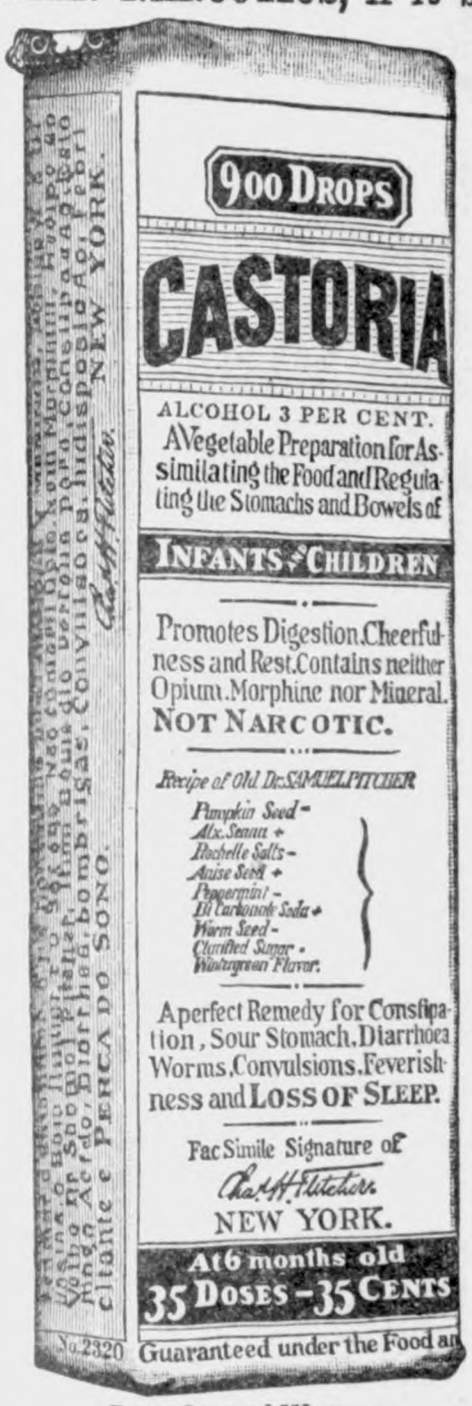

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Dr. J. A. McClellan, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have frequently prescribed your Castoria for children and always got good results. In fact I use Castoria for my own children."

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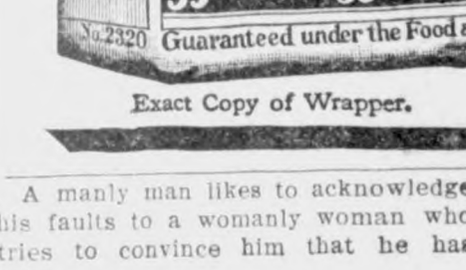

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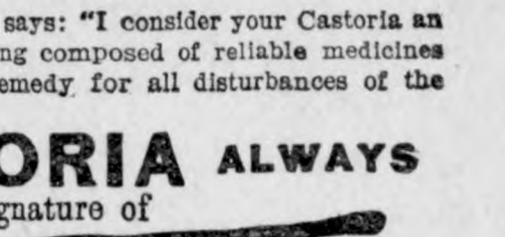

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While I would like to meet and talk with you, this is a busy time for all industrial people so the newspaper and mails are used instead. Respectfully yours, Geo. P. Hardwick.

Klemme, Iowa, May, 28, 1908
To the voters of Supervisor District No. 3.

I would liketo call your attention that I will not have the time to call on all of you personally before June 2nd on account of rain and bad roads, but hope that you all have seen my announcement for Supervisor in the different papers and I would appreciate your support. I am a born Iowan and have lived in Hancock Co. for 26 years and have paid taxes in this district for 23 years. This is my first time that I have applied for a county office. I was raised on the farm and farming is my occupation. My motto has always been: "Honest, fair and square dealing" and I intend to have it so in the future. I am a democrat politically and live on the northwest quarter of Sec. 6 in Avery township which is centerly located in this district. Should I receive the nomination and be elected I intend to go into this as an honest man and protect the voters interest as my own to the best of my knowledge and ability, so that when the time comes for me to step out of office that I can step out as an honest man and receive credit from the public. Now dear voters, if you believe that I deserve this office or be entitled to the same, all you haveto do is to support me and tell your neighbors and friends to do the same and I will thank you very much for doing so. Polls will be open from 1 p m. to 8 p. m. June 2, 1908.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM LAU.

Klemme, Iowa, May 26, 1908

Notice is hereby given that the sealed proposals for the construction of cement side walks and steps for Klemme school house in the town of Klemme, in the county of Hancock, state of Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at his office in Klemme until 8 o'clock p. m. June 26th, 1908, at which time contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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German M. E. Church Items

Father Schaefer was a visitor in Germantown and Klemme last week.

John Gruetzmacher had some dental work done in Garner Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Arnold was a Garner caller Tuesday between trains.

John Gruetzmacher and family visited at the Ludeke home last Sunday.

Nettie Griffen has been confined to her room nearly two weeks with tonsilitis.

Lydia Schuldt has been assisting Mrs. Wessel part of this week with her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bettin of Fenton, visited with Emil and Bertha Bettin of this place over Sunday.

John Hartwick of Giard, arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with his daughter Mrs. Wessel.

Our newly organized male quartet will give an extra song during the Sunday school hour Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schaefer of Germantown, had their little girl christened last Sunday, naming it Doras Alma.

A number of young people from town surprised Esther Lenz Monday evening and reminded her of her birthday.

For the first time in the history of the Methodist church, the German delegates sent to the general conference, stood together in favor of a German bishop. The result was that the second man elected was one of their number.

Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher made a short call in Klemme last week. She returned Wednesday evening to spend Decoration Day here.

Camp meeting time will soon be here. Don't fail to order a tent. You will want one rain or shine. The rent for a 10x12 feet wall tent, all ready put up is only $1.50 for a 12x14 feet tent $1.75, 14x16 feet $3.00 and other sizes at corresponding prices.

The Klemme League elected the following officers Monday evening for the ensuing year:

President, E. H. Bettin.
1st Vic-Pres., Minnie Lenz.
2nd Vic-Pres., Clara Griewe.
3rd Vic-Pres., Emilie Lenz.
4th Vic Pres., Emma Sampson.
Secretary, Bertha Bettin.
Treasurer, Martha Lau.
Librarian, Elmer Ludeke.
Ass't Libr., Leonard Sampson.
Organist, Hulda Gruetzmacher.

Most of the members were present and the business was transacted with dispatch and good humor.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

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New Decorative Idea.

The hostes who wishes something different is asked to try using striped and fancy grasses, rushes and little wild foliage plants that grow in damp places and along streams. A table can be made very pretty with these, using no flowers. Try it.

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The Klemme Times.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts. . .		$110,382 76
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.		1,685 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds..		1,032 75
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....		2,050 87
Other real estate owned....		
Due from National banks..		8,671 77
Due from approved reserve agents.....		16,784 58
Checks and other cash items		389 97
Notes of other National banks		320 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents.....		58 11
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	$ 6,281 50	
Legal tender notes	820 00	7,101 50
Redempion fund with U. S. treasurer.		1,250 00
Total		174,727 76

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	751 15
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid....	723 39
National bank notes outstanding.....	23,306 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	24,670 25
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificates of deposit	100,282 97
Total - - -	174,727 76

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
Hancock County, }

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemny swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. Arnold, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of May, 1908.

Frank M. Hanson,
[seal] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

C. H. Wiegmann
Aug. Lau } Directors
Aug. Barz

COMMENCEMENT.

For the first time in years the Klemme High school gave a very interest and elaborate program in behalf of the graduates of 1908, at the German M. E. church, last Friday evening.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and the class colors (blue and white) were profusely scattered around the speaker's stand, and decorated the walls of the church. The class emblems were very neatly and conspicuously placed in the rear of the speaker's stand.

At promptly 8 o'clock the graduates, in response to a march, played by Miss Esther Lenz, filed into the church and took their places on the speaking stand preparatory to the program in hand.

The program was interspersed with music and songs, in addition to the addresses of Misses Helen Bloom, Ella Griewe, Lurena Wessels and Amy Elder, and was very elaborate and interesting in every detail.

The graduates delivered their addresses in an excellent manner and gave very good example of the thorough training received at the hands of the Klemme High school faculty.

Prof. Washburn is certainly to be congratulated upon such excellent students, and their work is an excellent recommend for the Klemme High school.

After the conclusion of the program Prof. Washburn presented the diplomas in a very neat and masterly address, after which followed many complimentary congratulations and best wishes.

PLENTY OF TROUBLE

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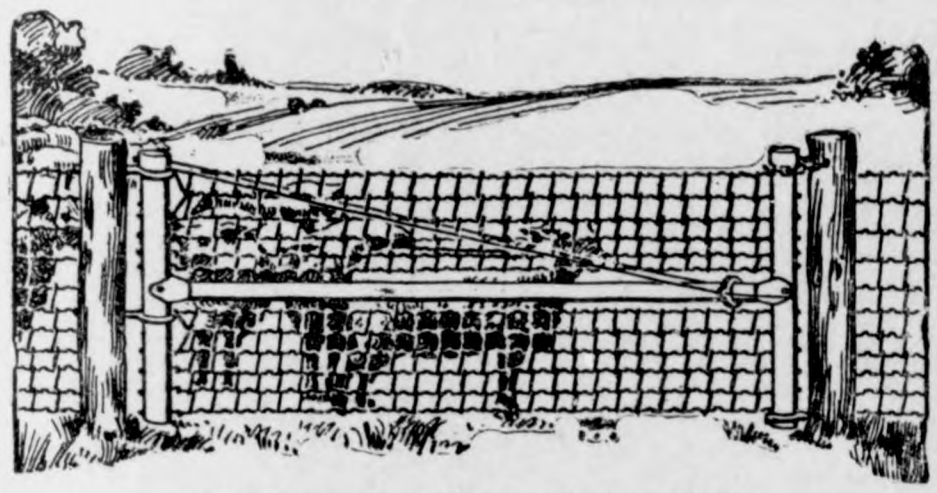

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Klemme, - - Iowa

Milan beef is the best in Italy.

Australia is 26 times larger than the British Isles.

In three faces out of five the eyes are out of alignment.

The bone frame of the average whale weighs about 45 tons.

The American Bible society has sent men to work among the foreigners around Indianapolis.

The foundation of the strong-room of the Bank of England is 66 feet below the level of the street.

From irrigated fruit lands Washington orchardmen are making from $1,000 to $2,000 net per acre.

The rice paper upon which the Chinese do such charming drawing is a thin sheet of the pith of a tree.

The shadow of the next thing you will have to dodge may be seen swiftly approaching. It is the motor roller skate.

Why invest in battleships, asks the economical citizen, when an American liner can run down and sink an armored cruiser?

Even with certified milk up to 17 cents a quart, it is hard for the man who lives in a flat to see just how he is going to keep a cow.

Of a congregation of over 1,000 at the First Methodist church of Syracuse, N. Y., only 14 admitted having been converted after reaching the age of 21.

African negroes use tooth brushes; they are fashioned out of the wood of several kinds of trees. They are easy to make and cost nothing, no bristles being used.

Getting a case of rheumatism in a cold sleeping car and then suing the company for damages, however, will be found to be an exceedingly slow way of making money.

Andrew Carnegie says the United States has the worst monetary system in the world. Yet some men have accumulated quite satisfactory wads of money under that system.

A steamer loaded with 400,000,000 firecrackers is on its way from Shanghai to this country. What has become of the patriots who were going to arrange for a safe and sane Fourth of July this year?

The outlook for crops in India is poor. This is discouraging to the people of that country, who seldom have a surplus. And it will necessitate drawing upon the food supplies of the United States, which always has a large quantity to spare.

Out of the 105 counties which the state of Kansas has within its domains at least 50 have no paupers. One-half the county poor farms are empty, save for the keeper, who draws his salary and waits for patronage. There are no saloons in Kansas.

Ex-Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has been on a trip through the west and says everything is promising for big crops. That means an ample supply of food products, a large surplus for export and lively business for the railroads; also marked accession to the general prosperity.

Castro of Venezuela, who has been ill, has so far recovered that he is able to ride horseback, which he has not done for two years past. It is not that sort of practice to which objection can be taken. But it would be better for Venezuela if Castro would dismount from his political high horse.

Some boys recently convicted of throwing stones in Everett, Mass., were sentenced to proceed to a commodious dump and there throw stones for a full half hour under the eye of the law. The Solomonic wisdom of the sentence seems to have been proved by the disgust and weariness in which the culprits worked out their punishment.

On the open shelves of the Brookline (Mass.) library only 90 books were lost during the past year. If this looks like a good many, it must be remembered that none of the books that disappeared were worth stealing for their pecuniary value, and that the total number of books exposed counts up to over 150,000. Which simply goes to show that folks that use public libraries are awful careless.

Promotion in the public service is still the rule. Mr. John S. Leech, the new public printer, entered the government printing office as a compositor in 1889, was afterward made proofreader, and then raised to the foremanship of a division. In 1901 he became public printer in the Philippines, and after seven years' service there is called home to take charge of the department in Washington.

ASYLUM FOR THAW

RELEASE ON HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IS DENIED.

DECLARED STILL INSANE

Justice Morschauser Says No Injustice Has Been Done White's Slayer—No Appeal Is Expected.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. — Harry K. Thaw has accepted, apparently with resignation, the decree of Supreme Justice Morschauser that he is still insane and that the interests of the public will be best served by denying him his liberty. Pending the signing of the papers of re-commitment, which probably will not be done before a week from next Saturday, Thaw will occupy Sheriff Chanler's suite in the county building here. In the meantime an effort will be made by Thaw's attorneys to induce District Attorney Jerome to consent to the commitment of the prisoner to one of the state hospitals other than Matteawan. It is said that in the event of Mr. Jerome giving his consent to such a change no appeal will be taken from Justice Morschauser's decision. Even if an appeal were taken, it would not be argued before fall.

attorneys are decided against him. The justice declares that the prisoner is insane and should not be allowed at large, and that the commitment to the asylum by Justice Dowling after the second trial of the murder case was legal.

Decision of the Justice.

Following is the decision: "Upon application duly made a writ of habeas corpus was allowed by which Harry K. Thaw was directed to be produced in court. In the petition it is alleged that Thaw is illegally imprisoned and restrained of his liberty by Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of Matteawan state hospital, a state institution for the insane.

"Thaw's detention is attacked upon the grounds:

"First. That he is now sane.

"Second. That the act under the provisions of which he was committed and detained is unconstitutional and the court was without jurisdiction to issue the order of commitment, and such order was null and void.

"The return to the writ alleges that said Thaw is now insane and that the statute providing for the confinement of said Thaw is constitutional and valid, and that the court had jurisdiction to make the order of commitment.

"The proof and evidence on the part of the respective parties have been ably presented and the matter has been submitted.

"Thaw, at the time of his trial for homicide, as a defense, pleaded insanity and presented proof to show his insanity at the time of the killing of White, and, by the proof offered on his behalf, the jury was convinced that he was insane and acquitted him upon that ground. I am satisfied from the evidence adduced before me that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw has not changed, and I find that he is now insane and that it is so manifest as to make it unsafe for him to be at large.

No Injustice to Thaw.

"I believe no injustice has been done to Thaw or will be done to him by depriving him of his liberty until such time as he can be discharged by the method prescribed by law. Bearing in mind that the usual punishment for the act which led up to the detention of said Thaw is death, or a long term of imprisonment, and that said Thaw escaped the consequences of such act solely by reason of his existing mental condition, I do not deem it proper to allow Thaw his freedom, suffering as he is from some form of inanity with the possible recurrence of an attack similar to that which the jury believed he was suffering from when he killed Stanford White. In view of the existing mental condition of said Thaw, the safety of the public is better insured by his remaining in custody and under observation until he has recovered or until such time as it shall be reasonably certain that there is no danger of a recurring attack of the delusion or whatever it may be. The writ is dismissed. The order remanding the said Harry K. Thaw can be settled on notice pursuant to stipulation."

Evelyn Withdraws Suit.

New York.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, through her counsel, Tuesday withdrew the suit she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw.

Immediately following the dismissal of the action Daniel O'Reilly, personal attorney for Mrs. Thaw, issued a statement in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceedings from the first. It was only because of pressure on the part of her husband's relatives that she had any part in such a proceeding, said Mr. O'Reilly, and that she withdrew the action because she believes her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

UNCLE SAM—"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY? HERE'S YOUR HAT!"

EX-OFFICIALS ARE FREED

CONSPIRACY CHARGES LIFTED BY CHICAGO JURY.

Former Chief of Police Collins and Frank D. Comerford Are Acquitted After Long Trial.

Chicago. — Former Chief of Police John M. Collins and Frank D. Comerford, police attorney under the Dunne administration, were found not guilty by a jury in Judge Chetlain's court Wednesday of conspiracy to defraud the city of Chicago by diverting the services of the police to political work. The verdict was received with enthusiastic clapping of hands, and the former chief at once became the center of a storm of congratulations. The verdict ended one chapter of the prosecutions growing out of the last city campaign.

Two indictments still pending against Collins, one charging the collection of campaign funds from the police and the other the mutilation of public records, it was announced, might be brought to trial in their regular order so far as the plans of the state's attorney have been formed. But State's Attorney Healy was not at all positive about this. The first-named indictment is also pending against William L. O'Connell, former commissioner of public works, and E. H. Roche, former city purchasing agent.

When the spectators in the court room were quieted Attorney Nathaniel Sears arose and thanked the jurors.

"I want to thank the jurors and the court for the absolute fairness with which this case was tried."

Comerford also expressed his thanks.

"I also want to thank the court and individual jurors for the expression of justice."

The former chief of police individually thanked the jurors and then hurried into the judge's chambers and notified his family of his acquittal. Former Mayor Dunne was also notified of the verdict.

TWO DROWNED; FIVE SAVED.

Disaster Overtakes Launch Off Santa Catalina Island.

Avalon, Island of Santa Catalina, Cal.—Capt. A. Crist of the launch Zeus of Avalon, and C. E. Hooline, ordinary seaman on the United States converted cruiser Buffalo, were drowned, and E. E. Easton, wife, two small children and colored nurse were rescued by the Buffalo on the high seas Tuesday night, after drifting helplessly for two days in a small launch.

Capt. Crist was lost from the launch Sunday night several miles off Avalon in a mysterious manner. Seaman Hooline was lost overboard from the Buffalo in effecting the rescue of Mr. Easton and his party.

Admiral Crowninshield Dead.

Washington.—Funeral services over the body of Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, retired, of the navy, who died in Philadelphia Wednesday will be held here Friday and interment will be at the National cemetery at Arlington. Full military honors will be accorded the dead officer. Admiral Crowninshield served with distinction during the Spanish-American war when he was in charge of the bureau of navigation.

Pastor Saves Son, But Drowns.

Jacksonville, Ill.—Rev. S. H. Glasgow, for many years pastor of the Woodson (Ill.) Presbyterian church, was drowned Tuesday afternoon at the village, after rescuing his little son, who had been overcome by cramps while bathing.

CURRENCY LAW IS ASSURED.

House Passes Compromise Bill and Senate Will Do Same.

Washington.—An emergency currency is assured. The currency question held its place Wednesday, as practically the only subject of consideration at both ends of the capitol, and when both houses adjourned the compromise bill which was drafted by the Republican conferees had received the sanction of the house and had been presented to the senate, where it was announced it would be taken up for consideration Thursday, and where it will also be passed when the vote is reached.

The day began with a continuation of Tuesday's conference between the Republican representatives of the two houses. This resulted in a complete agreement which, being later presented as a matter of form to the Democratic conferees, was shortly after two p. m. presented to the house. There it was taken up at three o'clock, discussed for one hour and passed by a vote of 166 to 140.

The house had no sooner recorded its verdict in favor of the bill than it was hurried over to the senate, shortly before five o'clock, with the announcement of the approval of the house.

The conference report was read and after the reading had been concluded Mr. Aldrich announced that Thursday, after routine business, he would move to take up the report and continue its consideration until it was disposed of.

Senator La Follette refused to outline his probable course further than to say that he would vote against the new bill. He was in consultation with Democratic leaders at different times during the day, and his bearing was such as to lead to the conclusion that if the Democrats would agree to fight the measure he would assist them.

REPORTS ON PAPER TRUST.

Majority Urges No Action Until Matter Is Probed Further.

Washington.—The special committee of six members of the house appointed upon the complaint of the American Newspaper Publishers' association to investigate the wood pulp and print paper situation in relation to the tariff and with regard to an alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, Thursday submitted a majority and a minority report.

The majority report, signed by Representative Mann of Illinois, Miller of Kansas, Stafford of Wisconsin and Bannon of Ohio, recommends that legislation be not enacted before the committee has investigated further. The minority report, signed by Representatives Sims of Tennessee and Ryan of New York, recommended the passage of the Stevens bill to place wood pulp and print paper on the free list.

Sacrifice to Medical Science.

New York.—In the hope of discovering a preventative and cure for tuberculosis, Frank Merritt, who about two weeks ago volunteered to surrender his body in the interest of humanity and medical science, has permitted a physician to innoculate his system with the germs of the dread disease. An examination showed that already the disease has made considerable progress since the innoculation a week ago.

David Henderson Is Dead.

Chicago. — David Henderson, once one of the famous theatrical managers and play producers in America, died early Wednesday morning in the Drexel sanitarium, where he had been ill for several weeks. His death was caused by Bright's disease.

LIVES LOST IN TORNA

TEN ARE KILLED AND T... HURT IN OKLAHOMA.

Severe Storms in Nebraska ... Quincy, Ill.—High Wind Ca... Wreck of Circus Train.

Wichita, Kan.—Ten dead, 12 ... several fatally, hundreds of ... cattle killed, a vast acreage of ... destroyed, ruin and desolation, ... results of a series of tornadoes ... visited Alfalfa county, Okla... Tuesday night.

The dead are: Mrs. Guy Hut... and baby, Peter Rudy, wife an... children; Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. ... and baby, R. C. Atchison.

Omaha, Neb.—A severe storm ... companied by a wind which dest... everything in its path, struck ... north end of the city early We... day.

Three Nebraska towns were ... by small tornadoes. At Hastings ... barns of James Railston and ... Kellar were razed and their ... badly wrecked. No person was ... At Chadron a storm with tornad... tures occurred, wrecking small ... ings. Two persons were injured. ... Fremont a small tornado demol... the cribs and sheds of the Mo... Webster Elevator company and ... stroyed the elevator at Wood Ch...

Quincy, Ill.—A severe rain and ... storm prevailed here Wednesday ... terfering with steamboat traffic ... blowing down many shade ... throughout the city. George We... a cupalo tender at Sheridan ... works, was killed by lightning, ... ran down the elevator cable.

Jackson, Minn.—A special ... train, carrying 26 cars and pulle... two engines, was wrecked in an ... traordinary manner two miles ... of Alpha on the Chicago, Milwa... & St. Paul road Wednesday. ... empty box cars on a siding ... started in motion by a terrific ... and running into an open sw... struck squarely upon the main t... The empty cars then rushed down ... steep hill and crashed into the ... proaching circus special.

Chicago.—One of the severest ... trical wind and rainstorms in y... struck Chicago Thursday evening ... ing immense damage in the city ... suburbs. The greatest destruc... was done to Forest Park, a large ... summer amusement resort just ... on the western edge of the city ... which was to have been opened ... urday.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Reports f... Maryville, Oregon, Tarkio and o... northwest Missouri towns are to ... effect that thousands of acres of ... lands have been flooded. Most of ... land had been planted to corn and ... damage is heavy.

GEN. STEPHEN D. LEE DEAD

Commander of United Confeder... Veterans Passes Away.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Lieut. Gen. S... phen D. Lee of Columbus, Miss., c... mander-in-chief of the United Con... erate Veterans, answered his last ... call Thursday. Cerebral hemorrha... was the cause of his death. Gen. L...

Stephen D. Lee.

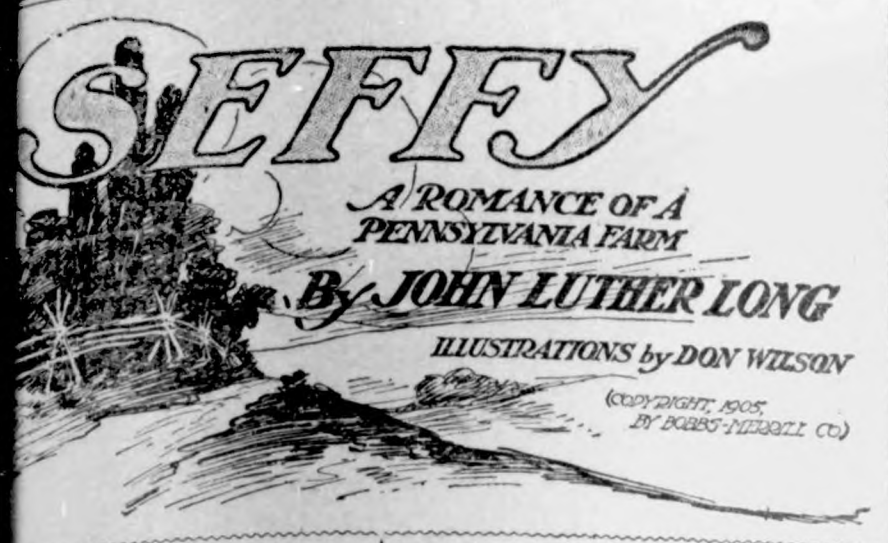
died at the official residence of t... Vicksburg national park commissio... of which he was a member. He w... stricken here consequent upon an e... haustive speech welcoming four reg... ments of Iowa and Wisconsin soldier... whom he had fought upon the Vick... burg battlefield 45 years before.

Snell Will Is Set Aside.

Clinton, Ill.—At one o'clock Friday ... morning the jury in the Snell case ... after having been out six hours ... brought in a verdict setting aside the ... will. The jury was unanimous in de... claring its belief that Col. Snell was ... of unsound mind. The $2,000,000 es... state will be divided as in cases where ... no will is left.

Denies Marrying Anna to Helie.

New York.—Justice of the Peace ... William Budenbender of Hoboken, ... whose name had been mentioned in ... connection with reports that Prince ... de Sagan and Mme. Gould were mar... ried in New Jersey, denied positively ... Monday that he performed the mar... riage.



SYNOPSIS.

owning desire in the life of old rtner, a Pennsylvania German, is in possession of the beautiful which lies just between Baum- property and the railroad sta property in question was in- by Sarah Pressel, very pretty letic young girl, and belonged her. But old Baumgartner had for it so many years and en- to purchase it from Sarah's many times that the property known as "Baumgartner's At the vicinage gatherings on of the store old Baumgartner declared that the property would be his. At length Baumgartner realize that his only hope of the property would be through riage of his son Sephenijah to ressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," henijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is known, is raffled off by his Sarah for $1.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

hort, by the magic of brilliant nd natural grace she narrowly being extremely handsome— way of a sun-burned peach, or en's-blush apple. And even if ould think she were not hand- ou would admit that there was escribable rustic charm about he was like the aroma of the ds, or the woods, or a field of or dandelions.

girl, laughing, surrendered the and the old man, taking an each, marched them peremp- away.

e to the house and git his Eferysing goes in—stofepipe tterfly necktie, diamond pin, rush, hair-oil, razor and soap." had got far enough around the to be out of sight of the store this gaiety, and the old man Seffy and the girl in front of nked their arms, and retreated rear.

at Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, hath j'ined together, let no- ut athunder, begoshens!" he an- ed.

proceeding appeared to be pain- Seffy, but not to Sally. She accepted the situation and ly put into action its opportuni- r coquetry. She begged him, ith consummate aplomb, to aid adjusting her parcels more se- insisting upon carrying them , and it would be impossible to be adequately her allures. The cal touches, half-caress, half-de- the confidential whisperings, t the wily old man in the rear not hear; the surges up against the recoveries—only to surge —these would require a mechan- contrivance which reports not peech but action—and even this easily fail, so subtle was it all! —Seffy, I thought it was his atch he was auctioning off. I d it for—for—a nest-egg! aha- You must excuse me."

u wouldn't 'a' bid at all if you'd d it was me, I reckon," said Seffy. s, I would," declared the co- e. "I'd rather have you than any gg in the whole world—any two n!"—and when he did not take hance—"if they were made of

then she spoiled it.

s worse fellows than you, Seffy." touch of coquetry was but too ap- t.

nd better," said Seffy, with a in his throat. "I know I ain't no with girls—and I don't care!"

es!" she assented wickedly. e are better ones."

am Pritz—"

ly looked away, smiled, and was

lky Seffy!" she finally said.

he does stink of salt mackerel, most always drunk!" Seffy went tterly. "He's nothing but a mo- s-tapper!"

ly began to drift further away o sing. Calling Pritz names was o consequence —except it kept from making love to her he was doing it—which seemed sh to Sally. The old man came nd brought them together again. ach! go 'long and make lofe some I like to see it. I expect I am ld fool, but I like to see it—it's ol' times—yas, and if you don't out there, Seffy, I'll take a hand lf—yassir! go 'long!"

drew them very close together, looking the other way. Indeed eld them there for a moment, bly.

ffy stole a glance at Sally. He ed to see how she was taking his r's odiously intimate suggestion. it happened that Sally wanted ee how he was taking it. She hed with the frankest of joy as r eyes met.

effy—I do—like you," said the co- quette. "And you ought to know it. You imp!"

Now this was immensely stimulating to the bashful Seffy.

"I like you," he said—"ever since we was babies."

"Sef—I don't believe you. Or you wouldn't waste your time so—about Sam Pritz!"

"Er—Sally—where you going to-night?" Seffy meant to prove himself.

And Sally answered, with a little fright at the sudden aggressiveness she had procured.

"Nowheres that I know of."

"Well—may I set up with you?"

The pea-green sunbonnet could not conceal the amazement and then the radiance which shot into Sally's face.

"Set—up—with—me!"

"Yes!" said Seffy, almost savagely. "That's what I said."

"Oh, I—I guess so! Yes! of course!" she answered variously, and rushed off home.

"You know I own you," she laughed back, as if she had not been sufficiently explicit. "I paid for you! Your pappy's got the money! I'll expect my property to-night."

"Yas!" shouted the happy old man, "and begoshens! it's a reg'ler bargain! Ain't it, Seffy? You her property—real estate, hereditaments and tenements." And even Seffy was drawn into the joyous laughing conceit of it! Had he not just done the bravest thing of his small life?

"Yes!" he cried after the fascinating Sally. "For sure and certain, to-night."

"It's a bargain!" she cried.

"For better or worser, richer or poorer, up an' down, in an' out, chassez right and left! Aha-ha-ha! Aha-ha-ha! But, Seffy,"—and the happy father turned to the happy son and hugged him, "don't you efer forgit that she's a feather-head and got a bright red temper like her daddy! And they both work mighty bad together sometimes. When you get her at the right place onct—well, nail her down—hand and feet—so's she can't git away. When she gits mad her little brain evaporates, and if she had a knife she'd go round stabbing her best friends—that's the only sing that safes her—yas, and us!—no knife. If she had a knife it would be funerals following her all the time."

II.

What Have Feelings Got to Do With Cow-Pasture?

They advanced together now, Seffy's father whistling some tune that was never heard before on earth, and, with his arm in that of his son, they watched Sally bounding away. Once more, as she leaped a fence, she looked laughingly back. The old man whistled wildly out of tune. Seffy waved a hand.

"Now you shouting, Seffy! Shout ag'in!"

"I didn't say a word!"

"Well—it ain't too late! Go on!"

Now Seffy understood and laughed with his father.

"Nice gal, Sef—Seffy!"

"Yes!" admitted Seffy with reserve. "Healthy."

Seffy agreed to this, also.

"No doctor bills!" his father amplified.

Seffy said nothing

"Entire orphen."

"She's got a granny!"

"Yas," chuckled the old man at the way his son was drifting into the situation—thinking about granny!—"but Sally owns the farm!"

"Uhu!" said Seffy, whatever that might mean.

"And Sally's the boss!"

Silence.

"And granny won't object to any one Sally marries, anyhow—she dassent! She'd git licked!"

"Who said anything about marrying?"

Seffy was speciously savage now—as any successful wooer might be.

"Nobody but me, sank you!" said the old man with equally specious meekness. "Look how she ken jump a six-rail fence. Like a three-year filly! She's a nice gal, Seffy—and the farms j'ine together—her pasture-field and our corn-field. And she's kissing her hand backwards! At me or you, Seffy?"

Seffy said he didn't know. And he did not return the kiss—though he yearned to.

"Well, I bet a dollar that the first initial of his last name is Sephanijah P. Baumgarten, Junior."

"Well!" said Seffy with a great flourish, "I'm going to set up with her to-night."

"Oach—git out, Sef!"—though he knew it.

"You'll see."

"No, I won't," said his father. "I wouldn't be so durn mean. Nossir!"

Seffy grinned at this subtle foolery, and his courage continued to grow.

"I'm going to wear my high hat!" he announced.

"No, Sef!" said the old man with a wonderful inflection, facing him about that he might look into his determined face. For it must be explained that the stovepipe hat, in that day and that country, was dedicated only to the most momentous social occasions and that, consequently, gentlemen wore it to go courting.

"Yes!" declared Seffy again.

"Bring forth stovepipe.

The stovepipe, the stovepipe—" chanted Seffy's frivolous father in the way of the Anvil Chorus.

"And my butterfly necktie with—"

"Wiss the di'mond on?" whispered his father.

They laughed in confidence of their secret. Seffy, the successful wooer, was thawing out again. The diamond was not a diamond at all—the Hebrew who sold it to Seffy had confessed as much. But he also swore that if it were kept in perfect polish no one but a diamond merchant could tell the difference. Therefore, there being no diamond merchant anywhere near, and the jewel being always immaculate, Seffy presented it as a diamond and had risen perceptibly in the opinion of the vicinage.

"And—and—and—Sef—Seffy, what you goin' to do?"

"Do?"

Seffy had been absorbed in what he was going to wear.

"Yas—yas—that's the most important." He encircled Seffy's waist and gently squeezed it. "Oh, of course! Hah? But what yit?"

I regret to say that Seffy did not understand.

"Seffy," he said impressively, "you haf' tol' me what you goin' to wear. It ain't much. The weather's yit pooty col' nights. But I ken stand it if you ken—God knows about Sally! Now, what you goin' to do—that's the conuntrum I ast you!"

Still it was not clear to Seffy.

"Why—what I'm a-going to do, hah? Why—whatever occurs."

"Gosh-a'mighty! And nefer say a word or do a sing to help the occurrences along? Goshens! What a setting-up! Why—say—Seffy, what you set up for?"

Seffy did not exactly know. He had never hoped to practise the thing—in that sublimely militant phase.

"What do you think?"

"Well, Sef—plow straight to her heart. I wisht I had your chance. I'd show you a other-guess kind a setting-up—yassir! Make your mouth warter and your head swim, begoshens! Why, that Sally's just like a young stubble-field; goth to be worked constant, and plowed deep, and manured heafy, and mebby drained wiss blind ditches, and crops changed constant, and kep' a-going thataway — constant — constant—so's the weeds can't git in her. Then you ken put her in wheat after a while and git your money back."

This drastic metaphor had its effect. Seffy began to understand. He said so.

"Now look here, Seffy," his father went on more softly, "when you git to this—and this—and this,"—he went through his pantomime again, and it included a progressive caressing to the kissing point—"well, chust when you bose comfortable—hah?—mebby on one cheer, what I know—it's so long sence I done it myself—when you bose comfortable, ast her—chust ast her—aham!—what she'll take for the pasture-field! She owns you bose and she can't use bose you and the pasture. A bird in the hand is worth seferal in another feller's—not so?"

But Seffy only stopped and stared at his father. This, again, he did not understand.

"You know well enough I got no money to buy no pasture-field," said he.

"Gosh-a'mighty!" said the old man joyfully, making as if he would strike Seffy with his huge fist—a thing he often did. "And ain't got nossing to trade?"

"Nothing except the mare!" said the boy.

"Say—ain't you got no feelings, you idjiot?"

"Oh——" said Seffy. And then: "But what's feelings got to do with cow-pasture?"

"Oach! No wonder he wants to be an anchel, and wiss the anchels stand—holding sings in his hands and on his head! He's too good for this wile world. He'd linger shifering on the brink and fear to launch away all his durn life—if some one didn't push him in. So here goes!"

This was spoken to the skies, apparently, but now he turned to his son again.

"Look a-yere, you young dummerux, feelings is the same to gals like Sally, as money is to you and me. You ken buy potatoes wiss 'em. Do you understand?"

Seffy said that he did, now.

"Well, then, I'fe tried to buy that pasture-field a sousand times——"

Seffy started.

"Yes, that's a little bit a lie—mebby a dozen times. And at last Sally's daddy said he'd lick me if I efer said pasture-field ag'in, and I said it ag'in and he licked me! He was a big man—and red-headed yit, like Sally. Now, look a-yere—you ken git that pasture-field wissout money and wissout price except you' dam' feelings which ain't no other use. Sally won't lick you—if she is bigger—don't be a-skeered. You got tons of feelin's you ain't got no other use for—don't waste 'em—they're good green money, and we'll git efen wiss Sally's daddy for licking me yit—and somesing on the side! Huh?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Simple Enough.

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"Let's have the answer."

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Election Returns.

The following returns who were nominated at the primary election of June 2, 1908 is as follows:

State Senator, Hancock Co.

Hammill	1208
Stevens	234
Howe	54

Representative.

A. C. Ripley	564
Dr. Cole	294
G. P. Hardwick	371
O. T. Rikansrud	305

Third Supervisor District Republican:

	Josten	Yohn	Wilkins
Avery	7	5	70
Ell	44	19	15
Twin Lake	37		10
	88	24	95

Third Supervisor Dist. Democratic:

	Anderson	Lau	Grosz
Avery	22	13	7
Ell	13	14	6
Twin Lake	18	5	1
	53	32	14

BASE BALL.

It seemed that Decoration day was kind of a Jona day all around. Klemme's team not having had the practice they ought on account of the constant rainy seasen could not show up in as good form as they ought, but nevertheless gave the Belmond Champions a stubborn game up to the eighth inning, when a few errors caused the home team to give them the contest.

Belmond's players, at least their battery, have been in form ever since the first of the year, and for our boys, without any preparation, to go up against a team of this kind and make the showing they did is very excellent indeed.

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Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys health. It is our fault if we destroy our own health, and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomach out of order. When you need to take something take it promptly, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by J. L. Harr & Co., Klemme.

Saturday afternoon May 30, this year, memorial day was celebrated with adequate exercises. Band music, marching, speaking and singing. At 3:30 the ball boys went out to the ball ground. The Belmond boys were on the diamond steaming up when our home boys arrived on the scene. The home team steamed up a few minutes, the umpire took his place and finally announced "play ball" and the game was on in all its flury. Man after man went down at the bat until the fourth inning when there was a score made by the visiting team and Pendimorium broke loose and while the home team secured 1 run Belmond squeezed out 8 and our boys woke up just in time to realize that they had received a NO. 1. trouncing. But you just wait till the next game, there will be another story to tell.

Announcement.

Miss Bertha G. Schaub of Charles City, has made arrangements to give a course of instruction on piano or organ in Klemme during the summer. She has leased two rooms over the State Savings Bank which she will arrange into a music studio. Miss Schaub is a sister of Edw. L. Schaub, long and favorably known in this community. We are informed that she has much natural ability in music and did very creditable work in her course at Charles City College. She will begin instruction here on June 15th.

DECORATION DAY.

The day began with a drizzly rain and it seemed for a while as though the entire program would have to be postponed; however, in a short time the clouds began to break and the committee thought that at about 10:30 o'clock they could go ahead with the program, but it seemed that just at about this time another shower set in and the program was again postponed until one o'clock.

The Klemme band seemed to be the only participants upon the program that did not fear the rain, and gave several difficult selections in the morning upon the streets, and this to some extent reassured the crowd to stay for the afternoon, when the program would be carried out in its entirety at the German M. E. church.

At one o'clock the speakers promptly took their places in the foremost seats. The program began with an invocation by Rev. Lilly, followed by a few recitations from the school children. P. M. Griesmer then gave the introductory address, followed by Rev. Wessel as speaker of the day. The reverend's address was very appealing and instructive, and we believe touched the hearts of many of those present.

The Klemme male quartetette, as well as the ladies quartette, gave several pleasing seleceions, which added to the interest of the program.

After the conclusion of the program the Klemme band formed in marching order and escorted all those desiring to visit the cemetery, and after reaching there gave a few selections which were very grand indeed. We feel proud of our Klemme band and are in hopes that the boys will continue their practice and give us a real live town.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

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Notice of Letting of Construction Work on Drains in Drainage District Number Nineteen (19).

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of June, A. D., 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock County at Garner, Iowa, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder; by sealed bids which will be received up to the hour of letting the contract, each of which bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per centum (10 per cent) of the amount of the bid; a contract for furnishing and laying the tile in Drainage District No. Nineteen (19) of Hancock County, Iowa, which work shall be commenced on or before July 1st, 1908 and completed on or before September 15, 1908 and shall be done in accordance with the report, map, plat, profile and field notes now on file in the Auditor's office and must be per rod of work bid on.

The work to be let is as follows:

Section No. 1 consists of 1200 lineal feet, more or less, of 10 inch tile to be laid at an average depth of 6 feet and 950 lineal feet, more or less, of 12 inch tile to be laid at an average depth of 4½ feet.

Approved bonds in an amount equal to twenty-five per centum (25 per cent) of the estimated cost of the work let will be required of each contractor, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May, A. D, 1908.

THOMAS DUFF,
41 4 County Auditor.

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Some men are born bald, some achieve it, and others acquire it after marriage.

Politeness generally loses a man a seat in a street car.

DESTINED TO DIE BY BULLET.

Mother's Belief in Boy's Fate Seemed Justified by Events.

"People may jeer at fatalism and poke fun at all ideas which are embodied in predestination," said Senator Culberson of Texas at a small gathering of friends the other day in Washington, "but sometimes a man rubs elbows with events which make him less skeptical about such things. A fine young boy near Dallas was shot while out hunting, and the bullet lodged so near his heart that there was not one chance in a thousand that he could survive an operation. But he did survive, and the operation was one of the things of which the surgeons in the local hospital were very proud. But the boy's recovery was tedious and as soon as the fever left him he was allowed to see his friends and to play cards and generally to amuse himself. The bullet had been given to the boy and occupied a conspicuous place on the table. Every caller saw and handled the bullet and talked over his almost miraculous escape from death. One day the boy's mother was with him and several relatives when a boy who had formerly gone to school with the patient paid him a visit and of course he wanted to hear all about the operation and to see the bullet. The boy told it all with great vim and then, taking up the bullet, he said: 'Here's the bullet that caused all the trouble, and now I shall bite it to pieces to pay it back,' and he laughingly put it in his mouth. Just then he was seized with a coughing fit, the bullet slipped down his throat, lodged in his windpipe, and in a few minutes he had strangled to death. The poor mother was nearly crazed with grief, but she afterward told the pastor of her church that she felt her son was destined to die of that bullet and that she had little confidence of his recovery, even when the operation was pronounced successful. She had dabbled somewhat in the occult sciences and she declared that the boy had been predestined from all time to die from that particular bullet and that nothing could save him from that fate."

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IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

RESCUES GIRL BY COURAGE.

Waverly Man Saves Her from Burning to Death.

Waterloo.—W. H. Hattendorf of Waverly, by his coolness and courage, saved Vera Brewer, aged 14, from death by burning. While at home alone heating her irons over a gasoline stove set low on the floor, while ironing, Miss Brower had the misfortune to ignite her skirt as she switched it over the blaze unthinkingly. As soon as she discovered the blaze she ran to the front door to wrap rugs that were on the porch about her, but found the door locked. Then she rushed out the back door and into the open air. Mr. Hattendorf, who was going home to supper, saw the girl running towards him with the fleetness of a deer, a mass of smoke and flames trailing behind. The young man quickened his pace, taking off his coat as he ran, and when he met the girl, wrapped the garment about her, smothering the flames with the coat and beating the blaze with his bare hands Miss Brewer was terribly burned from her knees to her body, and may not recover, though she is doing as well as could be expected.

The manner in which Miss Brewer stood the painful ordeal is said by Mr. Hattendorf to have been truly remarkable. She stood stock still while he put out the flames and uttered no sound despite her suffering.

When the flames had been smothered, the girl turned grateful eyes upon her rescuer and said, "Thank you," as calmly as though he had stooped to pick up her fallen glove.

Hattendorf was painfully burned about one hand, the other being protected by the coat sleeve.

GOLD STRIKE IN WELL.

Rock Found at Burlington Assays $65.50 Pet Ton.

Burlington.—Men who were drilling an artesian well for the Burlington ice plant some weeks ago struck a ledge or rock four feet thick which yielded what appeared to be gold flakes. A sample of the rock was sent to the assay office at Denver, Colo., and a report was received from the assayer showing a yield of $65.50 per ton in gold from the rock.

It has not been decided what steps will be taken concerning the development of the find. Ordinary gold bearing quartz runs from $4 to $16 to the ton, and the yield of the artesian well rock is considered phenomenal and worth development.

SHORT LINE GRADE DONE.

Extension to Mason City is Ready For The Steel.

Mason City.—Grading on the Short Line has been finished near this city, including the big cut which has kept that part of the road delayed for several months, near Shtffield. The road is now complete into this city save the track, which is now being laid as rapidly as possible, the forty cars recently received being enough, it is said, to complete the track laying. The gang of graders and twenty five teams transferred their camp to the Milwaukee road west of the city, where spurs are to be graded to the Farmers' Co-operative Brick & Tile company's plant.

Boy Drowns While Wading.

Ottumwa.—The police have been at work dragging the river near the Market street bridge searching for the body of George Eiler, aged 8 years, who is supposed to have drowned. The lad, who is a son of Henry Eiler, was wading in the river with some playmates. His companions left him about 6 o'clock, and that is the last that has been seen of him. When he did not return home during the night a search was instituted.

No Race Suicide There.

Fort Dodge.—The assessors' books for 1907, which have just been completed, show no race suicide in Webster county during the past year. There were 536 births and 130 deaths. Deer Creek township heads the list with twenty-eight births and no deaths. Outside of Fort Dodge the town of Badger leads with twenty-five births and four deaths. Fort Dodge shows 195 births and fifty deaths.

Man Murdered at Ute.

Marshalltown.—A man named Murphy of Fort Dodge, thought to be an umbrella mender, has been found murdered at Ute, Monona county. The coroner declared it a case of murder and had two tramps arrested. They were later released for lack of evidence.

FIVE DIE AT ROCKWWELL CITY.

Epidemic Following Church Banquet Claims Victims.

Rockwell City.—Memorial day, 1908, and was the saddest one Rockwell has seen in many a year, for aside from the recollections of the past that the day ordinarily recalls, the city is in mourning for the many recent deaths from the terrible typhoid fever epidemic, and is watching with breathless suspense, the outcome of several critical cases resulting from the disease.

The epidemic of typhoid, as will be recalled, was due to a banquet served by the men of the Methodist church on the evening of April 14. Sixty-three people sat down to that ill fated meal, and of the total number fifty-seven were stricken with typhoid fever. Five deaths have already occurred, and there are now four or five others who are lying at death's door.

The cases that are the most severe are those of Beaumont Stonebreaker, county auditor, and a man prominent in republican politics of Calhoun county; F. P. Huff, cashier of the Citizens bank; Joseph Barber and Frank Delano. Mr. Delano is a well to do farmer, living two miles east of town.

ALMOST KILLS WIFE.

Escapes From Hospital and Commits Awful Crime.

Mount Pleasant.—Prompted by his insane belief that if he could but kill his wife he could get his release from the hospital for the insane in which he was a prisoner, J. D. Trowbridge, a Mount Pleasant man, made his escape from the institution, went to his home and there beat her almost to death. He was recaptured soon afterward, but on the way back to the hospital in a wagon he fell over dead.

Mrs. Trowbridge's condition is very serious and her recovery considered doubtful. Her husband struck her many times over the head with a heavy club, cutting a dozen gashes, and injuring the skull.

Trowbridge had been an inmate of the hospital for some time. He was considered dangerous and was guarded but he eluded the keepers and got away from the grounds before his absence was discovered. A search was instituted at once and when the man was found his bloody work was done. The man's death as due to a hemorrhage of the brain.

Disagree in "Sponge Case".

Davenport.—For over twenty-six hours the jury that tried Davenport's celebrated "sponge case" for a second time wrangled over its verdict, and then reported a disagreement. Chas. Cruys, the one obdurate juryman, split the jury on the question whether Mrs. Arp was entitled to damages, and the jury never got to the question of the amount at all. Mrs. Arp sued Dr. A. Hageboeck, Davenport's wealthiest surgeon, for $50,000 for causing her husband's death by leaving a sponge in his body after performing an operation.

Cyclone Hits McCausland.

Clinton.—Another of the cyclones which have been weekly occurrences in this section this spring, passed over Clinton traveling so high in the air that no damage was done in this city. The town of McCausland in Scott county was hit by a twister, however, and barns, sheds and windmills on the Alfred Lowry farm, and on neighboring tracts of land, were razed to the ground by the fury of the storm. The Lowry farm is owned by Charles Howe of DeWitt.

Iowa Woman Kills Herself.

Glenwood.—Mrs. John Allbee, aged 34 years, killed herself with a shotgun. Mrs. Allbee was the wife of a farmer living a few miles north of here. She arose from bed before other members of the household were astir and without saying a word to anyone picked up the shotgun and, pointing the weapon at her head, pulled the trigger. Death was instantaneous. Her friends are unable to assign a reason for the tragedy.

Men Killed by Lightning.

New Hampton.—During a severe electrical storm here, Pat Brannon, residing a few miles west of town, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Brannon was driving along a fence when something broke on his harness. In getting out to fix it, he touched the fence, receiving the shock from the wires. He is survived by his wife and six brothers, but he had no children.

DEFEAT FILIBUSTER

LA FOLLETTE EFFORT BEATEN BY A TRICK.

CURRENCY BILL BECOMES LAW

Session of Congress Ends with Sensational Filibuster against the Bill.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Just ten minutes, officially, before the hands of the big round clock in the chambers of the two houses of congress pointed to the hour of midnight, the first session of the Sixtieth congress came to a close. In the house the closing hours were characterized by singing of songs by republicans in honor of Cannon and by democrats in the interest of William J. Bryan. The excitement was great at times, but finally subdued and the session closed with good-fellowship among the members.

The last days of the senate will be memorable on account of the filibuster of Messrs. La Follette, Stone and Gore against the emergency currency bill, by the remarkable interpretations of the rules which go far to establish a cloture in a body noteworthy for the freedom of debate and by the final passage of the currency bill. President Roosevelt and several of his cabinet remained at the capitol during the evening.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday the senate adopted the report of the conferees of the two houses of congress on the Aldrich-Vreeland emergency currency bill by the decisive vote of 43 to 22, and thus was taken the last congressional step necessary toward the enactment of emergency currency legislation, the legislation toward which congress has directed its principal effort since it convened last December. The result came unexpectedly soon, but not until the senate had been well worn out by a filibuster which while not largely supported, made up in intensity what it lacked in numbers. The obstructive tactics were begun by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, when the report was taken up by the senate on Friday and being prosecuted by him all that night, was continued yesterday by Senator Stone, democrat, of Missouri and Senator Gore, democrat of Oklahoma. Mr. La Follette broke the record as a long distance speaker; Mr. Stone held the floor for six hours and a half almost without interruption, and Mr. Gore spoke for something more than two hours.

The end of the filibuster came with a suddenness that was almost startling. When Senator Gore concluded, after having spoken for two hours it was the opinion among those who were not in the confidence of the leaders that the end of the fight was still a long way off, and even the leaders were not certain that it was not. It was generally understood that Senator Stone would attempt to resume his speech and that Senator La Follette also would make a determined fight to regain the floor.

As Senator Gore resumed his seat, Vice President Fairbanks promptly stated that the question was the adoption of the conference report and that under the orders of the senate, previously adopted, a yea and nay vote would be taken. This announcement was made by the vice president in a matter-of-fact way, but it meant the final touch to the most important legislation of the session. While the vice president was still speaking, Senator Heyburn of Idaho was on his feet demanding recognition, but the clerk had commenced the roll call before the vice president recognized him and the point of order was made by Senator Gallinger that the call could not be interrupted. This nettled the Idaho senator, who demanded that he be given a hearing.

Despite the protests of Heyburn, LaFollett and others the vice president sustained the point of order that the roll call, having begun, could not be interrupted, and the battle of the filibusters was lost. The conference report was adopted.

BURKETT ON FILIBUSTER.

Interpretation of Rules Causes Much Wonderment.

Washington, D. C., June 1.—To those who gave close attention to the progress of events in the senate during the filibuster which marked the closing days of the recent session, the change in the interpretations of the senate rules was considered of far greater import than the filibuster itself.

"First—The vice president announced that it was within the province of the chair to count a quorum and that he would order a roll call if a quorum was actually present.

"Second—The senate, by vote upon a point of order submitted to it by the vice president, determined that the question of no quorum could not be raised until after intervening business if the previous roll call had disclosed a quorum present.

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Doubting It.

"Sir," said the imperial ruler of all the Russias, "do you realize what a gulf of inequality yawns between ordinary humanity and an autocrat?"

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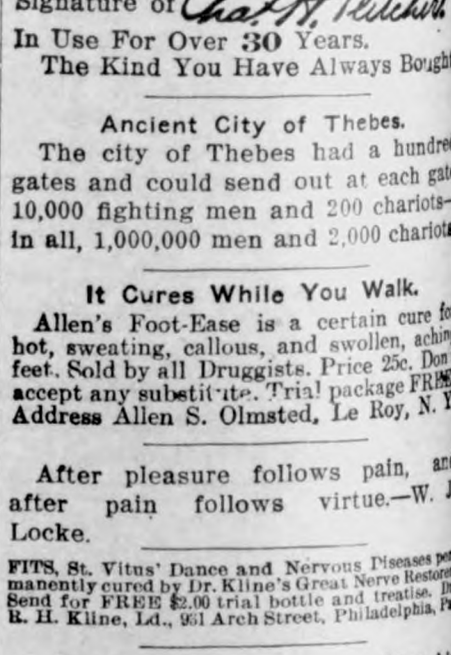

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at Will Interest All Suffering Women.

Mrs. Della Meanes, 328 E. Front , Maysville, Ky., says: "Seven years ago I began to notice sharp pain in the kidneys and a bearing down sensation through the hips, dull headache and dizzy spells. Dropsy appeared, and my feet and ankles swelled so I could not get my shoes on. was in misery, and had despaired of r getting cured when I decided to Doan's Kidney Pills. One box helped so much that I kept on until enely cured."

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A Logical Conclusion.

"Mr. Pursington says he believes a an should pay as he goes."

"Judging from the way he gets in bt, he must be accustomed to trav- ng backward."—Washington Star.

Youth the Time to Build Wisely.

Youth is the best time for the ilding of character and the forming principle, and the future depends the decisions and actions of the esent.—Rev. G. Denton.

Spikes in It.

Tommy Rott—Huh, it's all right for u to laugh when I get spanked, but ur ma doesn't use a barrel stave.

Eddie Fye—Well, it's just as bad. e uses pa's shoe, and he's a base- ll player.

Unkind Analysis.

"He seems to be a very thoughful d serious man," remarked one tesman.

"That's an optical illusion," replied e other. "He's merely sitting down, king life easy and letting his mind nder."

How He Got It.

"Had comp'ny fo' dinnah yisti'dy. h husban' stopped at Mr. Green's re Saturd'y ebenin' an' done got a e spring chicken."

"Yaas?" replied the jealous neigh- r. "Dat Mistah Green sho' is de s' keerless, onsuspectin' man!"—iladelphia Press.

Eccentricities of Genius.

"Genius is freakish. It is claimed at the brilliant Dr. Johnson used to ch every post in his pathway."

"I know one of them geniuses."

"And does he touch every post he mes across?"

"No; he touches every friend he mes across, or everlastingly tries "—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE FIRST TASTE

arned to Drink Coffee When a Baby.

If parents realized the fact that cof- e contains a drug—caffeine—which especially harmful to children, they uld doubtless hesitate before giv- g the babies coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's ms and first began to nibble things the table, mother used to give me s of coffee. As my parents used ffee exclusively at meals I never w there was anything to drink but ffee and water.

"And so I contracted the coffee habit rly. I remember when quite young, e continual use of coffee so affected parents that they tried roasting eat and barley, then ground it in the ffee-mill, as a substitute for coffee.

"But it did not taste right and they nt back to coffee again. That was g before Postum was ever heard of. ontinued to use coffee until I was 27, d when I got into office work, I be- n to have nervous spells. Especially er breakfast I was so nervous I uld scarcely attend to my corre- ondence.

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CUSHIONS FOR PINS

HANDY ARTICLES IN USE SOME TIME AGO.

Then the Necessity for Economy Made Them of Value, To-day the Saving of Time Is More to Be Considered.

Many a middle aged woman remembers the handy pin cushion that hung by the window in her grandmother's kitchen and another that stood on the sitting-room table all bristling with steel heads and eyes. The first cushion was likely to be heart shaped and covered with red flannel, and the other made over a glass pedestal or a brick. The brick pin cushion, which betrayed its foundation only in its shape, was very useful for holding the end of a long seam such as were then sewed by hand, and along its sides were rows of blunts and sharps and favorite darning needles, for in those days, before one could buy needles and pins for a penny a paper on bargain days, a needle was used a long time before accident happened to it.

Once in a year or two the brick was uncovered and the stuffed top taken apart carefully to recover the various valuable needles that had slipped out of sight. I thought of all this when my friend showed me what she called "a Mary Wilkins cushion," because, as she said, all the old ladies that she remembered in her old New England home used to keep one like it standing in a corner of the window sill. These cushions were either round like an apple or pointed like a strawberry or a pineapple, and each was made over what was once the base or stem of a glass goblet. The covering was generally a piece from somebody's dress, and had a story of its own, while round the base was a quilting of silk snipped in points along the edge or else it was a scrap of narrow fringe so much used in those days for dress trimming. The housewife bore the breakage of a glass with greater fortitude when she thought of the possibilities of the wreckage for pin cushion material; the lower part of a broken glass was often a welcome gift from friend to friend. Even now it is probable that there are stored on upper shelves in some old houses such fragments that were intended by thrifty matrons for making the cushions which had the homely beauty that belongs to things which are frankly useful. Modern pin trays and much bedecked creations that are kept up stairs on dressing tables, but which you must not stick a pin into, will never supplant them in convenience.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Washing Embroidered Linens.

Embroidered linens should never be put in with the regular wash, and should never be entrusted to a laundress. They should be washed in a china or earthen bowl to avoid the possibility of any rust. They should be washed in warm water and the soiled portions rubbed with pure white soap, then rubbed between the hands a little, as heavy rubbing ruffs up the silk. Rinse in clean water and dry by putting in a Turkish towel and wringing and twisting until the moisture is almost all absorbed. Now lay the piece face down on a clean linen cloth, over a thick pad, spread a thin white cloth over the embroidered article and iron quickly and lightly with a fairly hot iron. Be careful not to press too heavily on the embroidered portion, as this is apt to make steam form and will take the life and luster from the silk.

Keep Vegetables Green.

Not every one knows that all vegetables grown under the ground—potatoes, turnips, carrots and onions—should be put to cook in cold water, while those grown on top of the ground should have boiling water poured over them, especially green things such as peas, beans, spinach and corn. If left uncovered they retain their fresh, green look.

An Easy Strawberry Ice.

Add a pound of granulated sugar and the juice of two lemons to a quart of ripe berries; mash and set aside an hour; strain through a fruit sieve, add a quart of cold water and freeze. For a variety use the beaten whites of two eggs, lightly beaten, into the mixture just before freezing. The essential difference between this ice and frozen strawberries lies in not straining; prepare exactly the same and freeze wthout passing through a sieve.

Reassured.

European Father (consolingly to his daughter Ernestine)—Do not weep, me child. You will not have to marry the dissolute count. Save your tears for the poor American heiress who gets him.

Dessert for Two.

Peel, core, and slice thin one large, sweet apple. Peel carefully and slice one seedless orange. Put all in deep dish with one-half cup sugar and place in ice box. Should be prepared one hour before serving.

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John Hartwick departed for his home Tuesday morning.

Aug. Wenz was in Garner Monday getting some of his masticators repaired.

Some farmers still have most of their corn to plant while others are plowing corn.

Mother Ulrich returned last Friday from an extended visit with some of her children.

The W. F. M. S. held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Arnold on Thursday afternoon.

The graduating exercises were largely attended last Friday evening. We will let our worthy editor tell you the rest.

E. H. Lenz has purchased the Mrs. H. Gruetzmacher property and will in the near future become a citizen of our little burg.

Mrs. Charley Lenz and children from Beltrami, Minn. arrived last week and will spend a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sampson.

The Germantown Missionary Society met with Mrs. Riemer Tuesday for an all day meeting. Besides the monthly study they made a quilt to be given to some charatable institution.

Rev. J. F. Hartke, Presiding Elder of the South Dakota district, will conduct our third quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday. The preparatory service will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. followed by the quarterly conference. Sunday there will be three services.

Since the writer and his family have all arrangements made to go on a trip through Europe, they have been showered with invitations for "dinners" and "suppers." This week they are the subject of "surprises" and "farewells." On Monday evening the choir gave ye scribe a "surprise" at the home of John Gruetzmacher and a surprise it was from start to finish. The guests, the arrangements, the procedure, all were a conundrum to us. The supper which consisted of a two course, the toasts, the male puartetts, lady quartett solo, and instrumental pieces heightened it to an elaborate affair. Our vocabulary is too limited to express our greatfulness in words for all the good-will work and expense those went to who got it up. In behalf of the members of the choir, E. H. Bettin presented us with a fine watch fob. We regret very much that we did not learn till late that it was a "surprise" on us, but instead had been laboring under the impression that it all was for the other fellow. On Wednesday evening the "Standard Bearers" gave us a "Farewell" at the home of Henry Griewe. Besides every member being present, a few others had been invited. No definite program was carried out but it was one of those uncon strained, social, home like gatherings, which make one feel we are all akin. Ice-cream and cake were served, after which F. C. Griewe, in a few well chosen words, related the object of the evening. His words convinced us that we have more friends than we ever had dared to hope. On Friday afternoon the ladies of the missionary society got the best of Mrs. Wessel. While she was in the country they took possession of the house and as she stept in the house she was greeted by a score of smiling faces. It is neeless to say that they had a good time. We shall bear these kind treatments and greatful words words with us over the briny deep and and trust we may return in safety to show our appreciation more fully in the future.

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LEW LEWIS,
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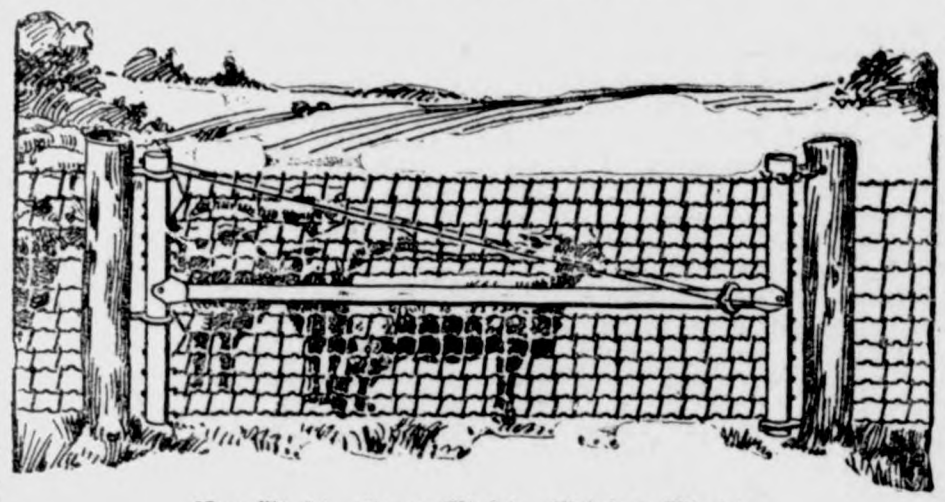

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Klemme, - - Iowa

Why shouldn't milk be sold from bottles? Glass is cheap.

Cuban cities have established a reputation for being clean, and are living up to the reputation.

The sight of an automobile killed a horse in Bellefontaine. Thus it escaped breathing the fumes.

A Brooklyn waiter dropped dead when given a $3 tip. Another argument against the tipping evil.

We don't know whether Mme. Anna Gould is wearing a Merry Widow hat or not, but it seems as if it would be appropriate.

A Detroit woman dropped dead because she was called a crank, an action which proved that, after all, she must have been very foolish.

New York's hotel for women is closed, owing to a dispute over rent. The landlord probably refused to mark it down from $400 to $399.99.

Lack of confidence may cause many of our woes, but overconfidence is quite as bad, as the fruit trees which blossomed too soon might testify.

How will removing the free-lunch counter improve the American saloon? If that were taken out, men would have nothing to do in a saloon but drink.

It is reported that the sultan of Turkey has bought the famous Hope diamond for $400,000. Presumably its former owner knew enough to require a cash deposit.

Russia and Japan have practically forgotten that little unpleasantness. Russia has appointed M. Malevsky-Malavitch as ambassador to Tokyo, and the strain is over.

On account of hard times rigid economy must be practiced in the realm of the mikado. Mrs. Mikado may have to look up a cheaper place to buy her eggs and breakfast bacon.

Birmingham Age-Herald: No. new army officer can hereafter be sworn in who is not 5 feet 5 inches high. This rule would have shut out Phil Sheridan and one Napoleon Bonaparte also.

That sailor who asked Jeffries to black his eye as a souvenir of his visit to the Pacific didn't understand the game. Jeff couldn't think of giving a fellow pain if no gate receipts were involved.

France sells automobiles in Great Britain worth about 100 times as much as the motor cars England markets in France. That ought to burst a tire or two on the wheels of John Bull's conceit.

Beware of the common housefly. He may look innocent and even benign, but the health department, which has pried into the innermost recesses of Mr. Fly's private business, says he is carrying all manner of diseases in his grip.

When salaries are raised the German emperor does not like to be left out. The pay of his Prussian ministers having recently been increased, it is reported in Berlin that he is about to ask that his own pay be raised "because of the increased cost of living." The emperor seems to be human, after all.

It is said that King Edward would make William Waldorf Astor a peer if he were not afraid of offending the United States. However, if England can stand for William as a part of its nobility, there is no reason why we should object. It seems as if the mother country would really be in need of the sympathy.

Six state legislatures out of the 46 in the country have petitioned congress to call a constitutional convention in order to secure an amendment providing for the election of United States senators directly by the people. A petition from the legislatures of two-thirds of the states is required before congress is required to call such a convention.

Yankee ingenuity is equal to almost anything, as was proved the other day when it was found necessary to put fresh boilers in a New England grain elevator. Instead of stopping the machinery, a railroad locomotive was run alongside of the building, and a connection made between its boiler and the engine inside. Work was continued, and no employe lost a day.

"Every ship in Admiral Evans' fleet has beaten its former record by a good margin." That is as much as strategic secrecy can let the American people know of the target practice of the fleet at Magdalena Bay. The officer who said it added: "The world will be astounded when the facts come out.' While we are waiting to be astounded, we can pass the time in being proud.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

TORNADO WRECKS 200 HOMES.

Five Are Dead and Many Injured at Charles City.

Charles City.—A tornado struck Charles City at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, killed one man and four children, injured scores, wrecked 200 dwelling and barns, demolished a bridge across the river, and left a path of desolation. It is impossible to tell how many may be dead in the ruins. Search is made very difficult.

The path of the storm was about ten rods wide and ten miles long. The tornado started three miles southeast of the town, tearing down farm houses and barns and killing many head of stock. It struck the southwest part of Charles City, plowing a path through to the northeast side and spent itself a few miles from town.

Many had warnings of the approaching tornado and about 3,000 persons sought safety in cyclone cellars. No business buildings were destroyed, though the tornado just missed the buildings of the Charles City college.

The storm did much damage to crops. At the present time it is imposible to estimate the loss on city homes, but it is thought it will easily reach $100,000.

On the outskirts of the city a number of farmhouses were wrecked and the water lifted from the Cedar river was precipitated upon the fields, in some cases completely washing away the newly planted corn.

Storm Hits Mount Vernon.

Mt. Vernon.—A tornado passed about a mile south of Mount Vernon at 2:30 o'clock Sunday. The electric light and power house and city pumping station were completely demolished. A number of barns were destroyed and several houses partially wrecked. The storm passed on to the northeast. So far as has been learned no persons were injured.

JURY SAYS GUILTY.

Brutal Negro Assailant of Woman to be Punished.

Des Moines.—It took the jury in criminal court but one ballot to convict Frank Brown of attempted criminal assault upon Mrs. Mary Mann. The jury retired at 5:15 o'clock, and at 5:21 o'clock the foreman handed the verdict of guilty to the judge.

The crime of which Brown has been convicted is punishable by sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary, and it is practically certain that Judge McHenry will give him the limit.

Justice was dealt out swiftly and surely in the case of Frank Brown. One day and a half sufficed for the introduction of the testimony, the arguments of the counsel were brief, occupying but two hours and a half, and then the jury made a record and convicted the defendant in the short space of seven minutes, taking but one ballot.

The verdict of guilty was not at all surprising to those who have followed the course of the trial closely. Guilt was fastened upon Brown's shoulders by the state with a complete string of circumstance and the positive identification of Mrs. Mann. The state's witnesses showed beyond dispute the every movement of Brown from 10 o'clock until his arrest.

The efforts of the defense to prove an alibi failed completely.

Villisca Man Killed by Cars.

Creston.—William Dunn of Villisca met death early Sunday mornng at that place under the wheels of fast freight No. 1 as he was returning to his home after spending Memorial day here. In alighting he fell beneath the trucks in such a manner that one leg was severed from his body at the hip and he sustained other serious injuries.

Tama Jim's Daughter Sings.

Paris.—Flora Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, United States secretary of agriculture, a pupil of Jean de Reszke, had a successful debut at a concert in the Gaveau hall on the 5th. The secretary of the legation and other prominent members of the American colony were present. Miss Wilson possesses a voice of pleasing quality, and she was repeatedly encored.

Killed in Mine.

Dubuque.—John Kerwin, aged 50, is dead and J. J. Smith cannot recover as the result of an accident in the Avenue Top mine shaft. Both men were astride a big ore bucket waiting to be lowered, when the brake gave way, precipitating them 185 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

WOODMEN BANKER SUES.

Notable Fight for Chariton Bank Funds is Opened.

Chariton.—Head Banker C. H. McNider of Mason City of the Modern Woodmen of America, has filed a claim of $350,000 against the F. R. Crocker estate, Guilford Crocker, administer, on the ground of the alleged deposit that the Woodmen head banker had in the defunct First National bank here. The notice states that the head banker designated the First National bank of Chariton as one of the depositories for the Woodmen funds, and his action was approved by the board of directors of the Woodmen. At different dates, after August 1, 1905, he deposited four sums in the bank, amounting to $400,000. In September, 1906, $50,000 was transferred to the National bank of Mason City, leaving $35,000 in the bank here. The interest was kept paid on this to the first of October, 1907, when the bank failed.

A copy of the famous Woodmen bond, which it is almost certain was a forgery, is attached to the claim. This bond is the security Head Banker McNider had against loss of money in the bank and is for $400,000. The names of the following persons are signed to the instrument: F. R. Crocker, A. L. Mallory, J. M. Thayer, G. J. Stewart, E S. Baker, G. W. Larimer, John V. Bonnett, L. Rex Bonnett, George Bonnett, J. S. Miller.

This bond was sent by Mr. Crocker on July 25, 1905, and it is now practically proved that all the names on it except Mr. Crocker's were forged by him. All the men whose names appear as signatures state positively that they never signed such a bond. However, some of them did sign a smaller one, but were afterward released from it, and their names were erased by Crocker in their presence. This smaller bond, with the names erased, was left by Mr. Crocker, together with other proof that the $400,000 bond was forged, and one of the men whose name appeared on the bond now has it in his possession.

DR. FELLOWS DIES.

Well Known Pioneer Educator and Preacher Expires.

Iowa City.—Rev. Dr. S. N. Fellows probably the best known Methodist minister in the state of Iowa, and a man almost equally well known as an educator and scholar, died at his home in Iowa City on the 3rd, after a very brief illness. He was 78 years of age.

The Rev. Mr. Fellows has served the people of the state of Iowa for many years. He was a member of the instructional staff of the University of Iowa for twenty years, and during that time was one of the most noted educators of the state. He has spent many years of his life as a minister of the gospel in the Methodist church, and has been a member of every kind of conference of the Methodist church. He was president of the Anti-Saloon League of Iowa at one time and was one of the most influential men in the securing of the Indian school at Toledo, Iowa. He has also been president of the state teachers' association, besides filling many other places of honor.

In the spring of 1856 Rev. and Mrs. Fellows were married at Mount Vernon, Iowa, at Cornell college. Shortly afterwards Dr. Fellows entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, his first mission being at Marshalltown, Iowa, over which he presided until called to the chair of pedagogy of the State University of Iowa.

Rev. and Mrs. Fellows celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in March, 1906, and at that time fitting congratulations were showered upon the couple.

For the past few months the Rev. Mr. Fellows has not been well, but until recently has preached and officiated at funerals and only last week performed a wedding ceremony. He was about his home until Saturday, when he was taken ill and confined. The Rev. Mr. Fellows had just celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday.

New Hampton Woman Is Hurt.

Waterloo.—Miss Mary Norton of New Hampton sustained injuries which rendered her unconscious for several hours. While driving near her home the horse took fright and in strking a stone the buggy was overturned, throwing Miss Norton out. Her head struck on the edge of a gas pipe and caused the injury.

ALLISON IS VICTOR

HAS A MAJORITY OF OVER TEN THOUSAND.

CARROLL HAS BIG MAJORITY

Hull and Prouty Ran So Close that a Contest Is Now Assured.

Dubuque.—The latest returns at Allison headquarters indicate the senator's majority to be 12,100. It is claimed that the reports of a 10,000 majority sent out from Des Moines are not correct.

Des Moines.—According to semi-official returns gathered by The Register and Leader from county auditors of the state, Senator Allison's majority over Cummins is 10,628. This is somewhat at variance with the estimates made previously, but only slightly so. Although The Register and Leader figures keep the majority between 10,000 and 11,000, Allison managers at Dubuque claim more than 12,000.

The Carroll majority is still increasing and practically complete figures give it as 23,680.

Curious things are disclosed by an examination of the returns of the primary election.

For instance, it is apparent that the Tenth and Eleventh districts were a tremendous disappointment to the Cummins faction. The Tenth gave less than 4,500 majority, and the Eleventh less than 3,000. They had been counted at about 10,000 and 6,000 respectively.

The Second district surprised the Cummins people. It gave nearly 3,500 against the governor. Only about 1,000 of this was furnished by the county of Scott.

That the Third would go nearly 3,700 against the governor was not anticipated.

The Sixth district furnished the only real comfort for the progressive faction. It went by less than 2,800 against Cummins. It had been claimed by radical standpatters to be ready to give Allison 5,000 majority, and some of them thought it might give 6,000.

The figures on the contest for the gubernatorial nomination give Garst 58,187, Carroll 81,867 and Hamilton

W. B. Allison.

12,029, indicating a plurality of 23,680 for Carroll.

For lieutenant governor Clarke has 59,983 as against 33,835 for Murphy and a much smaller vote for Wilson.

For railroad commissioner Ketchum leads with 32,579 votes, while Cockfield has 28,403 and Keys 27,542.

For auditor Bleakley has a good majority over Hopkins, and John F. Riggs is nominated for state superintendent.

In the congressional contest, results were as follows:

First—C. C. Kennedy, R.; George S. Tracy, D.

Second—A. F. Dawson, R.; Mark Walsh, D.

Third—Charles E. Pickett, R.; Charles Elliott, D.

Fourth—G. N. Haugen, R.; M. E. Geiser, D.

Fifth—James W. Good, R.; S. K. Tracy, D.

Sixth—N. E. Kendall. R.; D. W. Hamilton, D.

Seventh—Republican in doubt; C. O. Holly, D.

Eighth—W. P. Hepburn, R.; W. D. Jamieson, D.

Ninth—W. I. Smith, R.; R. C. Spencer, D.

Tenth—Frank P. Woods, R.; Democrat in doubt.

Eleventh—E. H. Hubbard, R.

Woods' majority over Conner in the Tenth is about 1,000; Good's majority over Trewin in the Fifth over two thousand; Kendall's majority over Rominger in the Sixth, about 2,000; Hepburn's majority over Smith in the Eighth, about 4,000; and Hubbard's majority over Boies in the Eleventh about 2,000.

Among the democrats interested in Walsh's victory over Dalzell in the Second and Jamieson's demand in the Second and Jamieson's victory over McGinnis in the Eighth.

In the Seventh district there is going to be a contest. The returns from county auditors indicate that Hull has carried the district by 200 votes, but the Prouty managers claim that errors which have been discovered give their candidate the nomination by 27 votes.

Complete returns show that Martin Geiser of New Hampton won the democratic nomination for congress in the Fourth district by a majority of 108 over A. J. Andres of Oelwein.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Some Interesting Results of the Primary.

Des Moines.—Some extremely interesting results in the primary with respect to the nomination of republican candidates for the legislature were noted when the returns on legislature came in.

For instance, John J. Jackson of Woodbury county was defeated for renomination for senator by Ross Hunter. Mr. Hunter became a candidate when Mr. Jackson announced that he would not abide by the result of the primary election unless it conformed to the result in his own county. Mr. Hunter announced himself a candidate on the platform of abiding by the state primary. He defeated Senator Jackson, who had asked for a second term, by a vote of 2,684 to 1,768, although Senator Allison carried the county by about 900 majority.

At the same time G. E. Ward defeated W. W. McElrath, on the same issue, by a vote of 2,599 to 1,425.

W. L. Harding was re-elected, having no opposition, and will be the standpat candidate for speaker.

In Montgomery county Charles DeWitt was nominated for the house over J. E. Taylor. Senator Jackson carried the county by 121 majority but Mr. DeWitt, who was the progressive candidate, won by 24.

In Taylor county M. L. Burt defeated W. D. Blackmore for representative by a majority of 11, although Senator Allison carried the county by about 500.

Two sons of Gov. William Larrabee will sit in the Thirty-third general assembly.

Frederick Larrabee of Fort Dodge was nominated by the republicans for senator by a large majority. He had 1,158 majority in Wester county although Governor Cummins carried it by only 200.

William Larrabee, Jr., was nominated for representative by the republicans in Fayette county.

George W. Tilton defeated A. L. Raney for the house in Iowa county. It was a three-sided fight. Raney got 345 votes, Robert Shendenhelm received 271 and Tilton had 377. The 248 is 35 per cent of the total vote. Tilton is nominated.

The closest shave that any of the candidates had with respect to the 35 per cent clause was in Hancock county, where A. C. Ripley was nominated for the house with 559 votes in a total of 510. Thirty-five per cent of the total vote 510 was 528.

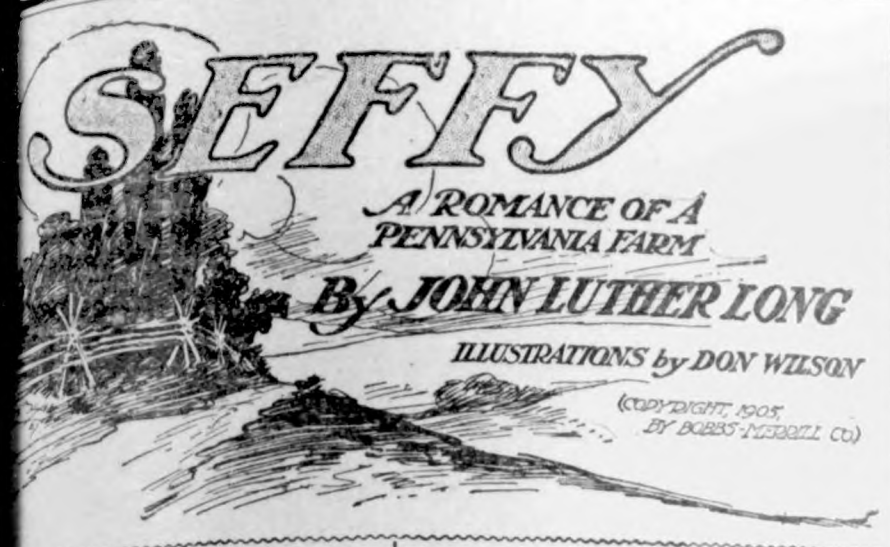
Dave Brant was nominated by the republicans in the Iowa-Johnson district for the senate. J. A. Wilson was nominated by the democrats to run against him. Brant lives in Johnson county and White in Iowa county.

J. U. Sammis was nominated for senator in the Cherokee-Ida-Plymouth district by a narrow margin, having but sixty-four majority in a vote of 4,000. His nomination has been conceded. G. F. Coburn was the standpat candidate.

FLEET IS DESTROYED.

Forty Vessels and 250 Lives Lost in Typhoon.

Victoria, B. C., June 5.—The Canadian-Australian liner Manuka has arrived here bringing news of the destruction of the pearling fleet in a typhoon off West Australia, involving the loss of forty luggers and 250 lives, twenty being whites. The disaster to the fleet of pearling luggers occurred near Thursday island, a typhoon striking the fleet just as it was starting for the pearling grounds, scattering the vessels, completely wrecking some and driving others ashore. About twenty Australian pearlers were lost. Others were Malayans, Japanese and Kanakas. Survivors reported harrowing experiences, some being picked up in the last stages of exhaustion after having cut away their masts and clinging to the hulks while sharks followed, waiting for the exhausted men to drop from the wreckage. Many were rescued by the steamer Paramatta sent from Broome as a relief steamer. The bodies of some of the victims were eaten by sharks and the beach near Broome presented a terrible sight, covered with wreckage and bodies.



SYNOPSIS.

A crowning desire in the life of old Baumgartner, a Pennsylvania German, is to obtain possession of the beautiful farm which lies just between Baumgartner's property and the railroad station. The property in question was in charge of Sarah Pressel, very pretty and athletic young girl, and belonged to her. But old Baumgartner had set for it so many years and endeavored to purchase it from Sarah's father so many times that the property became known as "Baumgartner's farm." At the vicinage gatherings on the porch of the store old Baumgartner had often declared that the property would some day be his. At length Baumgartner began to realize that his only hope of getting the property would be through the marriage of his son Sephenijah to Sarah Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is sold, nearly known, is raffled off by his father to Sarah for $1. "Seffy" is a meek, mild-mannered youth, who is never first in anything nor for anything. He is fair haired, and is always led by his father. Of a somewhat angelic disposition is he—a gentle and kind youth who seems not to understand anything about strife and competition. Thus he appears utterly incapacitated to win in any contest of love or war. Sarah Pressel is quite the opposite of Seffy. Her hair is nearly red. She is full of life and animation and can jump and run like a wild colt and she is grace personified itself. Her one fault is a very violent temper. Baumgartner gives Seffy many lessons in courtship.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

At last it was evident that Seffy had understood, and his father broke off with that discordant whistle once in vogue

"Any gal that ken jump a six-rail fence—and wissout no running start—kin have and let her git apast you!"

"Well, I'm going to set up with her to-night," said Seffy again, with a huge effort. And the tune his father whistled as he opened the door for him sounded something like "I want to be an angel."

"Don't not to buy no pasture-land!" cautioned Seffy.

"Ach, no, of course not!" agreed the crafty old father. "That's chust one of my durn jokes. But I expect I'll have the fence down to-morrow! Say, you chust marry the gal. I'll take down the fence!"

III.

But Sally Was the Angel.

It took Seffy a long time to array himself as he had threatened. And when it was all done you wouldn't have known him—you wouldn't have wanted to know him. For his fine yellow hair was changed to an ugly brown by the patent hair-oil with which he had dressed it—and you would not have liked its fragrance, I think. Bergamot, I think it was. His young throat was garroted within a starched standing collar, his feet were pinched in creaking boots, his hands close-gauntleted in buckskin gloves, and he altogether incomparably uncomfortable, and triumphant. His father dropped his watch and picked it up.

Seffy stood at gaze for a moment.

"By thunder, Sef! You as beautiful as the sun, moon and stars—and as handy as seferal apothecary shops. Here, take the watch and git along—I'll see you haf some time wiss you—now git along! You late a'ready. Goshens! I was behind time when you was born! Yas, your mammy wass disappointed in you right at first. You wass hours late! But now you reformed I t'ink God! I always knowed it wass going to be for it, but I didn't know it wass going as nice as Sally."

Seffy issued forth to his first conquest—lighted as far as the front gate by the fat lamp held in his father's hand.

"Sef—Sef—Seffy, shall I set up for you—to tell you git home?" he called into the dark.

"No!" shouted Seffy.

"Aha—aha—aha! That sounds well! Don't you forgit when you bose feel—comfortable—aha—ha-ha! Cheer by on one cheer aha—ha-ha. And when I bose take the fence down to-morrow. Mebby all three!"

IV.

Suppose She Had Greased Her Hair?

Seffy sauntered confidently up The Street of Delight upon which Sally's home stood. When within sight of it he polished his hat on his sleeve, set his butterfly necktie straight, felt that the apochryphal diamond was safe, and marched up to the house—only to arrive a little later than a buggy from which Sam Pritz, he was certain, had alighted Sally. If it had not been for the thought of his father, which opportunely came, Seffy would have gone straight home—so did his heart fail him.

And then instantly there was another and better reason for staying. Sally had seen him. As he wavered—which she seemed to know—she came hurrying down upon him. It was too late then, even if he had had the courage to retreat from such dear danger. She put her arm within his, and, leaning bewitchingly upon it, led him into the house, chattering fervidly—the most willing of captives to the most beguiling of captors. For Sally had put on all her witcheries for this night of nights.

Once within she added the charm of the accomplished amateur hostess—doing fascinating things which needed no doing—hovering about Seffy like the very spirit of a home—so that he had the intoxicating sense of difficulty in keeping from being entangled in her fluttering arms and garments. For his feet, unused to Elysium, would catch themselves in her whirling skirts—as if they knew better than he their ultimate destiny. All this was a splendid revelation to Seffy.

So, when Sally finally took the tall hat and went to deposit it in the dark parlor, Seffy followed her, for no better reason than the things in the basin have for following the magnet. And, understanding this, Sally looked over her shoulder at him. And then, snuffing her conquest at a distance, she laughed and mercifully stopped for him to catch up, that she might presently surrender. She got his hand—to lead him. Only that!

"You care a lot for—your hat, don't you, Sef—Seffy? And you want to—to—see"—he couldn't see a thing—"that I—that I—put it at a safe—place?"

Still by the hand further into the darkness!

And Seffy honestly tried to prevaricate for her a "Yes." But he wasn't thinking of the treasured hat at all, only the hand—that it was deliciously warm and soft and electrical. Suddenly she stopped very close to him. Only he was so dull! He did not know! Heavens! when a girl waits for a youth to come close to her in the dark—what else can she mean? But Seffy actually did not know.

"Sam's over there! I—I—wish—he—wasn't!"

To whisper it she had to put one hand on his shoulder. How else could she whisper it? And she laughed a low bubbling laugh—half-confession—half-defiance—all invitation!

Seffy stooped to whisper back to her. Sally waited.

"I know!"

Only that!—Sally was disappointed. For it was the custom in that day and vicinage and in such circumstances to kiss a girl without fail. And could a girl do more than this by way of invitation? You must have perceived that Sally was learned in these matters. And you may be sure she did not forget Seffy's bashfulness and his inexperience. But surely any one would understand that much—in the dark! It argues heavily for the depth of Sally's affection for Seffy that she kept her temper, for the losing of which she was almost as famous as her father had been for losing his, and only sighed desperately. Any other girl would have left hope—and Seffy—behind. At that moment, happily, Sam was heard to move. She put her hand on Seffy's mouth as if some danger were there. And Seffy, by a sort of instinct, it must have been, kissed it!

"Oh!——"

Both of Sally's hands went up in real surprise—and Seffy caught and kissed them both!

"Oh!—oh!—oh!"

She had to stuff her gay little handkerchief into her mouth to keep the joy within. After all, could this Seffy be playing 'possum? Was he deep? I don't know, any more than Sally, how it all happened—except that perhaps Seffy discovered himself suddenly brave in the darkness, and Sally quite defenseless—but presently her head was on his shoulder, and his arm was around her, in quite the way his father had suggested and Sally had expected. And neither of them thought of him or a word he had said—concerning lands, tenements and hereditaments. Sally's hand crept up insidiously about Seffy's neck. But then it was fearfully withdrawn.

"Please don't grease your hair hereafter," said Sally. But she kissed it!

"Hereafter! Hereafter!" Seffy's heart pounded.

"Suppose I'd grease my hair!" said Sally speciously.

The horror conjured up was factitious. Remember where her head was resting. But an alien element was now raised between them. Seffy moved away. Maids should not cavil even at oiled hair—so early in their courtship! More fascination was needed—perhaps only a soft cooing word.

"You—you wouldn't like that—would you?"—still meekly.

"No!" Seffy answered, puzzled. "My Sunday coat would git greased!"

"My sleeve did!"

She inspected a soiled sleeve—in the ray from the hall—which had no spot on it!

"I don't care for the sleeve. It'll wash out. But Sam—he sees every——"

She laughed and was about to plunge recklessly back into his arms. But her hair was beautiful! And she had made it more so for him. He must see it! She plunged further into the ray from the hall lamp instead and flung it forward about her face. It clung and clustered there like an aureole. Seffy, in his brief life, he thought, had seen nothing more divine. She looked saucily up at him out of the tops of her eyes. His adoration made her very happy.

"There! ain't that nicer than yourn?" She buried her fingers in the splendid mass, and pushed it into further disorder until it lay close—shining about her face.

"Oh, Sally," said Seffy, approaching her as if she were some goddess, "wear it that way always!"

The alien thing was gone! They were in rapport once more!

"They'd have me in an asylum in no time. But——"

Somehow, Seffy's arms opened to invite her back and she came with a low reckless laugh. The wild sheaf of her hair lodged again close under his chin. He recklessly thrust his face into it. Its perfume in his nostrils and its movement against his skin were ineffable. He kissed it. Again it was the strange fashion of the cavalier—in those kisses! Where did he learn it?

"Sally—Sally, you are an angel!" said Seffy.

And this one little word which came to dull Seffy so happily out of his favorite song made the coquette very serious.

"Not an angel, Seffy, Sef—Seffy," she said with her head a little down. "I don't think you would like me to be such. I'm not! Angels never laugh, you know—nor love. And I want to do a lot of both. But—but—Seffy, I'd like to be something very nice—to you. What is the nicest thing a girl can be to you?"

"A sister!" ventured Seffy, who had never had one.

Sally shivered, then laughed. But she took herself away from Seffy.

The Pressel temper flamed a moment, and certain words began to form in her mind like "Fool!" and "Go!" and "Damn!" For, I think I haven't told you that Sally sometimes swore—in extreme circumstances. Her father had done so.

She spoke with that trifle of hard brutality which came out now and then.

"You know what they say at the store—that I flirt and am not nice in other ways, and they're right. But I do want to be nice to you, though not a sister—quite. Ugh! And, you know, one thing they say is true—my temper. Look out for that! You must always take time to forgive me and let me ask to be forgiven."

Now, I beg to ask you whether an amende was ever more delicious—considering that much of what she said to and for Seffy was meant to and for herself alone? Indeed, before she got through with it, it had affected her quite as if Seffy had pleaded it, and her voice sank to its pretty mezzo, then quivered a bit, and she understood that was answering herself:

"Seffy, I am awfully sorry!"

"For what, Sally?" asked Seffy.

Seffy, dull Seffy, really did not know for what. But there is something which God gives the dull, as well as the sprightly witted, that outleaps words to comfort sorrow. And this Seffy had abundantly. It first expressed itself in the strong young arms which again closed in utter silence upon the sorrowing one.

Presently (perhaps you have not forgotten how it is?) in the same silence, Seffy's lips found hers—not as the victor pounces upon the spoil of his conquest—but slowly, uncertainly, unconfidently—as if the lips were a saint's relics; and Sally waited, not as she had waited before, but in the knowledge that her hour had come, and that this kiss—the first this youth had given to woman since his mother's died in his infancy—must not be received as others had been, but as sacredly as it came; and when it finally fell the lips of the coquette quivered as they received it, and then suddenly sobbed, and did not know why—

Do you?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CALF ENTERED AN OBJECTION.

Why One Milking Machine Was Never Put on the Market.

Inventive genius seldom achieves success at the first attempt. A half-grown boy in Pennsylvania, who had devoted his leisure hours for many months to the making of a milking machine of his own devising, at last completed it to his satisfaction and resolved to make a trial of it. Without saying a word to anyone he carried his machine down from the attic, where he had wrought patiently day after day to bring it to perfection, and took it out to the barnyard, where old Cherry, the family cow, stood placidly chewing her cud with her big, lusty calf playing round her. A few minutes later his mother saw him trying to re-enter the house unseen. He was covered with dirt from head to foot and in a state of demoralization generally. In his hand he was carrying something that looked like the wreck of a toy battleship. "For mercy's sake, Jud," she exclaimed, "what have you been doing?" "I've been trying my milking machine on the cow," he said. "Your milking machine! Good land! Did the cow do all that to you?" "No," answered Jud. "Old Cherry would have stood for it all right. It was the calf that—er—kind o' seemed to object to the machine."—Youth's Companion.

Extremes.

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CASH STORE.

KLEMME, - IOWA.

German M. E. Church Items

Mrs. Lembgen is packing her household goods this week.

Hugo Neff went to Mason City to take up his position again.

A crowd of young folks were out fishing on Monday evening.

Arthur Wellemeyer and Emil Sampson were at Garner on business.

In spite of rainy weather the Quarterly meeting Sunday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridder and family left for Charles City Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Schoenwetter and Misses Flora, Anne and Alice Schoenwetter called at Klemme last week.

Misses Anna and Elanor Griewe and Lurena Wessel were Garner sight-seers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wessel left Monday morning for McGregor where she will visit with her parents for a few weeks before leaving for Europe.

The Germantown Sunday School will give their Children's Day programme Sunday morning and the Klemme S. S. will theirs on Sunday evening.

Rev. Wessel and Henry Griewe left Monday morning for Charles City where they are attending the commencement exercises of the Charles City College.

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Goodell and Vicinity.

Margaret Costello was a Belmond visitor last week.

Mrs. Monaghen spent Sunday with relatives in Belmond.

Jim Elder of Minnesota, is visiting relatives in Goodell this week.

Sophronia Fuller of Clarion, was visiting her brother L. A. Luller last week.

John Lister of Belmond, was visiting with his sister Mrs. L. E. Avery last week.

Lurene Jenson of Crystal Lake, is visiting her aunt Mrs Hans Nelson this week.

Mrs. L. G. Avery and Mrs. P. Behringer and baby went to Algona Friday to visit relatives

The Belmond ball team went to Klemme last Saturday for the initial game of the season. We did not attend but judging from the score 8 to 1 and the reports we have received they made monkeys of the Klemme lads.—Iowa Valley Press.

The above we clip from the Iowa Valley Press which states that the Belmond team had a walk-away and made monkeys out of our nine. The pencil pusher of this paper happened to be an eye witness and dare say that it was no ones game up to the last of the 7th inning, score being 2 to 1 in favor of Belmond. Considering the bad weather our team did not receive the practice that they should of had. Our boys put up a very good game considering, it being their first game of the season. Our twirler did exceptionally good work, better than was expected. In speaking of Belmond's team, they should have put up a better game as their battery were hired players being Sweeley and Johnson who are generally there with the goods. We don't see where Belmond has anything to crow about.

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LOCAL NEWS

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oes below cost at $1.00 a pair . Gruetzmacher's.

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Witt's Little Early Risers, the os little liver pills, are sold by Harr & Co.

iss Reta Kimball of Red-, N. D. is visiting with Mr Mrs. N. L. Palmer.

uring the absence of Mr. enberg Mrs. Lemon has ge of the Cash Store.

ildred Harr and Reta Spooner rove to Garnea with Gladys aper Wednesday, returning rsday evening on the passen-

or Sale—Four good young k horses, weigh from 14 to undred. Enquire of W. R. om or W. S. Glanville. 2

d. Yohnke and family of ater, Minn., visited among relatives here. They return-oday to Buffalo Center where will visit with his brother re they return home.

ronounced by millions the atest strength maker appe-builder and health restorer. lister's Rocky Mountain Tea make you feel that is worth ng. 35c tea or tablets.

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Mrs. A. L. Spooner had the fortune of breaking her right e arm one day last week. She s standing on a chair in the of reaching for something top of a cupboard and lost balance. At present writ she is getting along nicely.

ired mothers, worn out by the vish, cross baby, have found Cas-weet a boon and a blessing. Cas-weet is for babies and children, is especially good for the ill so mon in hot weather. Look for ingredients printed on the bottle. tains no harmful drugs. Sold by L. Harr & Co.

R. Friedman drove up from Goodell Tuesday.

H. L. Schuldt left Wednesday evening for Minneapolis.

FOR SALE—Golden Laced Wyandottes eggs. J. E. Baumgaertner.

Miss Huntington of Belmond, was the guest of H. L. Schuldt and family this week.

Mrs. H. Peitzke of Luverne, Iowa, visited among friends here the first of the week.

At the M. W. A. meeting Tuesday evening John Terhufen was taken in as a new member.

Mr. G. A. Pabst, our new druggist, visited at Garner between trains Wednesday.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My residence property. Inquire of P. M. Griesemer.

Mrs A. C. Lembgen.

Gus Baack who has been attending the Mission House College at Plymouth, Wis., returned Wednesday.

We have the agency for the Royal Tailors clothing. We guarantee fit and goods to keep color. H. Lau & Son.

Cures dizzy spells tired feeling stomach and liver troubles keeps you well all summer. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Try it and you will always buy it. 35c tea or tablets.

Mr. Wesenberg of the Cash Store left for Popejoy Saturday evening. He will return with his family and household goods this week and will make his home here. We welcome them among us.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Preaching in the English M. E. church every Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 8 o' clock. Song service commences at 7:45 Sunday school immidiately after morning service. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Come and bring some one with you. A. C. Lillie Pastor.

Dr. W. F. Missman, brother of O. F. Missman our county clerk of Garner, is expected to locate here this week and will continue with Dr. Zinn's practice. He comes highly recommended having practiced at Hampton, Iowa. Dr. Zinn will soon leave for Covington, Ind. for an indefinite time.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time, and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold at Klemme by J. L. Harr & Co.

It is a common occurrence for some people to find a "pony" in their cellar, but when one discovers a full grown horse in the cellar floating in water it isn't quite so common. Saturday evening last week while Ed. Nelson & Co. farmers on the Braund farm northeast of here were in Klemme, one of their horses fell thru' the cellar door and was discovered there when they returned home. In order to get the horse out they were obliged to remove the cellar steps.

Fred Wilkins is a new Times subscriber.

For Sale—Good organ. Enquire of N. L. Palmer.

Arthur Wellemeyer transacted business at Garner Tuesday.

Remember the poultry days 2nd and 3rd of July. Ell Bros.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

SHOES! SHOES! Shoes! A few odd lots to select from at $1.00 a pair. F. Gruetzmacher.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Since the high waters of the river our fishermen have been meeting with good success, all bringing home a nice string of fish.

Tying her bonnet under her chin,
She tied her raven ringlets in;
Then to the store she went with glee,
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. J. L. Harr & Co.

An official count was made of the ballots cast in the third supervisor district consisting of the townships of Ell, Avery and Twin Lake. The count was a tie between Peter Josten and Fred Wilkins. It was finally settled by the two candidates drawing lots and Mr. Josten happened to be the lucky man who will be the candidate.

The firm name of J. L. Harr & Co drug store has changed hands and now will be G. A. Pabst & Co. Mr. Pabst having bought Dr. Zinn's interest. He has been in the drug business at Belmond, is a registered pharmacist and a pleasant gentleman to meet and will conduct the business here. Mr. Harr will soon move to Nora Springs where he recently purchased a drug store. We wish him success, altho' we regret to see him leave us. The old firm wishes to express thanks for past patronage while the new firm solicits a share of your patronage.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys health. It is our fault if we destroy our own health, and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomach out of order. When you need to take something take it promptly, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by J. L. Harr & Co., Klemme.

The M. W. A. lodge with their team put on the work at Goodell last week Thursday evening. Eleven members joined the lodge at Goodell. It was reported that the meeting was a success and that the team work was carried out without a hitch. Klemme can boast of having one of the best, if not the best, teams in Hancock county After the regular work a bounteous banquet was served and the boys were royally entertained. Following we give the names of those who attended: M. I. Parker, C. W. Wiles, Steve Day, A. Shoop, J. Baumgartner, Ralph Blank, H. Miller, L. Larsen, Harry Smith, Joe Lawhorn, Geo. Wessels, T. Blank, M. Elder, Wm. Fuller and Fred Wilkins.

J. L. Harr left for Nora Springs Wednesday.

Old hens 8c, springs 12c July 2nd and 3rd. Ell Bros.

The Costello sisters were up from Goodell on Tuesday.

Wm. Schaper called on his Klemme friends Wednesday.

DeWITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Mrs. H. Freie took in the sights at Garner the first of the week.

Fred Wilkins transacted business at the court house at Garner on Tuesday.

Mr. Jackson of Pierson, Iowa, visited the H. L. Schuldt family the first of the week.

J. E. Baumgaertner and family and S. Day drove to Goodell Thursday this week.

Mrs. M. C. Elder, an old and respected citizen, died at her home in Goodell, Monday at 5:30 p. m.

Lew Lewis, wife and two young sons are visiting with his brother-in-law H. Holmes at Parker, S. Dak.

W. R. Bloom, wife and son visited at Alden, Iowa Falls and Dows from last week Friday until Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ax of Avery township, are the proud parents of a bouncing son on Tuesday morning this week.

Albert Bock who has been attending the Mission House College at Plymouth, Wis., returned Monday for his summer vacation.

The Rock Island is running an excursion to Chicago and return from June 12th until June 30th for $10.80 for the round trip.

Our weather took a change from worse to better this week and the way our farmers are putting in time plowing corn isn't slow.

F. H. Ridder and family left for Charles City Tuesday for a visit among friends. From there they expect to visit at points in Clayton county.

Big cuts or little cuts, small scratches or bruises or big ones are healed quickly by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by J. L. Harr & Co.

The G. A. R. state encampment is held at Cedar Rapids this week beginning June 9th. R. M. Day of this place left for there Monday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Peck of Garner, visited the first of the week with her sister Mrs. H L. Schuldt and family. Mrs. Schuldt returned with her this Thursday.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

H. E. Peitzke, Luverne, Ia.

Announcement.

Miss Bertha G. Schaub of Charles City, has made arrangements to give a course of instruction on piano or organ in Klemme during the summer. She has leased two rooms over the State Savings Bank which she will arrange into a music studio. Miss Schaub is a sister of Edw. L. Schaub, long and favorably known in this community. We are informed that she has much natural ability in music and did very creditable work in her course at Charles City College. She will begin instruction here on June 15th.

MONUMENTS.

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CLAIMS VICTIMS

SIX ARE DEAD AND FOUR FATALLY HURT IN NEBRASKA.

TWO STORNS IN SUCCESSION

The Storms Were a Climax to Numerous Small Storms in the State.

Geneva, Neb., June 8.—At least six dead, four fatally hurt and several others more or less seriously injured is the result of Friday's tornado which swept across Fillmore county and destroyed everything in its path.

The tornadoes, two in number, were apparently the climax of a series of smaller storms which have passed over western and southwestern Nebraska and were the most destructive of any that visited this part of the state. Starting in the southwestern part of the county, the tornado clouds became larger as they moved northeast, destroying everything in their path.

Apparently separating, the two tornadoes in Fillmore county swept separate paths across the county, leveling farm houses, killing stock and destroying crops. They fell separately, the first destruction occurring two miles east of Shickley, where John Argenbricht was killed in his home and John Merriman fatally injured. Moving toward Geneva, the velocity of the clouds increased, until they struck the ground half a mile west of here, entirely destroying the home of John Shively. The family did not have time even to save themseleves in cellars. The house was quickly wrecked, as were the barn and other farm buildings. Their 4-year-old daughter was instantly killed by a flying timber and an older son, Ross Shively, received injuries from which he will probably die. Mrs. Shively also was dangerously injured and her husband badly hurt. Lulu Smith, the domestic, was in an upper room and her body was found several hundred feet from the ruins.

From the Shively home the tornado swept to the northeast, destroying crops and killing live stock and spent its fury a few miles north of Geneva.

The rain that followed has swollen all streams, and near Janson, a little girl was drowned while her father, Joseph Flaming, was trying to save his family from a threatened flood.

ALLIES DENY BOLT.

Declare Publication Was Entirely Too Premature.

Chicago, June 8.—Representatives of the "allies" recalled their statement that they will bolt the republican national committee so far as the presentation of evidence to support the claims of anti-Taft delegations from southern states is concerned.

There is evidence that the announcement made upon the authority of Representative James Francis Burke, manager for Senator Knox after he had been in conference with Senator Hemenway and J. B. Kealing of Indiana and others identified with with the campaign being made by the allies, has created dissension. Some of the other spokesmen for the allies declared the announcement to be ill advised and they busied themselves to counteract its effect. After numerous conferences the following which was headed "statement from the allies" was issued:

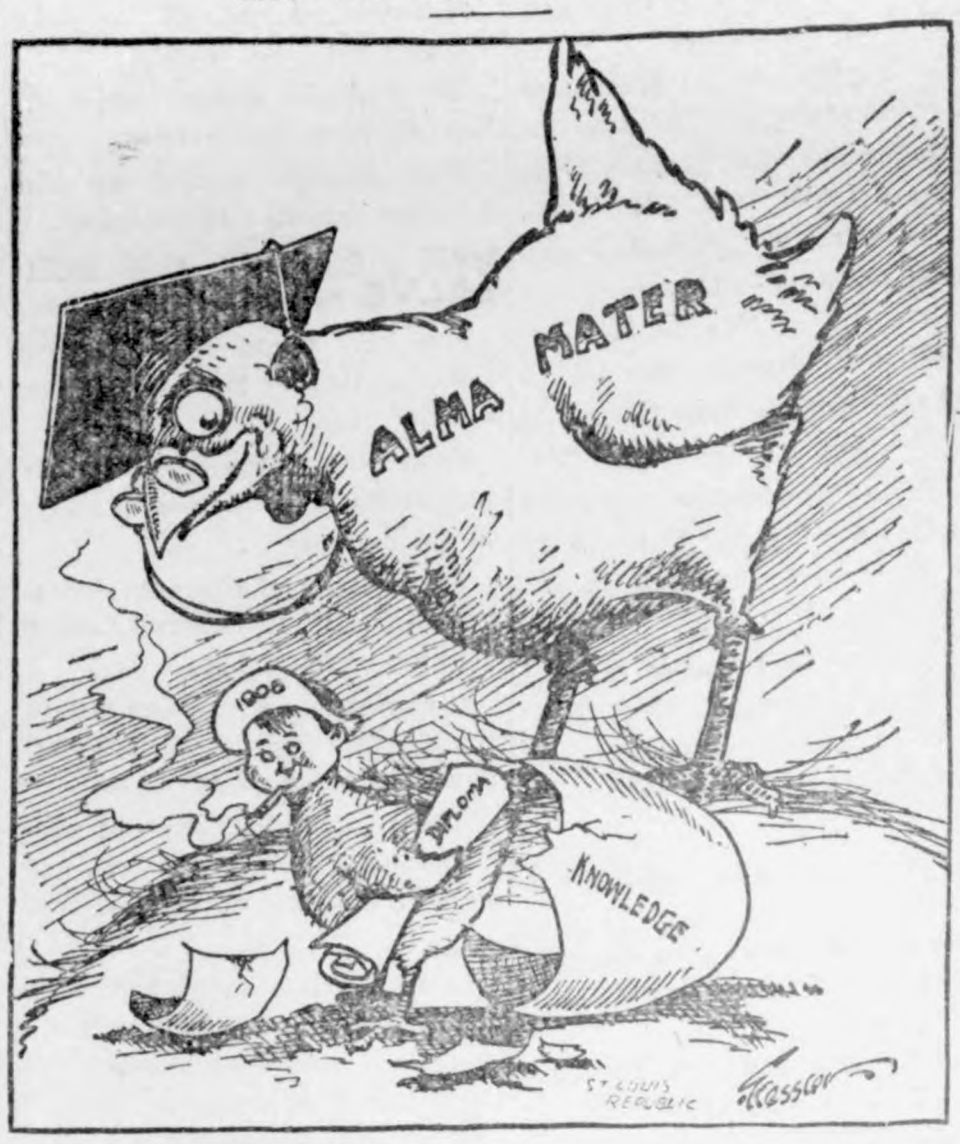
"Upon the authority of the representatives of all of the presidential candidates other than Secretary of War Taft, it was announced that they would continue their side of the contested delegates to the national convention. The decision of the national convention will not be taken as final by the candidates kown as the allies, but an appeal will be taken in cases where it is believed injustice has been done, first to the committee on credentials, and later to the convention itself.

"The determination of the representatives of the allies to continue the presentation of their side of the contests to the national committee, is not to be taken as an indication that they approved of the manner in which these contests have been decided. But in order to be in the position to present all of the cases in proper form to the committee on credentials laid down by the national committee.

"It is the firm determination of the representatives of the 'allies' to first give the national committee an opportunity to consider all the contests on their merits."

It is generally believed that the announcement made was designed to test public sentiment, and to influence the Taft forces to a compromise proposition submitted to the committee yesterday just prior to the adjournment. That the effect was not what the allies expected was admitted by a number of men who had knowledg of the entire proceeding.

INTO THE COLD, COLD WORLD!



GOING TO HUNT IN AFRICA

PRESIDENT WILL LEAVE WHEN HE GOES OUT OF OFFICE.

Statement from White House Puts Quietus on Third Term Talk—Kermit to Accompany Father.

Washington. — Important significance in connection with President Roosevelt's determination against a third term is contained in the admission made Friday for the first time, that the president is making definite plans to leave the United States in April next year for Africa, where he will pass a year hunting big game. Rumors that Mr. Roosevelt was to leave the country at the conclusion of his term of office have been printed heretofore, but when confirmation was sought at the White House the answer has been that no definite conclusion had been reached as to the president's plans.

But Friday it was stated positively that Mr. Roosevelt, with his son Kermit, would sail from New York, for Cairo in April, 1909—just as soon as the necessary arrangements for the departure could be made after March 4. It is the desire of the president to bring back at the end of the year from the wilds of Africa specimens of every species of big game to be had on the dark continent. He will visit no other country, it is stated.

The outfit for the expedition will be obtained on reaching Africa, but an active correspondence in this connection already is under way. The exact size of the hunting party—number of guides and retainers, animals, etc.—has not been determined on. The president, however, will take with him an assortment of arms which he will require in the variety of hunting contemplated. This outfit will include, of course, guns of the highest power. During the absence of Mr. Roosevelt in Africa Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the family will remain at the family home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay.

MRS. W. B. LEEDS LOSES.

Must Pay 60 Per Cent. Duty on $340,000 Pearl Necklace.

New York.—Customs duties of 60 per cent. must be paid on the $340,000 pearl necklace imported from France by Mrs. William B. Leeds, under a decision rendered by Judge Lacombe in the the United States court Tuesday.

After the necklace was purchased in Paris the pearls were separated and brought to this country as individual gems in the belief that they would be admitted upon the payment of ten per cent. duty, which the law provides for individual pearls. The collector of the port ruled, however, that as the pearls had been used as a necklace, and were intended to be used in that form again, the full duty of 60 per cent. should be levied.

President Has Narrow Escape.

Washington.—President Roosevelt had an exceedingly narrow escape from a serious accident while horseback riding in Rock Creek park. His horse reared and fell backward with him into a creek. Mr. Roosevelt was uninjured and continued his ride.

Plan a Prosperity Convention.

New York.—A prosperity convention of the Commercial Traveler's Interstate congress will be held in New York August 14 and 15 under the auspieces of the Travelers' Protective association and the United Commercial Travelers.

EIGHT KILLED; MANY HURT.

Terrible Collision on Electric Railway Near Annapolis, Md.

Annapolis, Md. — In a head-on collision between two special cars on the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis electric railroad shortly before eight o'clock Friday night, eight persons were killed outright and a score of others were seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The collision was due to confusion of orders, as the line has been running several extra cars each way in connection with the commencement festivities at the Naval academy.

The disaster occurred just beyond Camp Parole, which is the first station after leaving this city. Both the wrecked cars were specials, one of them bound from Baltimore for Annapolis, the other running from here for Washington. The latter carried few passengers, while the other was well filled. The impact was terrific and both cars were wrecked, that bound for this city being thrown from the rails. As quickly as possible aid was sent from here and the dead and injured were brought to this city. Of the injured, General Traffic Manager William E. Slaughter of the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis was in the worst condition.

NEGROES KILL A SHERIFF.

Oklahoma City Official Slain in Trying to Make Arrest.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Sheriff George W. Garrison of Oklahoma City was shot and killed, an unknown deputy wounded and a negro was shot in a battle which took place three miles east of Hitchcock at seven o'clock Friday evening.

According to reports received by the local police department, seven negroes were in a party that opened fire on the sheriff when he attempted to arrest Alf Hunter, alias James Kingsbury, who killed Susie Pride in Oklahoma City on the evening of May 19.

BURLINGTON ROAD FINED.

Convicted of Violating Regarding Live Stock in Transit.

Springfield, Ill.—The federal government won a notable victory in the United States district court Wednesday when the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company was found guilty on two charges of violating the 28-hour law which provides that live stock shall not be confined in cars over 28 hours without being taken out for a period of five consecutive hours for the purpose of giving them rest and feed and water. The company was fined $100 and costs on each of three counts.

Edward Goes to Visit Czar.

London.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria started for Reval, Russia, Friday night for a visit to the emperor of Russia. A large suite accompanied the royal party. The party reached Port Victoria at 11 o'clock and boarded the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which sailed at four o'clock Saturday morning.

Gorgas Heads the Physicians.

Chicago. — Col. William Crawford Gorgas, A. B., M. D., Sc. D., member of the isthmian canal commission and chief sanitary officer of the canal zone, was elected president of the American Medical association Thursday at the final meeting of the house of delegates of that organization.

MAJOR DREYFUS IS SHOT

MILITARY WRITER WOUNDS THE NOTED FRENCH OFFICER.

Louis Gregori Says He Fired Bullet as Protest Against the Glorification of Emile Zola.

Paris.—Just at the close of the ceremonies attending the interment of Emile Zola in the Pantheon Thursday, when the president of France, the premier and a host of ministers of state were taking their departure, Louis Anthehne Gregori, a military writer of note, drew a revolver and fired two shots point-blank at Maj. Alfred Dreyfus, for whose liberty Zola fought and won.

Men distinguished in all walks of life filled the Pantheon and when the shots rang out there was intense excitement in fear that the president had been assassinated, but even the attempt on the life of Maj. Dreyfus created a profound impression. Soldiers speedily surrounded Gregori and he was taken to jail, bruised and bleeding, with his clothes almost torn from his back.

The affair has created a tremendous sensation in Paris and the motive of the would-be assassin is the cause of much mystification; for Gregori, instead of being an ordinary fanatic, such as is carried away by the political passions of the moment, is a man of mature age, having been born in 1844, and was highly esteemed in the circles where he was known.

Some do not hesitate to express the opinion that he may have been the tool of a little clan of Royalists, who, under the name of l'Action Francaise, have never ceased to insist that the court of cassation illegally prevented an appeal of the Dreyfus case, nor abandoned hope of seeing a revision favorable to the contentions of the Nationalists.

Maj. Dreyfus was not seriously injured. A bullet entered his forearm, but did not injure the bone. At a late hour the official statement was made that his condition was very favorable and that no complications were feared.

Gregori made a statement to the police directly after his arrest and during a second interrogation Thursday night he said: "I did not wish to kill Dreyfus. It is true I aimed at him, but I only wanted to graze him. My object was to protest against the participation of the army in the glorification of Zola and the rehabilitation of Dreyfus. My blow was aimed less at Dreyfus than at Dreyfusism."

A curious feature of the ceremonies in the Pantheon was the absence of many of the foreign ambassadors. It is understood that the Turkish ambassador was the prime mover in the plan to induce the members of the diplomatic corps to abstain from going to the Pantheon.

ACCOUNTS SHORT; KILLS SELF.

New York Bank Teller Commits Suicide After Writing Confession.

New York.—On being questioned by the bank's officers Wednesday about an apparent discrepancy in his accounts, Charles T. Muir, paying teller of the Forty-second street branch of the Corn Exchange bank, asked to be excused until he could obtain a deposit ticket to explain the matter, went to the basement and, after writing a brief confession that his accounts were short, shot himself in the head. He died within an hour at the hospital. Vice-President Frew of the Corn Exchange bank said that Muir's shortage was $9,068.

VICTORY FOR TAFT FORCES.

Alabama and Arkansas Contests Decided in Their Favor.

Chicago.—Without roll calls the Republican national committee Friday decided the contests from Alabama and Arkansas, involving 24 seats in the Republican national convention, in favor of the delegates instructed for Secretary Taft.

The victory for the Taft forces was sweeping, not even a division being required to determine the will of the committee.

School Pupils Starving.

New York.—Emergency measures for the relief of hundreds of pupils in East side schools who have been found to be suffering from lack of food have been adopted by the committee of East side school board members, organized as a result of the serious conditions which the reports of school principals in the section revealed.

At a conference late Wednesday the committee decided to arrange for the speedy opening of two kitchens on the lower East side at which the hungry children may be fed.

Two Die in Auto Crash.

Brunswick, Germany. — A fatal automobile accident took place near here Friday. Lieutenant Commander Assmann and First Lieutenant Johannes Fritzsche were killed and First Lieutenant Elmanhorst and the chauffeur, a man named Eicke, were severely injured.

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Useless Society.

Mrs. Jones often declared that she enjoyed a little chat with their fish dealer because he was a man of such original ideas, but one day, says London Opinion, she returned from market somewhat puzzled by his remarks.

"I said to him, just in the way of conversation," declared Mrs. Jones, "that I had heard that a man becomes like that with which he most associates.

"'That's ridiculous, Mrs. Jones!' he answered. 'I've been a fishmonger all my life and can't swim a yard.'"

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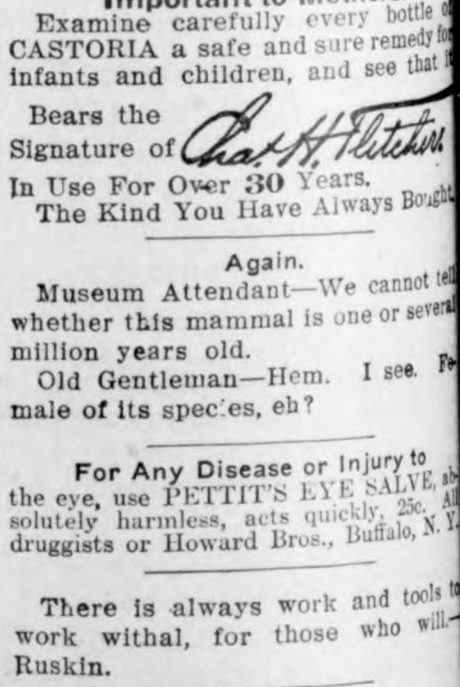

Recipe for Oratory.

resentative Hobson, at the end brilliant speech on naval arma- was congratulated on his ora-

hat is your recipe for good ora- a reporter asked.

afraid oratory comes natural," he reply. "There is, though one for it, old Job Walmsby's, but hardly satisfactory.

Tha wants to be a public speyker, tha, lad?' Job, in his Yorkshire t would say. 'An' tha thenks the chep to put tha up a le aboot it? Tha's right, I awm. hark tha! When tha rises to thy speych, hit taable, and thy mawth. If nowt comes, tak' o' water, an' hit taable again. oppen thy mawth wider than . Then, if nowt comes, tak' n off, and leave public speakin' ch as me.'"

One of World's Wonders.

ount Etna, now attracting the ap- ensive gaze of the world after 16 s' retirement from active busi- has furnished more material for elers' tales than any other moun- on earth. Astonished Englishmen century ago, who fell into the lonable habit of climbing its high- eak—and some did so, to the zement of the Sicilians, even in dead of winter—have left on rec- in the exuberant language of their the emotions that thrilled the r "The man who treads Mount ," wrote one of these, "is a man e the world. Every river on the nd can be traced from its mouth s source."

Ought to Be a Winner.

Say," remarked the man with the ent hair, "I've got an idea for pub- tion that would prove a bonanza some enterprising journalist."

Well, come on with the explana- ," said the other party to the dia- ue.

It's a daily paper without adver- ments," said the bald gentleman. Why do you think such a paper ld be a success?" queried the er.

Because of the enormous circula- it would attain," replied the party the prelude. "Why, every man with bargain hunting wife would sub- be for it."

Jews in New York.

is said that the New York Jew- community is now the largest in tory or tradition. It represents ten cent. of the entire Jewish popu- ion of the world. It is larger n the aggregate Jewish population the eastern largest centers, Vienna, dapest, Berlin, Vilna, Amsterdam, mberg and London. It is ten times ger than the entire Jewish popula- n of France; it is 20 times larger n the entire Jewish population of ly; it is 25 times larger than the ulation of Jerusalem, and 15 times ger than the entire Jewish popula- n of Syria and Palestine.

A Poor Answer.

Otto E. Schaar, president of the iter's club of New York, in a re- t argument on tipping, said to his ponent, sharply:

"Your reply is altogether beside the nt and irrelevant. It reminds me a woman's reply in a German court. e woman was accused of poisoning r husband. The prosecuting attor- y said to her:

"You have heard the evidence. The dy contained enough arsenic to kill n persons. What have you to say?" "'My husband,' the women an- ered, 'was a big eater.'"

Just Picked It Up.

"Yes," said Mrs. Newrich, shortly ter her return from a trip across the nd, "France is a great country and e people in Paris are amazingly ever."

"In what way?" queried Mrs. mer.

"Why, they all speak French fluent- ," replied Mrs. Newrich, "and sev- al of them assured me they had ver taken a single lesson in the lan- uage."

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TEN OF THE CREW INJURED

Rear Admiral Sebree and Other Officers Have Narrow Escapes—Vessel Was on Speed Trial Near San Pedro.

San Pedro, Cal. — A terrible accident occurred on board the United States armored cruiser Tennessee at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning while the ship was steaming at 19 knots on a speed trial off Point Ruenene, Cal., a steam pipe in the starboard engine room bursting under 235 pounds' pressure, killing four men and injuring ten others—all of the men in the compartment at the time. The explosion, the cause of which is unknown, occurred only a few minutes after Admiral Uriel Sebree, Capt. F. B. Howard and Chief Engineer Robertson had left the engine room on a tour of inspection.

Names of the Victims.

The dead: George Wood, water tender, Scranton, Pa.; E. C. Boggs, second-class fireman, Woodlawn, Ala.; A. Reinhold, machinist's mate, second class, Germany; George W. Meek, first-class fireman, Skidmore, Kan.

Fatally injured: S. Stematis, first-class fireman, Norfolk, Va.; F. S. Maxfield, second-class fireman, Toughkenamon, Pa.

Men Scalded with Steam.

The tube, which is four inches in diameter and inclosed with water inside the boiler, blew out, driving a torrent of scalding steam, coal dust, cinders and hot ashes through the ash pit and showered the half-naked men. A blast of white steam from the ventilators told those on deck of the accident, and Lieut. Commander S. S. Robinson, the navigator, instantly sounded a general alarm and dropped 20 lines of hose ready for instant use in case of fire.

Within the doomed fire room, amidship on the starboard side, the surviving seamen were fighting for life. Reinhold and Meek were stricken dead at their posts. Boggs and Wood crawled or were dragged into the adjoining fire room, and died almost immediately. The other seamen, all of whom received some injuries, acted with the greatest heroism in aiding their unfortunate mates.

Close Call for Sebree.

Rear Admiral Sebree himself escaped death or serious injury in the fated fire pit by a mere moment's time. He had left the room where the explosion occurred not 50 seconds before the fatal blast. The admiral stood in the engine room adjoining the fire room with Chief Engineer Robertson and Capt. Howard. His first intimation of the tragedy was as he mounted the ladder and a half-naked fireman leaped past him suffering from severe scalds.

When the smoke came from the fire room, the fire call was sounded and all the crew went to their stations in perfect order and in a few seconds 15 to 20 lines of hose were ready to turn on the fire. Several of the crew behaved with heroism and will be reported to the department later.

The ship was undergoing inspection by the commander of the second division and had been under way for over two hours, the engines, boilers and all machinery working perfectly.

Was on a Speed Trial.

The Tennessee, flagship of the second division of the Pacific cruiser fleet, left Santa Barbara at ten o'clock Friday morning with the cruisers Pennsylvania, Washington, Colorado and West Virginia in her wake, on the semi-annual official speed trial provided for by naval regulations. Admiral Sebree had ordered the cruisers to full speed, and the Tennessee had just concluded a series of evolutions and started straightaway a speed of between 18 and 19 knots. The admiral in the engine room had just taken note that the dial recorded a steam pressure of 235 pounds when the explosion occurred. Less than 15 minutes earlier the tubes had endured a pressure of 265 pounds.

Big Steamer's First Trip.

Detroit, Mich.—Amid a tremendous din of whistles and saluting cannon, the new 444-foot Detroit & Cleveland line steamer City of Cleveland, the largest passenger craft on fresh water, left her dock Thursday afternoon on her first trip, carrying 500 members of the Detroit board of commerce on a four days' excursion to Sault Ste. Marie.

Black Hawk Veteran Dead.

Creston, Ia.—Daniel Ritchey, aged 90 years, is dead at Corning. He was a veteran of the Black Hawk war. He kept a hotel in Adams county in 1855, and when John Brown and Jim Lane were running slaves north into Canada, his hostelry was a rendezvous for them. He was also a Mason, and perhaps the oldest one in the state at the time of his death.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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A Matter of Time.

It was the day of the ball game, and Willie, the office-boy, approached the head of the firm, and stammered: "If y-you p-p-pl-please, sir—"

"Come, hurry up!" said his employer. "If you have anything to say, say it. Don't take half a day."

"But that's just what I was going to ask you if I could take," said Willie.—Harper's Weekly.

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Curious Indian Custom.

The following curious custom is recorded by J. Owen Dorsey in his monograph on the sociology of the Omaha Indians:

"In the spring when the grass comes up there is a council or tribal assembly held to which a feast is given by the head of the Hanga geno. After they decide that planting time has come and at command of the Hanga man a crier is sent through the villages. He wears a robe with hair outside and cries as he goes. 'They do, indeed, say that you will dig the ground! Hallo!' He carries sacred corn, which has been shelled and to each household he gives two or three grains, which are mixed with the seed corn of the household."

After this it is lawful for the people to dig up the soil and plant their crops.

The Villain's Escape.

In an amateur play a fugitive from justice was supposed to have escaped from his pursuers by concealing himself under the table. The table was small and the terrified fugitive somewhat lengthy.

The commander of the pursuing party rushed on the stage and fell over the legs of the man he was searching for.

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"Gus, old man," said Thornley, as they were saying good-by for the last time, "I wish I had something to give

He Had His Joke at Last.

you to remember me by, but I've been so busy lately preparing for this trip that I haven't had time to think of anything. Don't forget to write, will you?"

They shook hands again and then Thornley, reaching in his pocket, drew out three cigars.

"Smoke those, old man, and when you're smoking them remember me," he said.

Rolber took the cigars. The steamer sailed away and a few weeks later a letter from Thornley told of his safe arrival. Everything was strange, he said, but he hoped he would like the country.

Letters came at intervals and then came the news of Thornley's death. He had caught a fever and died suddenly.

The news was a great shock to Rolber. It was as if he had lost a brother.

Of the three cigars Thornley had given to him that day when he sailed away two had been smoked. Rolber preferred a pipe to a cigar, and after he heard of Thornley's death he had no desire to smoke the third. He put the cigar on his mantelpiece at home under a glass case, and every time he looked at it his thoughts turned to his dead friend.

Two years passed and still the cigar remained in its old place. Then, one night, Rolber discovered that all his smoking tobacco was gone. He searched high and low, but could not discover anything to smoke. He went at last to the mantelpiece and looked at Thornley's cigar. No, he would not think of smoking that. It would be a sacrilege. He turned away and took up a book. But there was no pleasure in reading. He was nervous and he needed a smoke. He searched again for some tobacco, although he knew there was none. Again he turned to read, but the craving of the steady smoker was too strong. He went and looked at the cigar. It had dried out, but still was in good condition. Sentiment and appetite struggled for a minute or two and sentiment won.

Rolber walked away and tried to satisfy his craving by putting his empty pipe in his mouth and drawing on it as if it were filled. That did not do. He simply had to smoke, and at last he turned back to the mantelpiece, lifted the glass case and took out Thornley's cigar. Just a moment he wavered. Then he struck a match, held the flame close to the cigar and with a sigh of satisfaction he drew in a lung full of smoke. It seemed to him that he never before had enjoyed a smoke so much. Three, four, five times he puffed contentment into his physical self and then—

There was a sudden burst of fire and sparks, a sharp report, the cigar was a wreck and Rolber was as nervous as a kitten.

"Well, I'll be switched," said Rolber, when he had recovered his wits. "Who would have thought that a man dead two years would play a joke on a fellow with a loaded cigar?"

HOSELTON-ALLEN.

MARRIED.—On Friday, June 5, 1908 occurred the marriage of Miss Bessie Hoselton to Mr. Harve Allen. The marriage took place at Garner and officiated by Rev. Henry, Congregational pastor. Both the bride and groom are well favorably known in this vicinity and will make their home in Klemme. The Times extends congratulations.

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"Been riding, sir?"

"No, sir," sternly and rebukingly, "I have not been riding."

"Ah, slipped on the ice, general?"

"No, sir!" with actual ferocity.

"Then, perhaps, sir, you have sprained your ankle?"

The old man slowly and carefully lifted his pet leg in both hands and tenderly set his foot upon the floor. Then he slowly rose from his seat and stood looking down with scornful pity at the unlucky youth. At last, in the sublimity of rage, he burst out:

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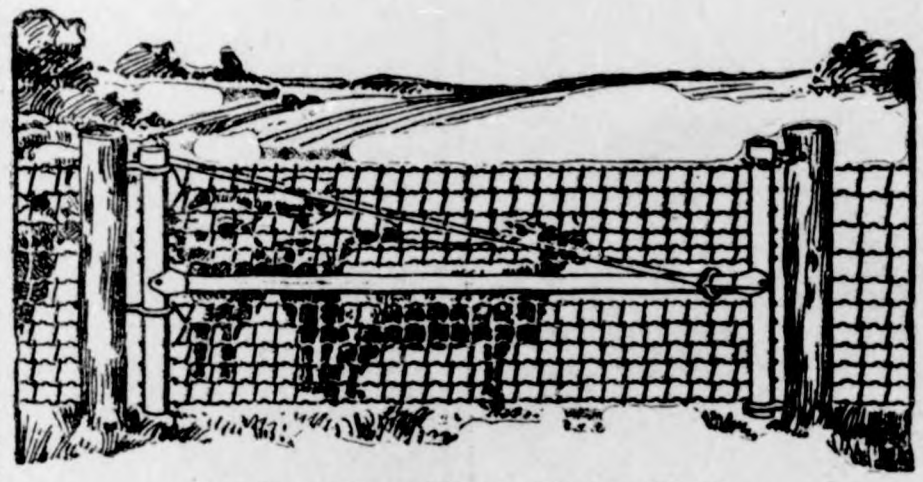

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NOT ONE VOTE TO SPARE

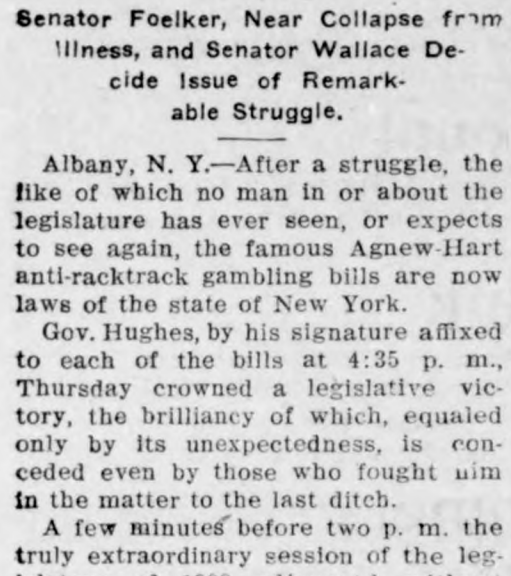
Senator Foelker, Near Collapse from Illness, and Senator Wallace Decide Issue of Remarkable Struggle.

Albany, N. Y.—After a struggle, the like of which no man in or about the legislature has ever seen, or expects to see again, the famous Agnew-Hart anti-racktrack gambling bills are now laws of the state of New York.

Gov. Hughes, by his signature affixed to each of the bills at 4:35 p. m., Thursday crowned a legislative victory, the brilliancy of which, equaled only by its unexpectedness, is conceded even by those who fought him in the matter to the last ditch.

A few minutes before two p. m. the truly extraordinary session of the legislature of 1908 adjourned without day.

The decisive votes, which passed the bills, were cast by Senator Otto G. Foelker of the Fourth senate district of Brooklyn, who crawled from a sick bed and made a 60-mile railroad journey to do it, so weak and distressed in mind and body that he seemed on the verge of utter collapse, and by a new



Governor Hughes.

senator, William C. Wallace of Niagra Falls.

Gov. Hughes late in the afternoon recorded his appreciation of Senator Foelker's action in the following letter:

"My Dear Senator—I desire to express my appreciation of your heroic action in coming to the senate this morning. Your courageous performance of duty at so grave a risk deserves the highest praise and will long be pointed to as a fine illustration of fidelity and patriotic devotion to the interests of the state. I trust that you will not suffer any ill effects and that you will soon be restored to your full health and vigor. With assurance of my high esteem and best wishes, I am,

"Faithfully yours,
"CHARLES E. HUGHES."

There was no surprise in the vote of Senater Wallace, who from the outset had been definitely pledged to the support of the governor's recummendation in this matter. Every other senator, including Foelker, voted as he did, pro or contra, when the bills were before the regular session in April, and they passed by the precise constitutional majority of 26 to 25—not one vote too many or too few.

HENRY CLAY WARD IS SANE.

Michigan Millionaire Found Competent to Manage His Affairs.

Pontiac, Mich.—After being out 28 hours, a jury in the circuit court Thursday night brought in a verdict that Henry Clay Ward of this city, a millionaire whose eccentric actions led to his family's applying to have a guardian appointed for him, was competent to manage his own affairs.

The case was brought in the circuit court by Mr. Ward on an appeal from the probate court, where he was found incompetent by the judge and a temporary guardian appointed for him. Mr. Ward is a son of David Ward, one of the pioneer millionaire lumbermen of Michigan. He is well known in southern California, where he has spent much time.

Another East River Bridge.

New York.—The East river, which separates the borough of Manhattan from Brooklyn, was spanned by its fourth bridge Friday, when cables were put across it for the new Manhattan bridge. This structure is near the old Brooklyn bridge.

HON. WILLIAM H. TAFT

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NATIONAL CONVENTION OPEN

Temporary Organization Perfected in Republican Gathering at Chicago--Senator Burrows Sounds Party Keynote.

Chicago.—With every state and territorial delegation in its appointed place, with enthusiasm at white heat, with big brass bands stationed at either end of the Coliseum, with the great building a mass of flags and banners, the Republican national convention was called to order by Chairman New on Tuesday morning.

Rev. William O. Waters of Chicago made the opening prayer, as follows:

O, Lord, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty ruler of the universe, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth, most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold and bless thy servant, the president of the United States, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit that they may always incline to thy will and walk in thy way. Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live, and finally after this lite to obtain everlasting joy and felicity. And, O, most gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for the people of these United States in general, so especially for this national Republican convention here assembled, that thou wouldst be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultatiens to the advancement of thy glory, the safety, honor and welfare of thy people. Take always all hatred and prejudice and whatsoever else may hinder them from perfect union and concord, that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavors upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may, be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessaries for the members of this convention and for the nation at large we humbly beg in the name and mediation of Jesus Christ, our most blessed Lord and Saviour, who has taught us when we pray to say:

"Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen."

The temporary officers of the convention were announced as follows, all of which, with the exception of Senator Burrows, were made permanent:

Temporary Chairman—Senator J. C. Burrows, Michigan.

General Secretary—John R. Malloy, Columbus, O.

Chief Assistant Secretary—Lafayette B. Glenson, New York.

Sergeant-at-Arms—William F. Stone, Baltimore.

Chief Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward P. Thayer, Greenfield, Ind.

Parliamentarian—Asher C. Hinds, Washington, D. C.

Official Reporter—M. W. Blumenberg, Washington, D. C.

Chief of Doorkeepers—Stephen R. Mason, Baltimore.

Chaplains—Bishop P. J. Muldoon, Chicago; Rev. William O. Waters, Chicago; Rev. Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago; Rev. John Wesley Hill, New York; Rev. Lorenzo D. Case, Chicago.

Assistant Secretaries — Charles Brooks Smith, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ernest Walker Smith, Hartford, Conn.; Philip M. Heofele, St. Louis; H. J. Tobin, Vinton, Ia.; Charles H. Harger, Abilene, Kan.; Allen Hollis, Concord, N. H.

Reading Clerks—Thomas W. Williamson, Edwardsville, Ill.; Albert Berg, Beaudette, Minn.; George A. Wilson, Des Moines, Ia.; W. J. Seitz, West Liberty, Ky.

Tally Clerks—Roy M. Watkins, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Clyde W. Miller, Osage City, Kan.; Frank R. Bentley, Baraboo, Wis.; W. A. Steele, Van Buren, Ark.

Messenger to the Chairman—Empsirdell Stone, Indianapolis.

Messenger to the Secretary—John H. Jackson, Cincinnati.

Senator Burrows introduced as temporary chairman was met by wild applause. The delivery of his prepared speech occupied nearly one hour. He said in part:

He reviewed the history of the party and the country, showing the wonderful progress and development during the Republican administration of public affairs.

The work of the nine executive departments, the pension bureau and the army was touched upon in turn and the successful and efficient management pointed out.

On the subject of tariff revision, Senator Burrows said: "The Republican party stands for a revision and readjustment of our customs laws as changed industrial conditions at h and abroad may have made a sary, keeping steadily in view cardinal principles of protection American industries and Amer labor. As evidence of its good in this regard, the national hou representatives, clothed under the stitution with exclusive jurisdicti originate all bills for raising reve on the 20th of April just pas formal resolution, authorized an rected its committee on ways means, the organ of the house h jurisdiction of the question, to during the recess of congress a gather such information, through ernmental agents and otherwise, may see fit, looking toward the aration of a bill for the revisio the tariff.'

"Supplementing this action on part of the house of representa and co-operating with it, the se in the exercise of its constitut prerogative to 'propose or concur amendments as on other bills,' o 16th of May passed the following lution:

"'Resolved, that the committe finance are authorized, in conne with investigations heretofore or by the senate, with the view promptly securing the inform necessary for an intelligent revisi the customs laws of the United S to call to their assistance exper the executive departments of the ernment and to employ such othe sistants as they shall require; they are especially directed to r what further legislation is nece to secure equitable treatment fo agricultural and other products o United States in foreign countries they shall also, in the consider of changes of rates, secure proo the relative cost of production in and in principal competing fo countries of the various articles ed by the tariff upon which chang rates of duty are desirable.'

"These public declarations by gress, upon the eve of the ele give the most solemn assurance sible that the work will be spe undertaken and pressed to an consummation.

"In this connection it can be promised that whatever revisio readjustment takes place under control of the Republican party, give just and adequate protecti American industries and Amer labor and defend the American m against the unjust and unequal a sions from whatever quarter they come."

Speaking of the late financial Chairman Burrows said: "The r panic called the attention of con to the necessity of further legisl and a measure has been passed viding for an emergency currenc $500,000,000 to be issued under ce conditions and limitations, an thorization, it is believed, will prevent the recurrence of any disaster as befell the country las The secretary of the treasury h ready taken the necessary step give effect to the legislation, banking associations are al forming to avail themselves of benefits of this act. It is doubt the provisions of this act will ev invoked, as the ability to supply 000,000 additional currency when needed will of itself have a tend to make its issuance unnecessar

The appointment of the mon commission, which it was hoped formulate a system that will every legitimate business, was mentioned.

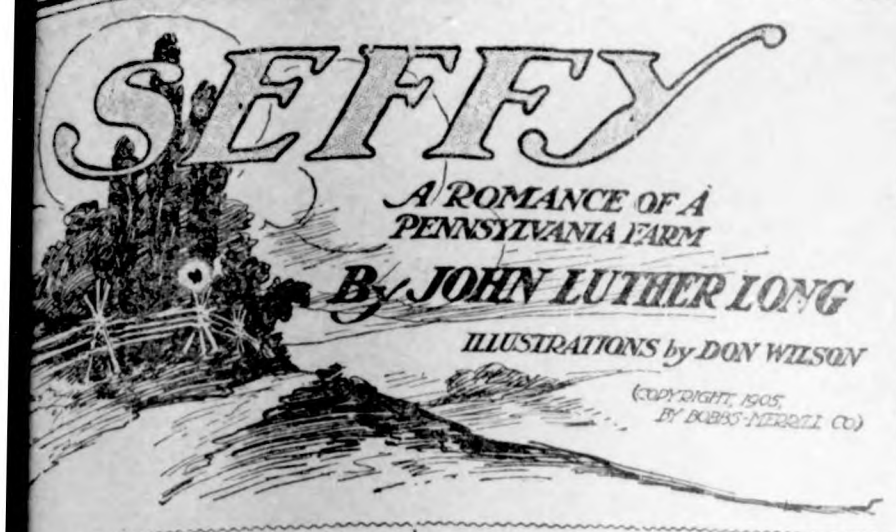
In conclusion, Senator Burrows "The platform will voice the dom thought of the people, and the c dates nominated must stand upo firm and erect. They must hav patriotism and sagacity of a Lin the tenacity of a Grant, the wi and moderation of McKinley and courage of a Roosevelt. With h platform and such candidates th sue can not be in doubt. The R lican party confidently submits record to the approving judgme the American people and, upon t newed declaration of faith, in continuance of public favor."

Following the delivery of Se Burrows' address the temporary ganization was taken up and numerous contests were turned to the credentials committee.

Most Common Physical Defect

Of the many physical defects which human flesh is heir, the common and the most injurious i results is the displacement down of the upper part of the body. displacement—prolapsus, we call medicine—is shown by the flatt chest, the depressed and protru abdomen, the prominent outstan collar bones, and the flaring sho blades.

As an indication of the remark prevalence of this deformity, I mention that, as the result of an tensive series of examinations o ing several thousand subjects, I f less than one per cent. of bodies were not collapsed and depressed other words more than 99 out of e hundred people have crooked sp lowered chests and displaced st tures.—Dr. W. R. C. Latson, in Ou Magazine.



SYNOPSIS.

crowning desire in the life of old gartner, a Pennsylvania German, is obtain possession of the beautiful ow which lies just between Baumer's property and the railroad sta- The property in question was in- ed by Sarah Pressel, very pretty athletic young girl, and belonged to her. But old Baumgartner had d for it so many years and en- ored to purchase it from Sarah's r so many times that the property me known as "Baumgartner's n." At the vicinage gatherings on porch of the store old Baumgartner ys declared that the property would day be his. At length Baumgartner to realize that his only hope of ning the property would be through marriage of his son Sephenijah to h Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is larly known, is raffled off by his r to Sarah for $1. "Seffy" is a meek, -going youth, who is never first in race for anything. He is fair haired, e, always led by his father. Of a er angelic disposition is he—a gentle kind youth who seems not to under- d anything about strife and compe- n. Thus he appears utterly incapaci- d to win in any contest of love or Sarah Pressel is quite the opposite Seffy. Her hair is nearly red. She is life and animation and can jump s like a wild colt and she is grace color itself. Her one fault is a very temper. Baumgartner gives Seffy e lessons in courtship. Seffy dons his e pipe hat and prepares to go sit up Sarah. Baumgartner has caused self to be appointed guardian of Seffy shows his first spark of ani- ion. He is unable to resist the fas- ting witcheries of Sally and he kisses It was the first kiss he had ever wn. But Seffy was not the first man now the pleasures of kissing Sally.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

I have never kissed no one but ther," said Seffy, who felt heinous, don't know how! I don't know what de me do it—I couldn't help it. It n't happen again——"

Whereat Sally laughed and clung ut Seffy's delighted neck and cried his puzzled heart:

"Yes, it will!"

And kissed him back!

"Sally," said Seffy with solemnity, o you mean it? You not mad?"

"Seffy," said Sally, "I am not worth I have been kissed by everybody o wanted to kiss me—and I have sed everybody I wanted to kiss!"

"I am sorry for you, Sally," said ffy, not meaning at all what she ought he meant—nor anything quite ar to himself, except that she had cklessly squandered something pre- ous.

"I am, too, now."

And then—

"I shall never kiss no one but you, more."

"Nor I anybody but you, Seffy."

And, strange as it may seem, in at moment, Seffy was the greater, aver and stronger, and Sally but the aiting, willing woman—as she ought have been. Indeed, Seffy was urageous enough to have put that estion which might, perhaps, trans- ute the pasture-field into one of those at lie within the borders of Elysium. But Sam moved—with decision. hey flew apart. Though he did not once enter it was too late—the pport was broken. Nevertheless, ch things can be mended, if there is me. It is quite certain that if they uld have continued a little longer that dark parlor, with only the mall ray of the lamp from the hall lighten it, everything the sleepless d man at home so ardently wished ight have been accomplished and ey might have taken down that ne-fence the next day and then have ved happy ever after—quite in the ay of the old-fashioned story-books. or Seffy was still brave to audacity, nd Sally was yet at his mercy—and appy to be so.

And here, if we were not arrived at climax, I would venture to halt this istory for a moment that we might iscuss a bit those trifles in life which he ancients called Fate; and for hich, or the lack of which, life often oes awry!

But while Seffy's courage grew gain, and Sally's hope, the door on he other side of the room opened and he odious Sam came through.

V.

Seffy's Sitting-Up—and Down Again.

However, there was another door— nd Sam arrived only to hear it close pon Seffy, whom Sally had just ushed through it.

"Seffy?" asked Sam casually.

"Yes!" answered Sally, quite unable o keep the joy out of her voice, "he's just come, and gone out to the spring —for a—drink!" prevaricated Sally.

"He'll drink something."

By which Sam meant some kind of an animal, with his water.

"Nothing but water!" said Sally meaningly. Sam perceived instantly "how the land lay," and made his cunning plans. Sam was not dull. He returned to the sitting room with Sally—where Seffy presently followed, I am sorry to say, like a conquering hero—at which Sam gloated.

Unfortunately for Seffy, rural etiquette, as everybody knows, gave Sam precedence. "First come—last go," is the illogical rule. But you are to be informed that the late comer is at liberty to "outsit" his rival, if he can—or to dislodge him, if he can—by strategy. But every rustic lover attempts this at the greatest of risks. To fail is equivalent to losing caste—not only with the lady in question, but also with the fickle world. For no girl of any spirit would look upon a swain who had ignominiously failed at such a crisis, unless he should rehabilitate himself—which means to accomplish the almost impossible.

Sam took all this into consideration as he watched Seffy—reclining in the easy chair which Sally had injudiciously and invidiously placed for him him—grow drowsy.

"Sally," said Sam at the right moment, "play something."

"I don't care to!" protested Sally. But then she turned prettily to Seffy.

"Shall I, Seffy?"

"Yes," smiled Seffy, from his Elysium, secure and confident. "I don't care!"

"GENTLEMEN, GOOD NIGHT!"

"And," said Sam insidiously, "we'll all sing. You air, me tenor, Seffy bass."

"I can't sing no bass!" said Seffy easily, "and Sam knows it. He can't make no fool off of me. Go on, I'll set here and—and—enjoy myself."

This was the direct rustic challenge, with aplomb! Sam might choose his weapons! It made no odds! And Sally had to take it up for Seffy. This she loyally did.

Unfortunately, when Sally went to the organ Seffy was at her back and in the shadow—the lamp had to be moved—and in that sleepy-hollow chair. But she had all possible confidence in him—and, alas! he had in himself. For a while he feasted his eyes upon the exquisite back she had turned to him—and then, with a thrill of possession, inventoried the hair he had kissed—a little disordered—the lips—the waist he had embraced—how glorious that was! It seemed almost impossible now that he had done it. And the hands—what? He was lost for a moment. Then he was plowing opposite his father. The voice which had so sweetly—what was it exactly it had said—what?—he was nearing the line stake—still plowing—he could hear the voice quite distinctly—many of them—a choir—"I want to be an angel." Sally seemed mistily there—but he was still plowing—now he stopped—more and more mist—Seffy slept.

Sam stopped his tenor that Sally might hear him sleep.

"He said he couldn't sing bass!" grinned Sam.

Sally's hand flew to her heart. She had been trilling, if not with the art, yet with the feeling, of a lark. It was simply the joy with which Seffy had filled her—only joy, vast and free. The red flamed in her cheeks at what she saw. I shall not describe it. No lover was ever more abject—no lady was ever more furious! We see the comedy of it only. We would not have been hurt, eh? But we did not live then or there nor under Sally's curious small conditions—nor with Sally's temper. Curiously enough, this Scripture came to Sally's mind:

"Could ye not watch with me one hour?"

You know what strange and inopportune things come into the distressed, unguarded mind.

Sally rose with a dignity which even Sam had not suspected, and said:

"Gentlemen, good night."

VI.

The Clothes-Pin Cure.

The old man had plowed six times around the six-acre field the next morning, singing and whistling his unearthly tune as he went, when Seffy unlimbered at the bars and started the big bay around in the opposite direction. The first time they passed his father only winked mysteriously and continued to whistle. The next time he stopped.

"We won't go home tell morning, hah, Sef? I usen't to myself. Say—looks like somesing occurred after all, hah? No one don't stay tell morning unless——"

Seffy was silent.

"That's right. Kiss but nefer tell. For telling breaks the spell. If you've had one and want another—kiss but shut your head up. Say—you don't want to be no anchel now, I expect, hah? Mebby you own one?"

But Seffy and the mare had disappointingly passed on.

"Well! Gee—wo—way—gee! Git along!" And he also made another furrow—in a less happy temper.

When they met again:

"Whoa!" roared the old man, and the mare stopped—trembling in her tracks. He laughed. Betz still responded if Seffy did not.

"Sef—Seffy, did anysing occur?"

Seffy faltered guiltily a moment.

"Yes," he said, then briefly, "something always occurs."

"Sef—Seffy, but about the pasture——"

Seffy started the mare.

"Whoa!" roared the old man again, with the same result. But he did not laugh this time. He sat on the handles of his plow and regarded his son. He was vaguely disturbing.

"Say—" he began ominously, "you didn't git sot out?"

"Uhu," answered Seffy.

"What! Why, you durn——"

But then he laughed.

"Shiny hat no good?"

Seffy said no.

"Nor the diamond, nor the hair-grease, nor nossing? Oh—gosh-a'-mighty! Gee—wo—way!"

But before they met again, his gaiety had given way to an immense disappointment. The tragedy of the situation had prevailed with him, too. Seffy sullenly kicked a clod to pieces. His father looked off toward the coveted pasture and sighed. It was a superb piece of land. And it had never looked fairer. The sun was on its velvet green—the sun of the morning. A few thick-girthed, wholesome oak trees punctuated it. A stream laughed through it. Goodly cows stood chewing in the water and swishing amiably at the flies. The fences were intact. It would have been a delight to the eyes of any farmer on earth. The old man sat on the handles of his plow until it all got in his head once more.

"It's a nice field, Sef—Seffy," he sighed. "I nefer seen no such clofer. And she's a nice gal. I nefer seen no such gal, bose nice. Oach! they belong together. Well, gee—wo—way! They belong to us!"

They always stopped for a word when they met. The next time the old man said, quite caressingly:

"Come yere, Sef!"

He patted one plow-handle, which Seffy took, while he took the other. He thoughtfully pulled the boy's shirt into place.

"Sef," he said, "tell me about it. I'm sorry I laughed! But I lofe that pasture and you lofe Sally. Let's not be fools, but git 'em. I expect you feel a little bad. But mebby you'll feel better if you talk about it. That is the way wiss me, I know; when anysing occurs I like to gabble about it—and go and do it again—better." He let his hand rest kindly on Seffy's shoulder. To this his son responded.

"I fell asleep," said Seffy, sniffling ominously.

"Of course," said his father, with a comforting movement of his hand. "That's right."

Seffy was amazed—and comforted.

"I expect I snored——"

"Er—yas—you do snore, Sef. Eferybody does. It's the Lord's fault, I expect."

"In a nice cheer——"

"Yas—you oughtn't 'a' set in no nice cheer, Sef; somesing uneasy is better."

"Didn't wake up till daylight."

"Where was you then, Sef?"

"In the cheer—Sal—Sally's cheer."

The words stuck pitifully in his throat.

"Yas—" said the old man, looking away, "I don't blame you, Sef."

"It was a pasteboard thing—like a tombstone—pinned on my bosom——"

"Vat!" cried his father—the "w" would become "v" in cases of sudden emotion.

"Pasteboard—tombstone!" Seffy's head dropped in shame. "With things printed on it—'Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Junior, Went to His Rest, June 10th, 1871, in the 20th year of his age. Gone Not, But Forgot—Read Backwards.'"

His father stifled a laugh. It was an old trick to **him**.

"What—what did you do then?" he asked in as matter-of-fact a voice as he could command.

"Sneaked home. It was daylight!"

"Gone not, but forgot—read backwards, hah?"

He couldn't quite make it out That was new. Seffy helped him.

"Forgot, but not gone."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHAT SHE WOULD HAVE SAID.

Lucky for Poet That American Woman Was Not His Spouse.

A witty and popular American lady was recently dining with a literary coterie in London, when some one started a conversation about the methods of working adopted by authors. Among the many instances given was that of a well-known poet, who, it was said, was in the habit of writing at night and in the early morning, and who was wont to rouse his wife and exclaim about four o'clock: "Maria, get up; I have thought of a good word!" Immediately on receiving this signal, the poet's obedient helpmate would arise and make a proper note of the thought-of word. About an hour after a new inspiration would seize upon the bard, and he would then call out: "Maria, get up, get up! I've thought of a better word!" The company generally listened to the story with admiration, but the bright-eyed American remarked: "Well, if he'd been my husband, I should have replied: 'Alpheus, get up; I've thought of a bad word!'"—London Tit-Bits.

An Exception.

"Children," observed the teacher, "you must not use the expression, 'Up against it.' It is slang." "Well," said a bright lad, "I saw an automobile go into a wall full tilt yesterday." "Yes, but we're talking about something else now." "But I was goin' to say," continued the lad, "if the machine wasn't up against it I'd like to know what."

Not a Reformer.

"I should think you could easily show the errors of your political opponents." "Perhaps," answered Senator Sorghum, "but if I should convince them they would simply adopt my suggestions without giving me any credit for them. The opposition's mistakes are a part of my capital."

A man's brain attains its maximum weight at the age of twenty years; that of a woman at seventeen years.

China has the lowest tax-rate. A house worth two thousand dollars rarely bears a tax over five dollars a year.

All pistols sold in Texas have to pay a tax of fifty per cent. It is therefore not strange that nearly all of the pistols disposed of in that State for the past ten months are leased for fifty years, not sold. The leasing rate is about equal to the selling-price.

Sagging at Shoulders.

Are you letting yourself sag a bit at the shoulders? Don't if you want to keep either young or well. There is nothing so fatally easy as to grow round-shouldered. Keep a sharp watch on yourself to prevent it.

Each morning stand up against the jamb of a door and see if you have begun to sag. Also walk around your room each day with a piece of broomstick or short umbrella under each arm and brought across the back. This keeps the chest up and head well poised.

Deep breathing exercises, whenever you think of them, will help ward off those round shoulders, also making a practice to wall with the chest up. This last is the simplest of all preventives, for if it is always practised the rest will follow.

Useful Remodeling Suggestions.

Have you a last year's white linen suit which requires only a few new little touches to make it suitable for this summer? If so, follow one of the latest ideas from Paris, and introduce a bit of color by using colored cretonne for the trimming. Just a touch of it will be sufficient. Perhaps you will need to make only a new set of cuffs, and possibly an adjustable shawl collar, which may be worn or removed at your pleasure.

Then, again, you could introduce a renovating touch in your linen skirt and coat suit merely by changing the buttons. If your suit happened to have large pearl buttons last season rip them off, buy some molds and cover them with cretonne.

Whose Fault?

We talk so much, and we think so much more, of the trouble we have with others, that we more than half persuade ourselves that if everybody else were just right, we could get on easily in life, but the fact is that more than half of all our troubles, even of our troubles with others, grow out of our own faults and our own failures and not the faults and failures of other people. Until we get rid of ourselves, or until we are lifted above all selfish thought of ourselves, there is continual trouble for us, however other people bear themselves.—Home Chat.

Wild Cattle in the Berlin Zoo.

The collection of wild cattle in the Berlin zoological garden is probably the finest in Europe; in it 15 forms are represented by about 40 examples. These include American and European bison, yak, the Lake Chad buffalo, the Egyptian buffalo, arni, anoa, gayal, gaur, zebu, steppe cattle from Ascania Nova, Spanish fighting bulls, Damara cattle from German Southwest Africa and humped cattle from North Africa.

Cleaned Out.

Walker—I wonder if there were any tramps in old Rome?

James—No fear. There were too many baths in that town.—Illustrated Bits.

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BALL GAME.

BELMOND vs. KLEMME.

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Last week Friday, June 12th was witnessed one of the fastest games of ball which was played on the Belmond diamond between Belmond and Klemme. It was a nine inning game, Belmond making their score in the last half of the 8th inning Every one who attended said that they got theis moneys worth.

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Territory. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at J. L. Harr & Co's drug store. 50c.

German M. E. Church Items

Henry, Sarah and Mary Ludeke were Germantown visitors last Sunday.

Anna Griewe and Emilie Lenz are in Britt this week attending the Teachers Institute.

Alma Bettin came from Charles City last Saturday and will spend her vacation on the farm.

A number of young people gave Lurena Wessel a "Farewell" party last Friday evening at the home of Mother Schwicht enberg.

Mrs. Edw. Irmscher and daughter and Grace Holscher made a short visit at the homes of Carl and Arthur Wellemeyer last week.

The children's day programs, tho' nothing elaborate, were interesting and instructive. Neither Sunday school made much of an effort as there was so much of interest besides and seemingly all were busy.

John Schwichtenberg and his mother left for Clayton county Monday evening to attend the funeral of Edw. Hilgendorf a cousin to the former. This is the third death in this family during the past six months, all three died of consumption.

Last Saturday the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lemke was baptised and named Wayne Ruben. On Sunday the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stille was christened Ethel Fern Luella and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schaefer was named Mable Lillian Fern.

Bertha Schaub of Charles City, arrived last Friday and has rooms over the State Bank where she is ready to give lessons in music. She comes well recommended as a teacher, especially as a favorite with the little folks. Her sister Florence came with her to help her get started besides visiting her many friends.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at J. L. Harr & Co's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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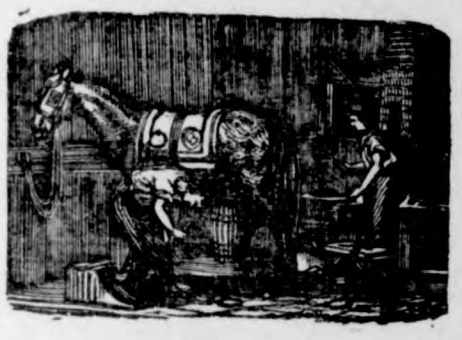

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FOR SALE—Golden Laced Wyandottes eggs. J. E. Baumgaertner.

Our farmers were largely represented upon our streets Saturday.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer is having her store building painted. C. C. Suckow is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waterman are the proud parents of a little daughter on last week Thursday morning.

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Allie Griesemer and Eddie Schneider drove down from Garner Saturday afternoon. P. M. Griesemer returned with them.

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Wm. F. Lau came down from Wilmont, Minn. the first of the week and returned Wednesday with his family to Miller where they will pack their household goods for shipment to Wilmont. Wm. has a good position there as section foreman. We wish them success.

Preaching in the English M. E. church every Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 8 o' clock. Song service commences at 7:45 Sunday school immidiately after morning service. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Come and bring some one with you. A. C. Lillie Pastor.

"Ye Scribe" and "Bally" Kluckhohn drove to Belmond Tuesday where they took in the ball game between Belmond and Lake Mills. "Bally" assisted the Belmond nine We noticed while passing over the country that the fields of small grain and especially the corn are looking splendid considering the wet weather we have been having. Give us hot weather now and this vicinity will realize a bumper crop of corn this fall.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time, and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparatior that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold at Klemme by J. L. Harr & Co.

Last week Friday evening while M. Elder was in his pasture driving the cattle home his bull showed fight and turned on him. He had no protection but a whip which would not stand him off. For a while the animal got the best of Marion and had it not been for his jack knife, he would certainly have been killed The injuries he received was his collar bone and a few ribs broke. He walked a quarter of a mile before he reached home. At present writing Marion is getting along as well as could be expected.

For Sale—Good organ. Enquire of N. L. Palmer.

Mrs. Fred Arnold Sr. was at Garner last week Saturday.

The Newell House will serve meals on July 4th at 35c a meal.

Remember the poultry days 2nd and 3rd of July. Ell Bros.

The Klemme Band gave a street concert last week Saturday evening.

The First National Bank has a change of ad. which is worth your time to read.

M. I. Parker, L. Larsen, G. A. Pabst and H. W. Bischel drove to Belmond Sunday.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

H. W. Bischel of Webster City, called on his Klemme friends Saturday, returning Sunday.

Andrew Nelson is at his parents home on the sick list. We hope that Andrew will recover soon.

P. M. Griesemer attended the Bankers Convention at Sioux City last week Thurdday and Friday.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

F. Schaub of Charles City who is attending campmeeting at Garner this week came down Wednesday evening for a short visit with his daughters. He returned today.

Henry Wille, H. Thiemann and Elko Buss were at Woden last week Friday and returned Monday. They attended the German soldiers reunion. The gathering was very large.

Tying her bonnet under her chin,
She tied her raven ringlets in;
Then to the store she went with glee,
For Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. J. L. Harr & Co.

The ones who took in the ball game at Garner from here this week Monday which was played between Lake Mills and Belmond were: Wm. Lau, M. I. Parker, F. Henchen, Frank Kluckhohn, J. Baumgartner and Fred Ridder. The game was 2 to 3 in favor of Lake Mills.

The Lake Mills ball team and Belmond ball team played a game at Belmond Tuesday of this week. It was one of the best games that we have seen this season, every man played his part to perfection. The game was the victory for Belmond, 1 to 0 in their favor. The score was made in the last half of the 10th inning. Frank Kluckhohn assisted the Belmond team and played the position of short-stop. He was in the best of form and played a good game with Belmonder's.

Nature has provided the stomach with certain natural fluids known as the digestive juices, and it is through these juices that the food we eat is acted upon in such a way as to produce the rich, red blood that flows through the veins of our body and thereby makes us strong, healthy and robust, and it is the weakening of these digestive juices that destroys health. It is our fault if we destroy our own health, and yet it is so easy for any one to put the stomach out of order. When you need to take something take it promptly, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take. it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by J. L. Harr & Co., Klemme.

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Mrs. Behringer and baby went to Berlin, N. D. for a visit with her son Harry last week.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at Luken Wessels last week Saturday evening.

H. Lau & Son comes out this week with change of ad. Read it over farmers, they have what you want.

H. Schroeder and J. F. Hartfelder returned from Chicago Wednesday where both have shipped stock.

The Rock Island is running an excursion to Chicago and return from June 12th until June 30th for $10.80 for the round trip.

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Mrs. Walker of Redfield, S. Dak. and Mrs. Smith of Algona, Iowa, visited at the home of N. L. Palmer last week Thursday, Friday and Saturday returning Saturday.

A large majority of our farmers have plowed their corn twice and the corn is looking splendid. We are in hopes of a bumper crop this fall. Small grain is looking fine.

The Schaub sisters arrived from Charles City last week Friday and have rooms over the State Savings Bank. Miss Florence will stay here for a while and visit her numerous friends while her sister Miss Bertha will give instruction on the piano. She comes highly recommended.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Wm. H. Kraus, Garner
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A TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE.

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Klemme, Iowa, May 26, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the sealed proposals for the construction of cement side walks and steps for Klemme school house in the town of Klemme, in the county of Hancock, state of Iowa, will be received by the undersigned at his office in Klemme until 8 o'clock p. m. June 26th, 1908, at which time contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of N. L. Palmer in Klemme, Iowa.

LEW LEWIS,
43w4 Secretary.

Avery Center.

Hazel Hartfelder spent Sunday with Ima Behringer.

J. Hartfelder spent Sunday with Mr. Woodard and family.

John Hartfelder shipped a carload of hogs to Chicogo Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Behringer has been on the sick list.

Geo. Sherwood of Iowa Falls, who has been visiting his brother Lion returned to his home Monday.

MONUMENTS.

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IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

LAUNCH GOES OVER DAM.

Boat Containing Pleasure Party Is Hurled into Swirling Waters.

Des Moines.—Before the eyes of a half hundred horror stricken people who were powerless to render assistance a launch containing Earl and William Jennings and Edwin and William Ebersole, all prominent young men, were swept over the Des Moines river dam at Center street Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

Edwin Ebersole and William Jennings were drowned and their bodies have not been recovered. Earl Jennings was carried into the eddy at the foot of the Edison Light Company's substation and swam to the shore. Almost exhausted, he was lifted from the water by bystanders. Willim Ebersole was carried down the river to a point about twenty-five yards below the dam and several yards from the shore. He struggled gamely in the foaming waters for several minutes and had all but given up. With a burst of heroism that made the spectators gasp, and without removing any of his clothing, Grand Ferguson, a big negro, dived from the abutment of the sewer which empties into the river at that place and made for the drowning man. After a heroic struggle Ferguson succeeded in getting the almost unconscious Ebersole to the shore.

A failure of the gasoline engine to respond to the manipulations of one of the party was directly responsible for the accident. At the start the launch engine worked perfectly. The boat puffed its way to the middle of the stream, and had just been started north, when of a sudden the engine stopped. The party was then within a few rods of the dam. Earl Jennings took an oar from the bottom of the boat and paddled furiously. But instead of paddling up stream he was assisting the current in sweeping the craft into the wild swirl of waters below. Just before the boat reached the brink of the dam all four men arose to their feet and with arms waving wildly disappeared.

An unfortunate phase of the accident is the fact that within a day or two the life line which the city council recently authorized to be placed across the river at the dam, was to have been placed in position. Only Saturday the workmen were engaged in digging holes on each side of the river for posts from which the line was to be strung. Had this line been in place at the time of the accident it is likely that none of the four men would have been drowned.

WORKMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

Iowa Again Honored—Degree of Honor Adjourns.

Des Moines.—The supreme lodge Ancient Order United Workmen, at Saturday's session elected officers for the next two years. W. M. Narvis of Muscatine was re-elected supreme master workman of the organization this making his third consecutive term as head of the workmen.

The other officers elected are:

Supreme master foreman—J. A. Eckstein of New Ulm, Minn.

Supreme overseer—J. C. Gallagher of New Haven, Conn.

Supreme recorder—M. W. Sackett of Kansas.

Supreme receiver—H. B. Dickinson of New York.

Supreme guide—W. R. Welch of Guthrie, Okla.

Supreme watchman—Rev. D. B. Phelan of Pittsfield, Me.

Supreme medical examiner—G. A. Eschman of Wheeling, W. Va.

After installing the new officers who were elected Friday, the superior lodge, Degree of Honor, adjourned Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Frances Buell Olson of St. Paul was installed as the new head of the organization. The Workmen will continue their business sessions for several days, probably taking up the entire week.

DUNKERS CHOOSE NAME.

Des Moines.—Church of the Brethren is the new name adopted for their religious organization by the "Dunkers" at the business session of the annual conference at the fair grounds. After heated discussions for and against a change in nomenclature which lasted for three hours, the name was adopted by a vote of the majority of the delegates. Christion Brethren and Dunker Brethren were the other names brought before the convention in the report of the committee. The old "official" name has been German Baptist Brethren.

FIGHT OVER LODGE FUNDS.

Debate on the Guaranty Fund Disposition Brings Out Opposition.

Des Moines.—Brotherly love and affection is still a part of the emoluments of the supreme grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen despite the noise of harrangue which came from behind the closed doors of that body Thursday morning. The first real good floor debate of the session was on and after a whole day of talk it was announced that nothing had been accomplished.

The question before the supreme lodge is the disposition of the guaranty benefit fund which is one of the chief funds of the order. This fund, it was proposed, should be used to aid the state grand lodges which are weak because of the small membership. It was over this point that the question hung and was at issue. Good feeling prevailed, yet sedate judges of district courts, state officials and prominent jurists stood up in debate and scholarly laid down the basis principles which they used to sustain their various contentions.

Degree of Honor.

The Degree of Honor superior lodge is awaiting the action of the parent lodge on the question of relation between the two orders before they proceed further in the work of the conventon. The delegates have a new constitution which is to be adopted at this time, but the recommendation that the supreme lodge of A. O. U. W have no authority over the other body save in its insurance features may in substance change the lodge statutes.

A spirited race is on in the Degree of Honor for superior lady of honor. Frances M. Olson of Minnesota and Mrs. Kaskey of Montana are the candidates, and good natured rivalry is now in evidence.

MILLIMAN IS COMMANDER.

Iowa G. A. R. Elects a Former Lieutenant Governor.

Cedar Rapids.—J. C. Milliman of Logan, former lieutenant governor of Iowa, was elected department commander by the Grand Army of the Republic and Fort Dodge was chosen as the place of holding the next encampment.

The feature of the session was the big parade, over a thousand veterans being in the line of march. The registration list shows 1,500 veterans present. There was a big campfire at the city Auditorium, addressed by National Commander in Chief C. G. Burton of Kansas City, Congressmen Hepburn and several other veterans.

There has been much discussion of the McCumber pension law, which provides that veterans 62 years of age shall be pensioned at $12 per montn, to be raise dto $15 at 65 and $20 at 75. Resolutions asking congress to make the maximum applicable at 65 instead of 75 will undoubtedly be adopted.

Mrs. Lena Ring of Marion was elected president of the Women's Relief Corps.

SAVED LIFE AT RISK OF OWN.

Throws Himself Against Fly Wheel Belt to Save Companion.

Independence.—While at work in the Independence tile Factory, Fred McGowan saved a young man named Coons from certain death in the "mixer." Coons became horribly entangled in the machinery of the mixer while at work near it and the cogs were fastening themselves into his arms and side and drawing him ever nearer. His shrieks startled the men near, and they were all transfixed with horror save McGowan. He saw the need of immediate action, and tried to thrust the belt from the great pulley; he failed again and again. Then in desperation he seized the belt with his hands and pulled at it, all the time being drawn to the enormous pulley where he might be crushed to death. But he hung on, even when he was going up over the wheel. Though his body was being awfully twisted and his bones threatened to snap, he stil clung to the belt and just as he came to the floor, he gave a last tug and succeeded in getting the belt loose. Coons was immediately taken from the cogs. His arm was broken in three places and big holes were literally punched into his sides. McGowan was bruised and sore, but otherwise he is unhurt.

Miss Anna Murphy, stenographer in the office of McHenry & Jones, of Des Moines, bought the Goldstone hotel from W. B. Porter, the former proprietor. The hotel will be conducted as in the past with the new owner's father, Mr. John Murphy and her brother in active charge.

HER DESTINATION IN DOUBT.

Little Girl's Remark Not Complimentary to Grandma.

Ethel is of the mature age of five. Recently her grandmother concluded that it devolved on her to instruct the child in religious matters.

"You must be a good girl, Ethel," she said. "Then you will go to heaven when you die."

Ethel seemed scarcely pleased with this reward for exceptional conduct.

"Don't you want to go to heaven?" asked grandma, with a look of reproach.

"Oh, I don't know," temporized Ethel. "I guess not."

"Why not?" demanded grandma, severely.

"Because maybe I couldn't get out," answered Ethel.

"You wouldn't want to get out," replied grandma.

"Oh, yes, I should," returned Ethel, with conviction.

"No," argued grandma, "you would not. Why should you want to get out of heaven?"

"Why," answered Ethel, "I guess I'd want to go and see you once in a while, wouldn't I?"—Woman's Home Companion.

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"Take six or ten onions, according to size, and chop fine, put in a large kettle over a hot fire, then add the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste. In the meanwhile stir it thoroughly, letting it simmer five or ten minutes. Then put in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs and apply to chest as hot as patient can bear. In about 20 minutes apply another, and thus continue by reheating the poultices, and in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. This simple remedy has never failed to cure this too-often fatal malady. Usually three or four applications will be sufficient, but continue always until the perspiration starts freely from the chest. This remedy was formulated many years ago by one of the best physicians New England has ever known, who never lost a patient by the disease, and won his renown by simple remedies."

An All-Round Book.

The book agent had spent a discouraging morning, and when he had an opportunity to scan the face of Eli Hobbs at close range, he felt that there was small chance of making a sale. However, he had more than one method of suggestion.

"Sitting out here on the piazza afternoons with your wife, this would be a very book to read aloud," he said, ingratiatingly, to Mr. Hobbs, taking the other rocking chair and opening the large red-covered volume.

"I don't read and I haven't any wife," replied Mr. Hobbs, dryly.

"Dear me!" said the book agent. "Well, if your wife is dead, perhaps there are children. Now, children find this book—"

"There are no children," interrupted Mr. Hobbs. "There's nobody but myself and my cat."

"Well," said the book agent, "don't you ever want a good heavy book to throw at her, just to ease your feelings?"—Youth's Companion.

Water, Water, Everywhere.

During the flood of 1903 an old darky living in the East bottoms awoke one morning to find his premises four feet under water. Later he was found by a party of rescuers walking about the yard prodding into the ground with a fishing pole. He was asked his purpose. "Good gracious, men," said he, "what do you think Ah am a-doin'? Ah am tryin' to find mah dog-goned well so Ah can git mahself a pail of watah."

Wrong Selections.

"Why doesn't that man get on in politics? He seems capable and industrious."

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SEAT CONTESTS ALL OVER

TAFT WINS 216 OF THEM AND SENATOR FORAKER THREE.

Former's Total Now 603—"Allies" Declare They Have Not Given Up.

Chicago.—Late Friday afternoon the Republican national committee completed the hearings of all contests submitted, and turned its attention to other matters. It had been in session for seven days of actual work, and had decided contests involving 219 seats on the temporary roll call. These contests have been decided as follows:

FOR TAFT.

Alabama	22
Arkansas	2
Florida	8
Georgia	16
Kentucky	8
Louisiana	18
Mississippi	16
Missouri	6
North Carolina	18
Ohio	7
Oklahoma	10
Pennsylvania	1
South Carolina	8
Tennessee	18
Texas	36
Virginia	18
Alaska	3
Arizona	2
Total	216

FOR FORAKER.

Virginia	2
Ohio	1
Total	3

As Taft had 387 instructed delegates before the national committee began the hearing of contests, he will now have a total of 603 delegates on the temporary roll call without taking into consideration any that have either indorsed him or declared for him in any other manner.

The only complete defeat sustained by the Taft delegates in the contests was in the Fifth Virginia district where a Foraker delegation was seated because a man was allowed to act as secretary of the district convention who had issued a call for a convention in his own county "For white men only."

Outside of the conclusion of the contests before the national committee the most important development of the day was the issuance by the "allies" of a statement in which they declared their intention of "sticking to the finish" and in which they asserted that it was certain that "there will be no nomination on the first ballot."

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK FREED

New York Jury Finds the Actor Not Guilty.

New York. — The jury in the case of Raymond Hitchcock, accused of mistreating young girls, returned a verdict of not guilty at 2:50 o'clock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Hitchcock was in court when the verdict was returned and, bursting into tears, embraced her husband, who was also congratulated by many friends who had waited in the courtroom for the verdict.

There being four other indictments against Hitchcock, he was remanded to the Tombs prison by Justice Goff. He will be admitted to bail.

JUDGE LANDIS SAVES BILLIK.

Grants Appeal as Preparations for Hanging Are Being Made.

Chicago.—Herman Billik escaped death on the gallows Friday by United States Judge Landis granting an appeal to the supreme court of the United States just as preparations were being made to take his life on the scaffold.

Billik was told the glad news by Jailer William T. Davies in the death chamber, where he was awaiting death with his neck bare of apparel in readiness for the noose. The prisoner thanked God and then collapsed into a chair.

ROBBED OF HIS YOUNG WIFE.

South Carolina Man Relates Strange Experience in Mountains.

Spartanburg, S. C.—W. F. Burns of Jackson county, S. C., while on a bridal trip across Panther mountain, in Greenville county, says he was robbed of his pretty young wife by a gang of six men, after he had been bound, beaten and robbed. He and his wife stopped at a cottage in the mountains and during the night the men entered the room of the couple, attacked Burns and took his wife down the mountain. He says he has not seen her since. The authorities are investigating his story.

Doings of Iowa Bankers.

Sioux City, Ia. — The refusal to go on record as favoring the enactment of a state law guaranteeing bank deposits, the passage of a resolution in favor of placing bank examiners on a salary, the election of officers and the selection of Waterloo as the next meeting place, were the principal features of the concluding session of the Iowa Bankers' association Friday. The new officers are: L. T. Brooks, Hedrick, president; J. H. Ingwerson, Clinton, vice-president; J. M. Dinwiddie, Cedar Rapids, secretary; D. L. Heinsheimer, Glenwood, treasurer.

ONE WOMAN'S ENDURANCE.

Southern Woman Suffers Torture Without Complaint.

Racked and torn with terrific pains, nightly annoyed by kidney irregularities, Mrs. A. S. Payne, of 801 Third ave, So., Columbus, Miss., suffered for years. She says: "The pains in my back, sides and loins were so terrible that I often smothered a scream. Every move meant agony. My rest was broken by a troublesome weakness and the secretions seemed to burn like acid. I was in an awful condition and doctors did not seem to help me. Doan's Kidney Pills benefitted me from the first and soon made me a strong and healthy woman."

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Knicker—Was he among those who also spoke?

Bocker—No; he was among those who said in part.—New York Sun.

WISE CHE-ILD.

"That horse must love his work, uncle."

"Why so, Egbert?"

"He's so attached to the wagon."

Milder Definition.

At Emersn's dinner table one day there was mention of a woman well known as a lion hunter; and, in speaking of her, Mrs. Emerson used the word "snob." Mr. Emerson objected, the word was too harsh; he didn't like that ugly class of words beginning with "sn." His wife inquired how he would characterize the lady. "I should say"—very slowly—"she is a person having great sympathy with success."

So Lifelike.

"Grey, the art critic came along just as I was looking at your new painting."

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The Limit.

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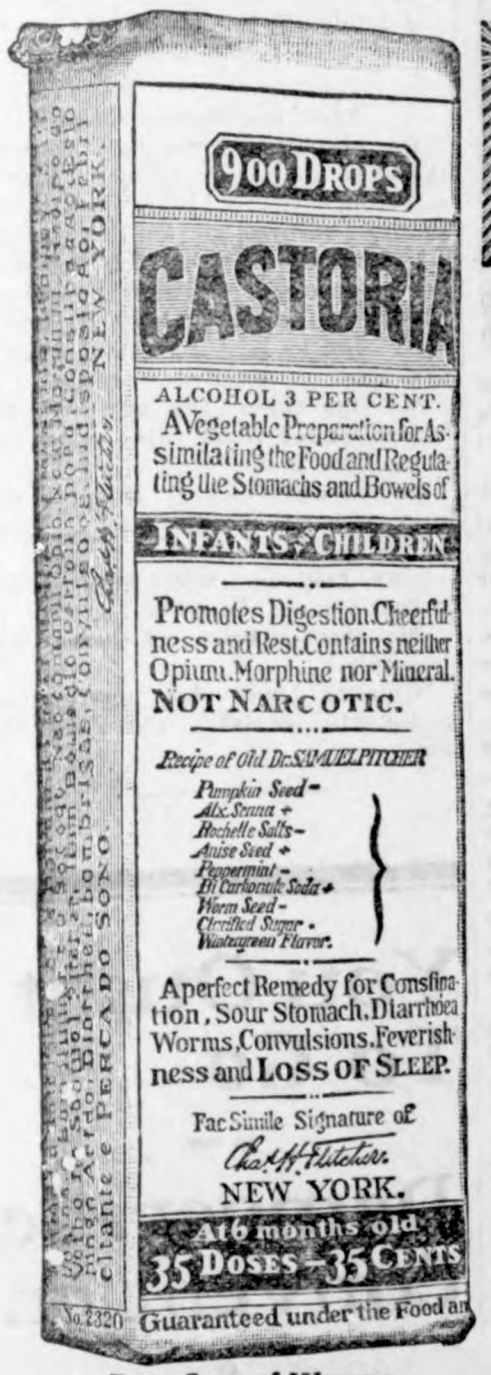

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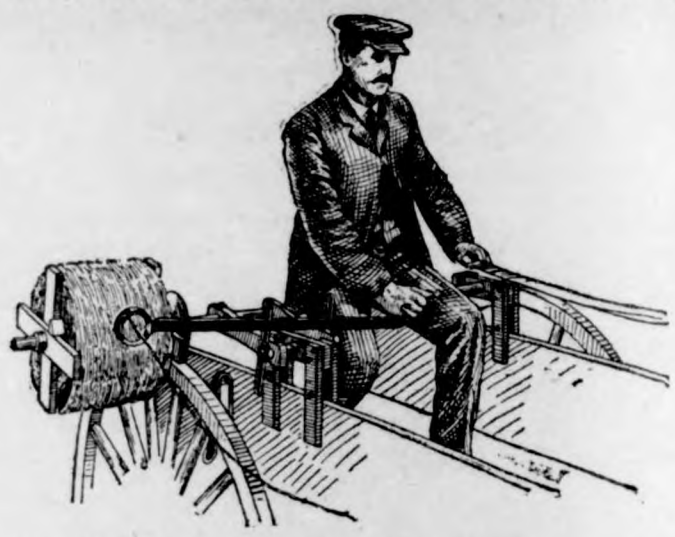

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This vicinity was visited by a very heavy rain Sunday morning which did much damage to bridges and culverts.

Aug. Ahrenkiel returned to Goodell Saturday and is packing his household goods to move to Colorado where he has purchased a mercantile business.

The following attended the graduation exercise in Britt Saturday: T. A. Monaghen, Wayne Monaghen, Margaret Costello, Allie Monaghen, Naomi Hunt, Norva Hunt, Edna Hartfelder, Mr. and Mrs. Hartfelder, Sumner Trumbell, Maggie Rhodes and Mabel Wilkins. Avery Twp. had seven graduates, viz: Allie Monaghen, Wayne Monaghen, Naomi Hunt, Norva Hunt, Sumner Trumbel, Mabel Wilkins and Edna Hartfelder.

DEATH WAS ON HIS HEELS.

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at J. L. Harr & Co's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Avery Center.

Col. Guentner is on the sick list.

Hazel Hartfelder is on the sick list this week.

Everybody is asking where you are going the 4th.

Mart and Will Bachman was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Chase of Miller is spending a few days with her son Fred Chase.

Mabel Wilkins is visiting with relatives at Britt this week also Maggie Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hartfelder went to Britt last week Suturday to attend the graduating exercises of their daughter Edna.

Messrs G. L. Avery, A. R. White, Geo. Hall, Geo. Butts, F. G. Church and Ellis Burke attended the convention at Garner Saturday.

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

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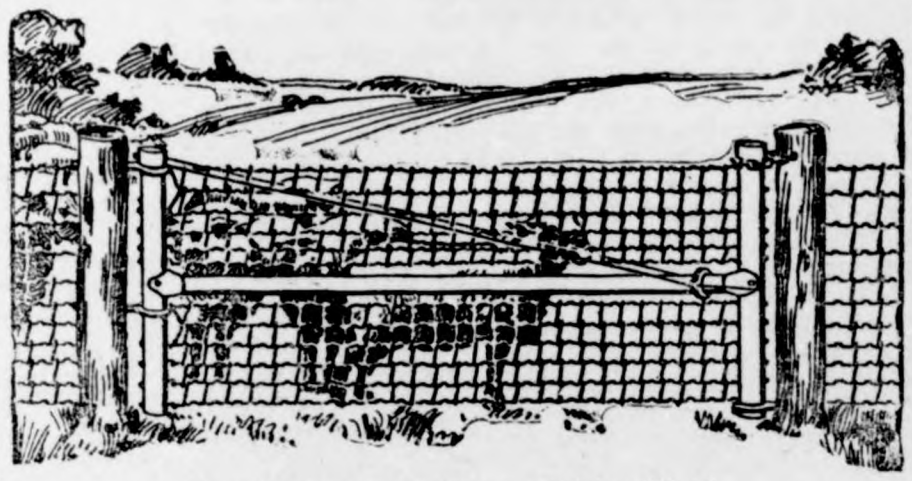

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LUKE E. WRIGHT IS NAMED

TENNESSEEAN SELECTED TO SUCCEED SECRETARY TAFT.

White House Statement Praises His Work as Governor of Philippines and Ambassador to Japan.

Washington.—Secretary Taft Friday presented to the president his resignation to take effect June 30, and it was announced at the White House that Luke E. Wright of Tennessee will be appointed secretary of war to succeed Mr. Taft. In making this appointment the president was influenced somewhat by the desire to recognize in an emphatic way that there is no longer any dividing line between the north and the south, and that all good Americans are in thought and deed one, and still more by the fact that Gov. Wright's personal attributes and experience pre-eminently fit him for this particular position.

The statement given out at the White House concerning Mr. Wright's appointment says in part:

"As Philippine commissioner, and later as vice-governor and governor, he won the affection and regard of the army to a high degree and many of the most distinguished of the men who served in the army at the time he was in the Philippines have urged his appointment because they felt in a peculiar way that he was their champion, and in a peculiar way understood them and their needs.

"As a young man he was a captain in the confederate army. He is one of the leading lawyers, not only of his state, but of the entire south. He has also been foremost in advocating and insisting upon fair treatment for the colored people.

"He was appointed by President McKinley as one of the Philippine commission, and enjoyed President McKinley's heartiest confidence, being selected as one of the southerners who were in sympathy with his administration. By President Roosevelt he was promoted first to be vice-governor and then governor of the Philippines, and was afterward made first ambassador to Japan. In all positions he served with signal fidelity and has been in hearty and outspoken agreement with the administration in all its main policies."

MANY VESSELS IN DANGER.

Projectiles from New York Forts Fall Near Steamers.

New York.—Target practice of the big 12-inch guns was continued Thursday by Forts Hamilton and Wadsworth at the Narrows. There were a large number of vessels in the lower bay when firing started, and projectiles weighing more than half a ton fell near outgoing and incoming steamers. Forty rounds in all were fired.

The first shell from one of the big rifles struck between the trans-Atlantic liners Cedric and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, throwing up a great volume of water. One projectile fell some distance ahead of the Deutschland and not far from several schooners that were beating out to sea. Each projectile weighed from 1,060 to 1,090 pounds.

PLEAD GUILTY OF BRIBERY.

Cleveland Paving Concern Men Heavily Fined in Columbus.

Columbus, O.—M. F. Bramley of Cleveland, president of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving company, pleaded guilty Tuesday to three of seven indictments against him charging bribery of former members of the board of public service in connection with the East Broad street paving contract, and was fined $500 on each, or a total of $1,665, including costs, which was promptly paid.

H. C. Lang, superintendent of the paving company, also pleaded guilty to eight indictments charging bribery and was fined $500 each on seven, sentence on the eighth indictment being reserved until the September term of court. Lang's fine, amounting to $3,700, including costs, was paid.

INTERNATIONAL STEEL TRUST.

Mighty Combine to Be Formed, with £150,000,000 Capital.

London.—In spite of all denials, the Iron & Steel Trades Journal declares it has authority for stating that the formation of an international steel trust, in which American, German and Russian syndicates will unite with British steel interests, will be an accomplished fact in a few weeks. The headquarters of the new concern will be in London, and its capitalization will reach £150,000,000.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

KILLED KIDNAPPING CHILD.

Denver Man Shot on Farm near Kellogg.

Newton.—While trying to kidnap his little 5-year-old girl from his wife, from whom he was separated, Frank Parker of Denver, Colo., but formerly of Grinnell, was shot and killed near Kellogg, by George Young, a former business partner and the man who came between Parker and his wife. Parker's wounds were not immediately fatal, but he died several hours after the shooting. Young was arrested at the scene of the crime and brought to Newton, where he is now lodged in jail.

The shooting occurred at the Arthur Robinson farm, six miles southeast of Kellogg. On leaving her husband some weeks ago in Denver, Mrs. Parker and her three children came to stay at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robinson. Young appeared there soon afterward, presumably to be near Mrs. Parker, to whom he had become attentive during a year's association with Parker in the billiard hall business in Denver; he asked for employment on the Robinson farm as a hired hand and Robinson, who knew of no intimacy of any kind between his sister-in-law and Young, gave him work. Recently Parker learned that his wife had come to the Robinson's and a few days ago arrived in Kellogg, intent upon effecting a reconciliation. He called up the Robinson home by telephone, talked briefly with his wife, but was told that she would not see him. In spite of this the husband hired a livery rig and drove out to the Robinson farm, arriving there about 10 o'clock.

True to her word, Mrs. Parker refused to see her husband and he was denied admission to the house for a talk with her. He returned to go and as he did, his little 5-year-old girl came running out to greet him and kiss him. On the impulse of the moment the father picked up his little girl, told her he was going to take her with him and put her in the buggy. Climbing in himself, he started to drive off amid the frantic cries of the mother, who had watched the whole affair.

At this juncture Young came to the scene. He sprang to the heads of the horses, calling to Parker to stop and threatening him. The sight of Young angered Parker and he drew a gun. But the horses ran into a gatepost and in handling the reins Parker lost his weapon. Immediately thereafter, Young shot twice, the first shot taking effect in the back of Parker's neck and the second striking him in the left side of the face. Parker fell from the buggy mortally wounded and later was carried into the house.

Newton.—George Young was held criminally responsible for the shooting of Frank Parker near Kellogg. The coroner's jury returned a verdict declaring that Parker came to his death from gun-shot wounds inflicted by Young and that Young was not justified in shooting his victim.

LACEY ON RESOLUTIONS.

Iowa Delegation Selects Committeemen.

Chicago.—The Iowa delegation held its caucus and elected the following committeemen:

National committeeman, E. E. Hart, Council Bluffs.

Honorary vice president, Dr. J. R. Guthrie, Dubuque.

Permanent organization, Duncan Rule, Mason City.

Rules and order of business, E. R. Moore, Cedar Rapids.

Credentials, David Brant, Iowa City.

Resolutions, John F. Lacey, Oskaloosa.

To notify the presidential nominee, A. D. Clark, Algona.

To notify the vice presidential nomniee, Eugene Schafter, Eagle Grove.

FATHER SHOOTS SON.

Shell Rock Farm is Scene of Awful Tragedy.

Shell Rock.—After getting drunk with him and then quarreling violently, Hans Buelkas, a farmer living near here, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his 21-year-old son, Antone Buelkas, with a shot gun. At a range of less than thirty feet, the full charge of shot entered the boy's groin and legs, and it is doubtful if he can survive. The father is under arrest and was bound over to the grand jury at the preliminary hearing.

KING GIVES UP JOB.

Veteran Head of Cornell College Resigns Place.

Mount Vernon.—William F. King, the beloved president of Cornell college and the dean of all American college presidents, has finally prevailed upon the board of trustees to accept his resignation, and, with the closing school year, his labors as the chief executive of the institution end. His connection with the institution to which he has devoted a half century of his life, forty-three years as president, will not entirely cease, for he retains the rank of president emeritus.

Vice President James Harlan was unanimously chosen to succeed Dr. King.

The board of trustees of Cornell college in accepting at last the resignation of the beloved president of the college, which has previously on more than one occasion been offered to the board, and upon its earnest solicitation withdrawn, places upon record its sincere regret that the time has come when after forty-five years of continuous service at the head of this institution it seems right and reasonable that he should be relieved.

CYCLONE IN SIOUX CITY.

One of the Injured Victims May Die of Wounds.

Sioux City.—Two houses were demolished and a half dozen barns destroyed in a cyclone which visited the eastern outskirts of Sioux City on the morning of the 18th. Several person were injured, one perhaps fatally.

The residence of Mrs. Mattie B. Howe on the east limits of Greenville was picked up by the wind and tossed down a nearby ravine. The three persons in the house, Mrs. Howe, Charles Eakman, her nephew, and Charles Youhill, were badly injured and narrowly escaped death. The building was dashed to kindling wood.

The home of Fred De Maranville at Morningside was blown 50 feet.

Three bridges were blown from their holdings. Growing crops in the path of the cyclone were completely destroyed.

CRIME IN SIOUX CITY.

Murder, Suicide and Accident All in One Day.

Sioux City.—The wave of crime and casualty certainly struck Sioux City on the 15th. Early in the morning the body of Fred Geinke, a veteran cobbler, was found suspended by a rope in his shoe shop; Mrs. L. S. Critchell, a prominent society woman, was burned at 11:30 o'clock A. M. and died at 5:30 in the afternoon; Selma Arnold, a negress who had been shot by mistake by Paul Ross, a negro, died at the Samaritan hospital; because she would not marry him, Orville Whitford shot at Ethel Mathews and then killed himself.

354 GRADUATES AT IOWA.

Largest Class in History of The State University.

Iowa City.—Commencement at the state university was in number of degrees the largest in the university's history.

Four hundred and sixteen degrees and certificates were awarded. There were thirty candidates for advanced degrees, 296 candidates for first degrees and ninety candidates for certificates. As a number of persons received both degrees and certificates there are some duplicates in the figures, and the total number of persons who were candidates was 354 against about 313 last year.

Strikebreakers Routed.

Marshalltown.—For the first time in several weeks strikers and strike breakers clashed in the Iowa Central strike district. A party of strike breakers left the shops to go to a nearby saloon, and were there met by a party of strikers. A fight ensued and a strike breaker named Murphy was pretty roughly handled, it is said. The strike breakers were routed and driven back on company property. No arrests were made.

Dies of Tornado Fright.

Marble Rock.—Miss Edith Mass residing near Marble Rock, died on the 18th, the result of brain congestion caused by fright from the recent tornado which passed in the neighborhood a few days previous. She was badly frightened and was taken ill immediately. Her home was badly damaged by the storm. She was born in Minnesota and was 25 years of age.

"THE MAN BEHIND THE GUN."

BLACK HAND MEN ARE SHOT

THREE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED IN NEW ORLEANS.

Wealthy Italian Merchant and His Son Dine the Blackmailers and Then Open Fire on Them.

New Orleans.—A "Black Hand" tragedy with the unusual sequel that all the blackmailers, numbering four, were killed or wounded, while their victims escaped without a scratch, was enacted here Wednesday in the historic former home of Gen. Beauregard in the French quarter, and now the residence of Pietro Giacona, a wine merchant, reputed to be one of the wealthiest Italians in the south.

Giacona is 61 years old and how he and his son, Carrada, managed to kill three armed and desperate men is not yet clear to the police. It is certain that the Giaconas invited the blackmailers into their house and wined and dined them for several hours before the shooting. The Giaconas claim that the unusual feast was practically forced on them and that they did not shoot until after one of their guests had opened fire. The dead are Giovanni Barreca, Ciro Cusimano and one unidentified Italian.

The wounded man is Francisco Vattali of St. Louis. Vattali claims to have been shot while passing Giacona's house, leaving the possibility that the fourth guest may have escaped, despite his wounds.

MRS. FARMER CONVICTED.

Murderer of Mrs. Brennan Sentenced to Be Electrocuted.

Watertown, N. Y.—Guilty of murder in the first degree was the verdict of the jury Friday in the case of Mrs. Mary Farmer, charged with the killing of Mrs. Sarah Brennan. Justice Rogers sentenced Mrs. Farmer to be electrocuted at Auburn prison during the week beginning August 2.

The crime for which Mrs. Farmer, who is 29 years old, was convicted was most fiendish. Her victim, who was 55 years old, was her neighbor and intimate friend, and the motive was to gain possession of the Brennan home, deeds of which Mrs. Farmer had forged.

CONGRESSMAN WILEY DIES.

Representative from Alabama Who Saw Service in Cuba.

Hot Springs, Va.—Representative A. A. Wiley of Alabama, who served in Cuba as Gen. Lawton's chief of staff and as civil governor of the eastern province, and a member of the last four congresses, died at a hotel here Wednesday. He was about 50 years old. He suffered for weeks with inflammatory rheumatism and general physical breakdown and during the last of his illness became irrational through the protracted strain on his system.

Fashionable Gamblers Caught.

New York.—Three thousand persons gathered along West Twenty-third street near Broadway Tuesday night and watched the police make a spectacular raid on a gambling house said to be patronized by guests of several of the up-town hotels. Patrons of the place, all in evening clothes, endeavored to get away by the fire escapes, but were confronted by detectives, who had been placed at every possible exit. The managers of the place and the patrons were taken to the police station in patrol wagons.

RETIRES AS PARTY CHIEF.

John Sharp Williams Resigns Minority Leadership in House.

Eufaula, Ala.—Congressman John Sharp Williams of Mississippi has resigned the minority leadership of the house of representatives, to take effect December 1 next. This announcement is made by Congressman H. D. Clayton, chairman of the Democratic caucus.

In a letter to Mr. Clayton, under Washington date of June 13, Mr. W

John Sharp Williams.

liams, without previous intimation of his intentions to retire, writes in taking this step he does he is actuated solely by the idea that it is best for the Democratic party. In resigning thus early, he is moved, he says, by a desire to give the minority ample time to consider whom they want to succeed him, and also for the reason that if the next house is Democratic the new speaker, whoever he may be, ought to have the experience which the position of floor leader would give him during the short session next winter.

PATIENT SHOOTS DOCTOR.

Milwaukee Physician Dangerously Wounded for Failure to Cure.

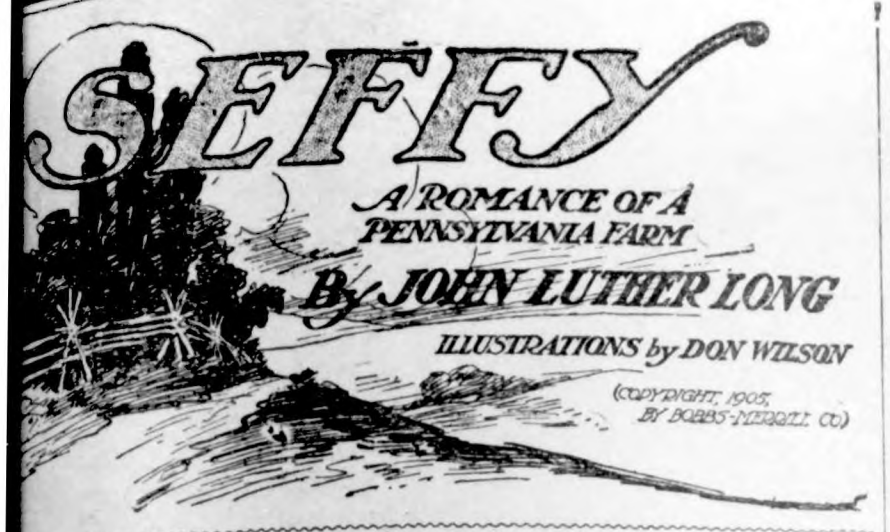
Milwaukee.—Dr. Frank Stirn of Cudahy, a suburb of Milwaukee, was shot and probably mortally wounded by a man named Antony Kriz Thursday. Kriz was arrested. Three shots are supposed to have been fired while the doctor was sitting in his office. It is said that Kriz was a patient of Dr. Stirn and that he fired the shots because the physician had failed to cure him of an ailment with which he suffered.

Three Dead in Mimic War.

New York.—Two more deaths in the Post hospital at Fort Wadsworth Friday brought the casualties of the mimic war to three. The dead are John Welsh, aged 25; George Harvey, aged 22, and James McDowell, aged 21, all members of the Ninth regiment New York National Guard.

Harvard Square Bookseller Dies.

Boston.—Benjamin H. Richardson, known to Harvard graduates as the bookseller of Harvard Square, and the landlord of President Roosevelt during his entire college course, died Friday, aged 76 years.



SYNOPSIS.

rowning desire in the life of old rtner, a Pennsylvania German, is in possession of the beautiful which lies just between Baum- 's property and the railroad sta- The property in question was in- by Sarah Pressel, very pretty hletic young girl, and belonged to her. At length Baumgartner o realize that his only hope of the property would be through rriage of his son Sephenijah to Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," henijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is ly known, is raffled off by his to Sarah for $1. He appears utter- pacitated to win in any contest of life. Sarah Pressel is quite the e of Seffy. She is all life and ani- Her one fault is a very high Baumgartner gives Seffy some in courtship. Baumgartner has himself to be appointed guardian ly. Seffy is unable to resist the ting witcheries of Sally and he her. She promises him, however, he will never kiss any man but Sam Fritz, a drunken grocery old Baumgartner calls him a "mo- tapper"—calls on Sally and inter- the kissing. They go into the par- d begin a "sitting up" contest. In ance with the customs of the place he time, the one who is defeated h a contest is unworthy the hand girl. Seffy goes to sleep and be- noring. Sally leaves the room in a saying: Good night, gentlemen." tells his father of his humiliation; w Sam Fritz had pinned to his while he slept a pasteboard tomb- bearing the inscription: "Sepheni- Baumgartner, Jr., went to his June 10, 1871, in the twentieth year age. Gone but not forgot. Read ards."

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

ere was no restraint to his r's laughter now. After it had ded he asked:

hat did you do wiss the tomb- ?"

eft it there."

hat's bad, Seffy. He'll put it up e store an' you ken nefer go there ore."

ffy's look of horror was a re- er to his father that it would been better not to say that. But Baumgartner had tremendous ub.

efer mind—nefer mind. Mebby won't sink of that"—though he the store clerk would be certain ink of it.

pon a sudden thought the old man ed up.

nd where was Sam? Say! When woke up?"

don't know."

ut—he wasn't there—at Sally's?"

o," said Seffy hopelessly.

s father clutched his shoulder and him on his feet.

Vell—you dam' little idjiot—aha— a—don't you see that you did set out—say! Why, you're a winner, y! I'm proud of you!"

ffy started and looked a little less t. His father laughed hugely.

knowed you'd do it! Aha—ha-ha! ody ken beat a Baumgartner ting a gal! What's sleeping—if stayed! Huh! You stayed tell ight! Sef—I'm laughing! Why, I to sleep when I set up wiss you' my efery time another feller was e. I done it a-purpose! And she'd e me up when the other feller was e and it came time for me to go. y—say—I stayed and slept all t—tell broad daylight and go home the cows in the morning—many me! Yassir! Chust like you, Sef! you're all right. Goshens, but had a narrow excape, though! st suppose you'd 'a' woke up and ot what you was up to—you do that, etimes, Sef, when you're dreamy— gone home before you remember- that you was out-setting him! d 'a' had you dead, Seffy, dead and ied in the family lot. But you got , Seffy, ol' boy—and Sally, too, be- hens! Shall we get at the fence ay?" Seffy did not respond. And father knew better than most of where suggestion should stop.

All right. We bose busy to-day. bby we better let it be tell to-mor- ."

f course Old Baumgartner was well are that his logic would not bear least scrutiny. And he regarded y anxiously as he raced through But dull happy Seffy saw no flaws it. He agreed with his father that had out-sat Sam. And, if it had not n too plainly accidental, he would e adopted the fancy that he had a heroic purpose in it—so con- cing was his father's logic to his le mind.

The old man rattled on. Seffy must t think much.

"And snoring! Hah! Nossing— ssing at all! I could gife you les- ns in snoring. And you' mammy to say that she liked it. It wasn't lonely and she knowed I was on k and alife. Snoring! Aha—ha-ha! hat's that—if you are sure of the t!"

Seffy ahemmed several times and looked less like a condemned malefactor—though still far from suborned.

"That dam' molasses-tapper—he's got to be licked—and if I got to do it myself—though I ain't much of a licker. The whole county'll know about that—to—to—" he turned away to smile—"tombstone. I bet he's got it hanging up in the store now! We got to let 'em know that you set him out, Sef! Yas—stayed tell daylight! Woke up and stayed! Sleeping was chust to ketch him! You was awake all the time! Lie a little, hah?"

His father was proud of this last. As they drew apart he called back:

"If she don't like snoring, Sef, wear a clothes-pin when you set up wiss her—one of them wiss a spring—not? Aha—ha-ha!" And then: "You all right, Sef—yassir! you all right—you the conquering hero comes! Go right back—mebby to-night—you entitled to do it."

"Begoshens, I will!" said Seffy in his father's own slogan.

Seffy would have pressed his suit even without this, I think—because of

"WHAT DID HE SAY?" DEMANDED SALLY SAVAGELY

those moments in the dark parlor. One does not soon forget that sort of thing.

"Now," advised his father, "you know well enough what kind of a temper goes wiss her hair—I use to haf hair enough onct—and it was red! All right when it's on your side. But hell when it's ag'in you. Them red-heads always regrets—I do and she does! Say—Sef—Seffy, don't you let her regret in vain—ketch her while she's at it."

So, Seffy went up the hill again—not that night—which was a mistake—he could not quite bring himself to that—but the next. And he had washed the grease out of his hair and left the hat at home as well as the butterfly tie and the boots and, if I do say it, he was a very handsome fellow, worth at least a dozen of his rival.

But Sally, watching for this very thing, saw him coming and hardened her heart, as Pharaoh did in the face of proffered felicity, and, by a good deal of forcible instruction, she succeeded in getting the little maid to say that she was not at home. The maid's untutored face showed Seffy that she was not telling the truth, however, and she was not sorry for it. She would never have treated Seffy so!

Seffy shifted his hat from one hand to the other and then said:

"Tell her—tell her—when she comes home—that I'm sorry—" He did not exactly know what he was sorry for, and so said good night and went.

"He knowed you was at home!" reproached the little maid. "He was sorry for you."

"What did he say?" demanded Sally savagely.

"To tell you that he was sorry—when you got home."

"When I got home? Then I better stay away, I expect. That's what he meant, did he? Well, I'll show him!" But the maid understood Seffy's rustic chivalry and she did not laugh with her mistress.

Yet, Sally went back to her window and again watched, hoping Seffy would look back. She was not quite sure what she would do. Perhaps she would get angry—perhaps—But if he would only look! He did not, and Sally understood that he had accepted his conge as she had given it. And quite as the old man had said, she did regret, now, and she had regretted that other night. But there was more penance than he had said or thought. Yet—there was the Pressel temper! And it did not await the subsidence of the sorrow, but rose at once. What business had he tamely to accept the situation?

I am satisfied that there is some connection between red hair and temper. And I am, further, satisfied that there is even more between the associated ideas of red hair, temper and regret. But my difficulty is to determine just where each stands. Logically, the regret ought to come last. But, to Sally, and in this case, it came in the middle. For, she began and she ended without it, but she distinctly remembered having had it. Therefore, it must have been in the middle.

And Sam administered Seffy's coup de grace! Perhaps it was accidental. But I think it must have been nothing less than spying and then devilish invention—it was so entirely apropos.

As Seffy descended the Hill of Delight on which Sally's pretty little house stood, Sam ascended it, singing, as he passed Seffy:

"Napoleon, with a thousand men,
Marched up the hill and down again."

From his own darkness, Seffy saw a golden shaft of light burst from the door at the top of the Hill of Delight, and, in it, he saw Sam mount to where was his heart's desire.

VII.

The Poison-Spring in the Cotton Woods.

They met on the damp country road one evening—Sally and the old man—two weeks later. She was walking with drooping head, and, when she suddenly raised it, as he ahemmed, he was quite sure that she had been crying.

"I don't know what's the matter wiss him!" said Seffy's father, as if they had been discussing Seffy.

"Who?" asked the girl tremulously—though she knew—"he ain't sick?"

"Sef—Seffy—my Seffy. No—not exactly—not to say sick. I like him so—he's all I got—and it's somesing wrong wiss him. He can't live long this way. Efery night he's down by the Poison spring—wiss the witches—often all night. He's there now. I chust kem away—trying to cheer him up a little. Well, so good night."

He passed on, for he was a merciful old man, and Sally hurried away to the Poison spring. And Old Baumgartner laughed through his gnarled hands behind the cover of the next turn in the road, though even to him laughter was no more gay, as of yore.

Seffy was there, on his back, with his hands under his head, staring up at the moon. He looked pitifully around. A great lump surged in Sally's throat, and if she had obeyed only her heart she would have flung her arms around him. But another of those qualities which go with red hair, pride, prevented this. She coughed a little and Seffy flew around.

"I—was just taking a walk," she said.

"Yes," said Seffy humbly.

"The Poison spring is—on my property——"

"I'll go away!" said Seffy, rising. He

looked gaunt as he stood on his feet in the moonlight.

"Seffy—I didn't mean—" began the really unhappy girl, her head quite giving way to her heart now.

"I got nowheres else to go now," excused Seffy. "I can't go to the store—Sam's got the tombstone there—or anywhere where there's people—account everybody knows. Sam's got a notice of it hung up in the store. It's all they talk about. He got it printed in the paper, too! I'd go away, out west, but pappy don't want me to go. I come here, account no one else ever comes—it's unhealthy. I didn't know that you owned——" He was shambling off. The last words came from a distance. "Good night."

He did not know that Sally was following him. When she spoke it was close behind him. He veered so suddenly as to catch the pain in her face. But he was dull, Seffy.

"Seffy," she said, close upon him, "Seffy, I was at home."

Seffy said nothing.

"Seffy—I am unhappy—and a fool!"

Still Seffy did not move nor speak.

"Don't you care that I am unhappy?"

Still silence.

"And don't you never forgive no one?"

At the end was a sob.

Ah! Seffy could not harbor ill against a dog that had bit him. And Sally sobbed. The hands he had kissed before, he kissed again—in that fashion, you will remember, which must have survived from some cavalier ancestor.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FIFTY RUPEES EASILY MADE.

Tricky Indian Merchant Feared Inquisitive Stranger.

An Indian merchant wished to dispose of an old elephant and took it to a fair. As soon as he had arrived he noticed a man who, without saying a word, began to walk round the animal, examining it attentively on all sides. The merchant became very anxious, for he feared the man had found out that his elephant was not worth much. He took him aside and whispered in his ear: "I see a customer coming. Do not say a word until I have sold the beast and I will give you 50 rupees." The man looked at the merchant and wonderingly complied with his request. It happened that the customer had more money than sense, so that he was easily taken in. When the bargain was completed and the elephant led away by its new owner, the merchant handed the 50 rupees to the silent man, saying: "Now, I want you to tell me how you discovered the defect in his left leg. I thought I had concealed it so skilfully." "I have discovered nothing," replied the stranger. "It is the first elephant I have ever seen, and I wanted to know which was the head and which was the tail."—Exchange.

But Seeing Is Believing.

Three business men of Chicago, one of whom is said to be rather "close" in financial matters, were on their way to luncheon one day, when they were stopped by several sisters of charity, soliciting alms. Each one of the three men contributed something; but when one of the sisters inadvertently solicited from the "close" man a second time, he protested politely that he had already done his part. As the three continued on their way, one whispered in the ear of the other, "I believe him, but I did not see it." "I saw him do it," whispered back the second man, "but I don't believe it."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

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As Amended.

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Mike Magner, editor of the Germania Record, called on friends here Wednesday.

J. Baumgaertner and family visited at the home of Allie White and family Sunday.

With the late heavy rains we have been receiving the river has been flowing over its banks.

Lew Lewis and family returned last week from Parker, S. D. where they have been visiting with his brother-in-law Henry Holmes and family.

Pronounced by millions the greatest strength maker appetite builder and health restorer. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you feel that is worth living. 35c tea or tablets.

Mrs. H. Griesemer and son Allie and Mr. John German and bride drove down from Garner last week Saturday and were the guests of P. M. Griesemer.

Cures dizzy spells tired feeling stomach and liver troubles keeps you well all summer. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Try it and you will always buy it. 35c tea or tablets.

Frank Kluckhohn and Gilbert Minor drove to Goodell Monday evening. They visited their brother Odd Fellow Robert McNutt who recently received a stroke of paralysis and who is now in a critical condition. We hope for his recovery.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Dr. Geo. Zinn left last week Thursday for Covington, Ind. to settle the estate of his deceased brother. The Dr. expects to spend the summer in the east During his absence his practice will be in charge of Dr. W. F. Missman who will be in close communication with Dr. Zinn.

Stomach troubles are very common in the summer time, and you should not only be very careful about what you eat just now, but more than this, you should be careful not to allow your stomach to become disordered, and when the stomach goes wrong take Kodol. This is the best known preparatior that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all foods. It is pleasant to take. It is sold at Klemme by J. L. Harr & Co.

Fred Haupt, wife and daughter returned Monday from their visit at Milwaukee, Wis, Chicago Ill. and Michigan City, Ind. Fred says that the small grain is looking better in this vicinity than anywhere he had been in his travels.

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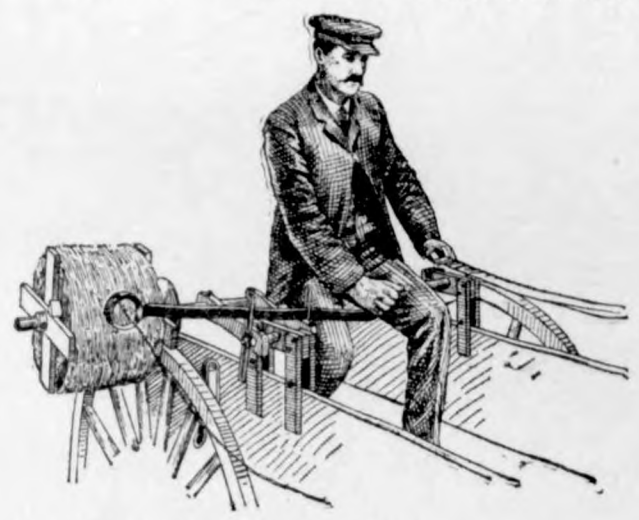

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Mrs. L. Mann.

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Rev. A. C. Lillie and C. P. Ell drove to Garner Saturday and attended the republican county convention.

Wm. Smith of Buffalo Center, called on his numerous friends here the first of this week returning Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Suckow and her mother Mrs. A. B. Shafer drove to Garner Monday and attended the campmeeting.

Miss Frohling arrived from Belmond Wednesday for a visit among her lady friends.

H. Stroemer shipped one car load of cattle last week Wednesday, he went along and returned Monday.

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F. A. Arnold of the First National Bank attended the republican county convention as a delegate of Ell township last week Saturday.

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She tied her raven ringlets in;
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The Perennial.

According to the Atlanta Constitution, a Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate:

"Candidates will pass on. No time to talk to 'em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk:

"There's one o' them canderdates here, an' he says he'll come in anyhow!"

The old man looked toward the gate and said:

"Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been runnin' ever sence the war—jest to be a-runnin'. It runs in his blood an' he can't help it!"

One of Bill Nye's.

Referring to a real estate transaction made by one Peter Minuit, way back in the year 1628, Bill Nye, in his history of the United States, declared:

"New York was afterwards sold for $24; the whole island. When I think of this I go into my family gallery, which I also use as a swear room, and tell those ancestors what I think of them. Where were they when New York sold for $24?"

The humor of this strikes deeply when one stops to consider what has been the outcome of this original investment. Peter Minuit, with trinkets and a few bottles of rum, so delighted the native indians that they gladly turned over to him the whole of Manhattan island, now the heart of Greater New York.—"New York, the Giant City," National Magazine.

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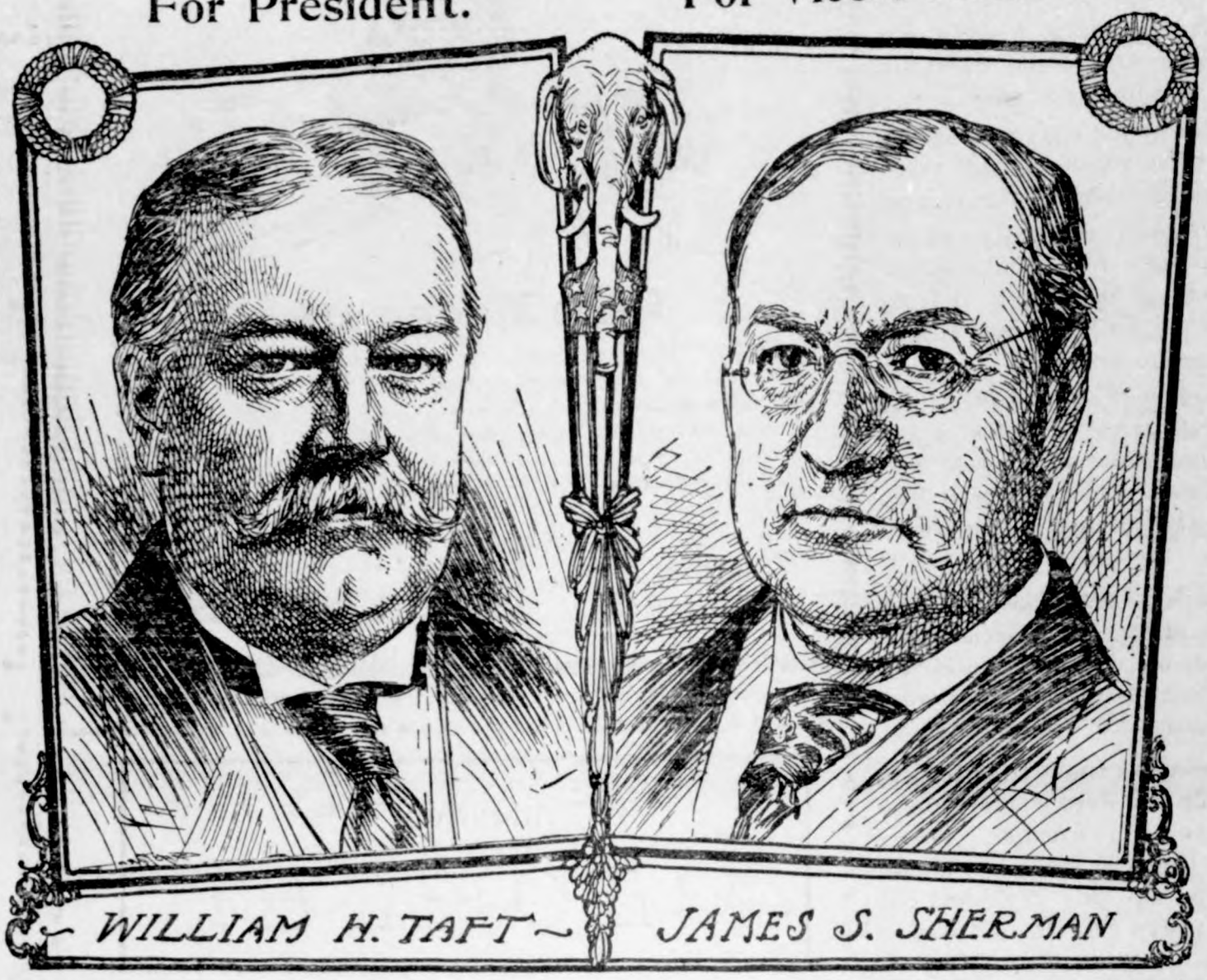

TAFT AS PRESIDENT; SHERMAN FOR MATE, IS REPUBLICAN SLATE

Convention at Chicago Selects National Ticket and Adjourns==Wild Enthusiasm on Nomination of Ohioan==Demonstration for Theodore Roosevelt

Chicago. — Taft and Sherman. This is the ticket of the Republican party flung to the breeze Friday as the Republican national convention concluded with the nomination of James S. Sherman of New York for vice-president amid a final roar of tumultuous demonstration.

Scene of Wild Enthusiasm.

The picture within the walls of the vast amphitheater as the presidential candidate was named Thursday was one truly gradiose in its magnitude. In front, to the right and left, below and above, the billowing sea of humanity, restless after hours of waiting and stirred from one emotion to another, was in a fever of expectancy for the culminating vote. The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the roll call came Ohio.

As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe black clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently, with the singing voice of an evangelist, which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for loosing the long pent-up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hosts, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demonstration. For 10, 15, 20 minutes, this uproar continued. At last the tired voices died down to a hoarse shout, and subsided.

Seconded by Knight.

This lull now gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination, by George H. Knight of California, his big, round face beaming forth on the sympathetic multitude, and his splendid baritone voice welling forth like the tones of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were placed in nomination.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweltering with the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours of continuous session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence and the decks were at last cleared for the culminating act.

A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge:

"For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph Cannon of Illinois, 61 votes; for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Charles E. Hughes of New York, 63 votes; for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 68 votes, and William H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes.

A great shout went up as Lodge concluded his announcement, and with one accord the cohorts of Cannon and Knox and Hughes and the other heroes, joined in a common tribute for the candiate of the party.

Sherman for Second Place.

The nomination for the vice-presidency was not made until Friday. When the convention adjourned for the day Thursday the situation regarding second place on the ticket was decidedly unsettled, but before the delegates met Friday an arrangement had been perfected for the Taft delegates to support Representative James S. Sherman of New York as the running mate of the secretary of war.

Three names were placed in nomination when the chairman announced that nominations were in order. Sherman was named as New York's choice by Tim Woodruff, former lieutenant governor of the state; Gov. Curtis Guild of Massachusetts was placed in nomination by Senator Lodge, and Ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy of New Jersey was named by Thomas N. McCarter. Several brief seconding speeches were made for each candidate.

When the roll call was begun it was soon seen that Sherman was the popular choice of the delegates. When enough votes had been cast to insure his nomination Senator Crane of Massachusetts moved that it be made unanimous and it was carried with a shout of approval.

The usual motions of acknowledgment to the officers of the convention and to the city in which it was held were then passed.

Judson W. Lyon of Georgia was recognized to make the motion to adjourn without day. It was put into effect at 11:47 a. m. The band played "The Star-Spangled Banner," the delegates rapidly left the hall and the convention of 1908 had made its way into history.

The second day of the Republican national convention brought the long-expected Roosevelt yell, a whirlwind of enthusiasm which raged within the vast amphitheater of the Coliseum for full 45 minutes Wednesday, and for a time presented to the timid the specter of a Roosevelt stampede.

This demonstration was decidedly the feature of a day otherwise notable for a stirring speech from the permanent chairman of the convention, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachuetts.

Mr. Lodge early in his address launched his sentence which electrified the assemblage into its first real demonstration of wild enthusiasm.

"The president," exclaimed Mr. Lodge, "is the best abused and most popular man in the United States today."

This was the long awaited signal. Instantly a shout broke from the galleries and was echoed back from the floor, at first only a tempest of detached yells, and cat-calls, and shouts of "Teddy," but gradually gathering force and volume until it swelled to a whirlwind of sound and motion, as delegates and spectators rose en masse, mounting chairs, waving banners, hats, handkerchiefs, flags, newspapers, anything which could be seized upon to add turbulence to the scene

PLATFORM AT A GLANCE.

Roosevelt—

The abuse of wealth, the tyranny of power, and the evils of privilege and favoritism have been put to scorn by him. We pledge a continuance of the Roosevelt policies.

Anti-Injunction—

The Republican party will uphold the authority of the courts, but believes the rules of procedure in federal courts with respect to injunctions should be more accurately defined by statute, and that no injunction should be issued without notice.

Labor—

The same wise policy will be pursued to lighten the burdens of all who toil.

Tariff—

The Republican party declares for a revision of tariff by a special session of congress. We favor the establishment of maximum and minimum rates.

Money—

An expanding commerce . . . and increasing crop movements disclose the need of a more elastic and adaptable system.

Trusts—

The government should have greater supervision over corporations engaged in interstate commerce.

Inland Waterways—

We call for a large and comprehensive plan to improve the waterways, harbors, and great lakes.

Army and Navy—

While the American people do not desire and will not provoke a war with any other country, we nevertheless declare our devotion to a policy which will keep this republic ready at all times to defend her traditional doctrines.

Good Roads—

We approve the efforts of the agricultural department in good road construction.

Negroes—

We condemn all devices for the disfranchisement of the negro.

Republican Policy—

The difference between Democracy and Republicanism is that one stands for vacillation and timidity in government, the other for strength and purpose. Democracy would have the nation own the people, while Republicanism would have the people own the nation.

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s, Texas, June 22.—Following cent state adoption of text in Texas the Governor refused n the contract awarded to the can Book Company, on the s that it is a trust. The At-General began a far-reaching gation, which covered the en- istory and development of the can Bock Company and set the relations existing between the allied houses. The con- made by the State Commision the American Book Company een cancelled and the commis- ave re-advertised for bids. The ey-general filed a report stat- e American Book Company is sed of almost 30 different whose business it had ac-

New Yorkers Pay Rent.

er New Yorkers own their own than the residents of any other n the world. The reason is a e one; the land is so valuable none but the very wealthy can its purchase. Of the 391,687 es living on Manhattan island 16,316 hold title to the houses occupy—if you will bring that pad and pencil into play again ill learn that 94 out of every 100 es make monthly payments to ndlord. When these families as they are constantly doing, it only necessary to take the fam- otographs from the mantel—so etely has their method of life systematized. As for the land- they are mightier in wealth and ts than any feudal lords of old- rsooth the Astors, whose in- e multitude of dwellings house ater number of people than are ined in a city of the size of Hart Conn.; Seattle, Wash.; or Nash- Tenn.—The "Giant City New " in National Magazine.

A Business That Pays.

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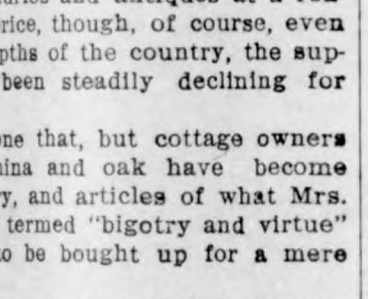

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HITCHCOCK REFUSES THE CHAIRMANSHIP

DECLINES HONOR OF HEADING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

SAYS HIS HEALTH WILL NOT PERMIT

Committee Adjourns Without Taking Any Action—Will Meet in Washington July 1—Official Statement Issued.

Cincinnati, June 22.—No choice was made for the management of the Republican presidential campaign at the conference in this city Saturday between the candidates and the subcommittees from the national committee, and an adjourned meeting will be held in Washington on July 1, to consider the matter further. The meeting lasted for more than an hour and the discussion was very full, many different men being discussed in connection with the national chairmanship. For Frank H. Hitchcock, whose name had been very generally mentioned in connection with the position, it was announced that on account of his health he wished to be left out of consideration. Availability of others was considered, but adjournment was taken without anything definite having been agreed upon.

Official Statement Issued.

The following official statement was issued immediately after the conference:

"Yesterday the national committee in session at Chicago, delegated to a sub-committee, consisting of eight members, the power to act in the matter of the selection of a chairman and treasurer of the national committee, and directed its sub-committee to confer with the nominees for president and vice-president before action. All the members of the sub-committee were present at the conference Saturday with the nominees except Mr. W. L. Ward of New York, who was represented by Mr. Hart of Iowa. The conference of the committee showed harmonious views as to the qualifications necessary for a chairman but disclosed an indisposition on the part of several, who were suggested as available, to accept the place, including Mr. Hitchcock, who declined to be considered on account of his health. After full conference the committee decided that the matter was of such importance and required such consultation with various persons, suggested as available for the place, that an adjournment was taken until July 1, when the committee will reconvene in Washington. The committee delegated the Hon. Myron T. Herrick to make public this statement. The proceedings of the conference with this exception were executive."

Hitchcick's Friends Insistent.

Chicago, June 22.—When the dispatch from Cincinnati was shown to Frank H. Hitchcock Saturday afternoon he said that it is true that he had asked Mr. Taft not to consider him in the light of a candidate, and that as a matter of fact he is physically exhausted as the result of his work here. Friends of Mr. Hitchcock here continue to press him for the appointment regardless of his declination, and they expect to induce him yet to take the place.

Tawney May Succeed Sherman.

Washington, June 22.—The nomination of Representative James S. Sherman as vice-presidential candidate by the Republican national convention leaves vacant the chairmanship of the Republican congressional committee, and out of the speculation as to who would be his successor in this position grew the belief Friday night that Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota would be selected to take up the work. Mr. Tawney at present is vice-chairman of the committee.

Others who were mentioned Friday night as possible candidates for the chairmanship were Representative Loudenslager of New Jersey, now secretary of the committee, and Representative William B. McKinley of Illinois, its treasurer.

SIX DEAD IN MINE.

Explosion of Gas at Monongahela Caused by Careless Miner.

Monongahela, Pa., June 22.—One American and three foreigners are dead and one American and five foreigners are injured as the result of an explosion late Friday at the Ellsworth coal mine No. 1, near here. The accident, it is said, was caused by a foreigner entering the mine with a lighted torch. Just as this man reached a party of nine companions a pocket of gas was encountered. Immediately a terrific explosion followed. Had the accident occurred a short time earlier the entire day force of 500 miners would have been caught and probably another horrible mine disaster recorded.

W. H. TAFT AT HOME

THOUSANDS GREET HIM ON HIS ARRIVAL IN CINCINNATI

TAFT MEETS RUNNING MATE

Taft's Brother, Charles, Puts His Arm around Secretary and Embraces Him.

Cincinnati, O., June 21.—Secretary Taft had a joyous home coming yesterday. Arriving in his native city at 8:10 o'clock yesterday morning he was greeted at the Central station by thousands of his long time friends and neighbors. The station was crowded with admirers of the republican standard bearer, who gave him an enthusiastic welcome.

The first to grasp the big war secretary's hand as he stepped from the Baltimore & Southwestern train was his brother, Charles P. Taft, who had arrived a few minutes before from Chicago. The greeting of the brothers, who are devoted to each other, was affectionately cordial. As they clasped right hands Charles threw his left arm over the secretary's shoulder and gave him a loving embrace. Both were laughing as heartily as though they were boys again.

An instant later the beaming face of James S. Sherman of New York, the nominee for vice president, appeared in the throng.

"Hello, Sherman!" shouted Secretary Taft, extending his hand cordially to his running mate. "I'm mighty glad to see you. You don't look as though you had passed through the siege of a nominating convention."

"I never felt better," responded Mr. Sherman. "We had a great convention and I take this opportunity to say to you that the result, so far as you are concerned, was equally great. I want personally to join with the country in renewing my congratulations."

Together, behind a throng of citizens, members of the Blaine and Stamina Republican clubs, each carrying a blue pennant bearing a handsome likeness of the war secretary, the two candidates, arm in arm, walked to the entrance of the station where they were received by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by Capt. Thomas P. Egan, president of the chamber. Mr. J. G. Schmidlapp, a member of the committee, had joined the secretary on his train about ten miles from the city. The general committee of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Cincinnati was headed by Colonel Leopold Markbreit, mayor of the city.

An informal parade was formed on Central avenue and, led by a band, proceeded up the avenue to Fourth street, and thence directly to the residence of Charles P. Taft on Pike street.

In an interview before the conference Secretary Taft said:

"This home-coming is one of the sweetest incidents in my life. It was wholly unexpected. I had thought I would slip into the city without notice, but here, with comparatively a moment's notice, I find scores of my friends present to greet me. So cordial has been this greeting that it makes a fellow's heart jump into his mouth. I am always glad to return to Cincinnati, but at no time have I been more happly to return to the old town than this morning. My object in coming at this time is to meet a sub-committee of the national committee, and after the business is completed I will leave for the east, having an engagement in New Haven next week.

"I telgraphed Mr. Sherman to come on and he will attend all sessions of the committee."

The following official statement was issued immediately after the conference:

"Yesterday the national committee, in session in Chicago, delegated to a sub-committee consisting of eight members, the power to act in the matter of the selection of the appointment of a chairman and secretary of the national committee and directed the subcommittee to confer with the nominees for president and vice president before action. All the members of the subcommittee were present at the conference with the nominees except Mr. W. L. Ward of New York, who was represented by Mr. Hart of Iowa."

The conference showed harmonious views as to the qualifications necessary for a chairman, but disclosed an indispoition on the part of several who were suggested as available to accept the place, including Mr. Hitchcock, who declined to be considered on account of his health.

LODGE MAY GET THE PLACE.

He and Senator Long of Kansas Mentioned.

Cincinnati, O., June 21.—The report was current here late last night that Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, the chairman of the national convention, and senator Chester I. Long of Kansas, one of the members of the committee on resolutions, were two new names that were given prominence at today's conference of the subcommittee of the republican national committee with Secretary Taft, concerning the selection of a chairman for the committee.

"Mrs. Pinkham, of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., together with her son, Arthur W. Pinkham, and the younger members of her family, sailed for Naples on May 20th for a three months' tour throughout Europe and a much needed vacation."

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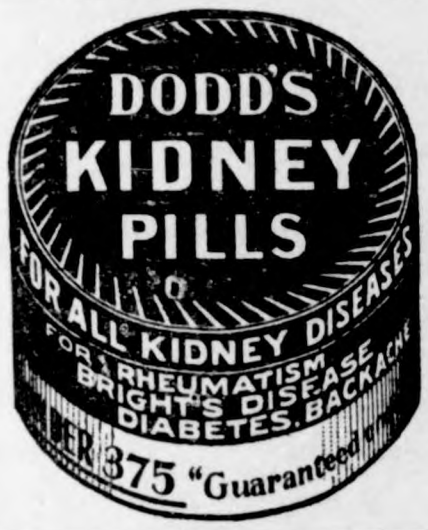

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To Aug. Lau, J. A. Water, A. C. Lembgen, John Gruetzmacher, George Gruetzmacher, Fred Bidder, Frank Gruetzmacher, Louira Stille, John Josten, State Savings Bank of Klemme, H. L. Suckow, Chas. P. Ell, Rock Island Plow Co., Northern Lumber Co., Henry Peitzke, J. L. Harr, Henry Griewe, Geo. Kluckhohn, P. M. Griesemer, W. R. Bloom, George & Henry Schroeder, John Waterman, Elizabeth Nissen, C. L. Yohnke, S. G. Fulle, J. P. Larson, C. M. Johnson, Martha Lau, H. J. Klemme, Incorporated Town of Klemme, J. L. Harr, Ida Gruetzmacher, Hugo Neff, Taalkens Blank, N. L. Palmer, Wm. F. Lau, Wm. Stork, George Kluckhohn, Henry Terhufen, G. C. Yohnke Edward Haskell, T. C. Nelson, Ida Neef, C. D. Welty, Aug. Barz, H. S. Schwartz, Percilla Shaffer, E. P. Dow, Myron Haskin, H. C. Lau, Geo. A. Ell, J. E. Baumgartner, Fred C. Griewe, Henry Green, G. R. Waterman, Fred Arnold, Laurine Larson, Blanch Lewis, Laura McGrady, Philip Ell, and any all occupants of any of the lands in Drainage District No. Twenty-one (21).

You are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, to view and classify the lands in Drainage District No. Twenty-one (21), and to apportion to said lands the total cost of said drainage district, have made and filed their report in the Auditor's office as required by law; which report shows the owners of the several tracts of land in the district, and the amount of special assessment apportioned to each such owner upon each tract or lot as follows, to-wit:

ORIGINAL TOWN OF KLEMME, IOWA.

Owner	Description	Acres	Class	Amount	Total
Aug. Lau	lot 1 block 2	.03	5	07	
	" 2 " 2	.07	5	16	
	" 3 " 2	.15	"	34	.57
J A Waterman	lot 1 bl 1	.2	40	3 60	
	" 2 " 1	.2	30	2 70	
	w½ " 3 " 1	.1	20	90	
	w½ " 4 " 1	.1	20	90	8 10
A C Lembgen	e½ " 3 " 1	.1	20	90	
	e½ " 4 " 1	.1	20	90	1 80
John Gruetzmacher	lot 1 block 5	.2	20	1 80	
	" 2 " "	.2	20	1 80	3 60
George Gruetzmacher	" 3 " 5	.2	20	1 80	1 80
Fred Ridder	" 4 " 5	.2	20	1 80	
Frank Gruetzmacher	" 1 " 6	.2	20	1 80	
	" 3 " 6	.1	10	45	
	" 4 " 6	.1	10	45	2 70
Louisa Stille	" 2 " 6	.2	5	45	45
John Josten	lot 5 block 6	.1	10	45	
	" 6 " 6	.1	10	45	
	" 7 " 6	.1	10	45	1 35
State Savings Bank	" 1 " 10	.1	10	45	
	2 " 10	.1	10	45	90
H L Suckow	" 3 " 10	.1	10	45	
	4 " 10	.1	10	45	90
Chas P Ell	" 5 " 10	.1	10	45	45
Rock Island Plow Co.	lot 6 bl. 10	.1	10	45	
	" 7 " 10	.1	10	45	
	8 " 10	.1	10	45	
	" 12 " 10	.2	10	45	
	" 13 " 10	.2	5	45	2 25
Northern Lumber Co.	" 9 " 10	.1	10	45	
	10 " 10	.1	10	45	
	11 " 10	.1	10	45	1 35
Henry Peitzke	14 " 10	.2	5	45	
	15 " 10	.2	5	45	90
J L Harr	lot 1 bl. 11	.1	10	45	
	" 2 " 11	.1	10	45	90
Henry Griewe	" 3 " 11	.1	10	45	45
Geo Kluckhohn	" 4 " 11	.1	10	45	45
P M Griesemer & W R Bloom	lot 5¼ bl 11	.1	10	45	45
George & Henry Schroeder	" 6 " 11	.1	10	45	
	" 7 " 11	.1	10	45	90
John Waterman	" 8 " 11	.1	10	45	
	" 9 " 11	.1	10	45	90
John & Geo Gruetzmacher	" 10 " 11	.1	10	45	
	" 11 " 11	.1	10	45	90
P M Griesemer	" 12 " 11	.2	5	45	45
Elizabeth Nissen	" 13 " 11	.2	5	45	
C L Yohnke	" 14 " 11	.2	30	2 70	
	" 15 " 11	.2	20	1 80	4 50
George Schroeder	" 1 " 12	.1	10	45	45
George & Henry Schroeder	" 2 " 12	.1	10	45	
	" 3 " 12	.1	10	45	90
S G Fuller	" 5 " 12	.1	10	45	
	" 4 " 12	.1	10	45	90
C L Yohnke	" 6 " 21	.2	40	3 60	
	7 " 22	.2	50	4 50	8 10

KLEMME'S ADDITION TO KLEMME

J P Larson	lot 1 bl 1	.2	20	1 80	
	" 2 " 1	2	20	1 80	
	" 3 " 1	2	20	1 80	
	" 4 " 1	2	20	1 80	
	" 5 " 1	2	20	1 80	
	" 10 " 1	2	30	2 70	
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C M Johnson	lot 6 bl 1	.2	20	1 80	
	" 7 " 1	2	20	1 80	
	" 8 " 1	2	30	2 70	
	" 9 " 1	2	30	2 70	9 00
J P Larson	" 1 " 3	2	80	7 20	
	" 2 " 3	2	60	5 40	
	" 3 " 3	2	50	4 50	
	" 4 " 3	2	50	4 50	21 60
Martha Lau	" 1 " 4	2	60	5 40	
	" 2 " 4	2	60	5 40	
	" 3 " 4	2	60	5 40	
	" 4 " 4	2	50	4 40	20 70
H J Klemme	" 1 " 5	.2	10	90	
	" 2 " 5	2	10	90	
	" 3 " 5	2	20	1 80	
	" 4 " 5	2	30	2 70	
	" 5 " 5	2	60	5 40	
	" 6 " 5	2	60	5 40	
	" 7 " 5	2	60	5 40	
	" 8 " 5	2	40	3 60	26 10
H J Klemme	lot 1 bl 6	2	50	4 50	
	" 2 " 6	2	30	2 70	
	" 3 " 6	2	30	2 70	
	" 4 " 6	2	50	4 50	
	" 5 " 6	2	60	5 40	
	" 6 " 6	2	60	5 40	
	" 7 " 6	2	60	5 40	
	" 8 " 6	2	60	5 40	
Inc. Town of Klemme	lot 1 bl 14	.2	40		3 60
J L Harr	" 4 " 14	2	50		4 50
H J Klemme	" 2 " 14	2	50		
	" 3 " 14	2	70		6 30
Ida Gruetzmacher	" 1 " 15	.2	5		45
	" 3 " 15	"	30		2 70
	" 4 " 15	"	50		4 50
Hugo Neff	" 2 " 15	.2	5		45
Taalkens Blank	" 5 " 15	.2	50		4 50
	6 15	"	30		2 70
N L Palmer	7 15	.2	5		45
	8 15	"	"		45
H J Klemme	1 19	2	40		3 60
	2 19	"	20		1 80
	3 19	"	5		45
	4 19	"	5		45
Wm F Lau	5 19	2	5		45
	6 19	"	"		45
	7 19	"	20		1 80
	8 19	"	40		3 60
Wm Stork	lot 1 bl 20	2	20		1 80
	2 20	"	10		90
	7 20	"	20		1 80
	8 20	"	30		2 70
H J Klemme	3 20	2	5		45
	4 20	"	"		"
	5 20	"	"		"
	6 20	"	"		"
Geo Kluckhohn	1 21	2	10		90
	2 21	"	10		90
	3 21	"	5		45
	4 21	"	"		"
	5 21	"	"		"
	6 21	"	"		"
	7 21	"	10		90
	8 21	"	20		1 80
H J Klemme	1 22	2	20		1 80
	2 22	"	20		1 80
	3 22	"	10		90
	4 22	"	10		90
	5 22	"	5		45
	6 22	"	5		45
	7 22	"	20		1 80
	8 22	"	20		1 80
H J Klemme	out lot 3	1.0	20		9 00
H J Klemme	lot 1 bl 7	1	40		1 80
	2 7	"	20		90
	3 7	"	20		90
	4 7	"	10		45
	5 7	"	10		"
	6 7	"	10		"
H J Klemme	1 8	1	40		1 80
	2 8	"	20		90
	3 8	"	"		"
	4 8	"	"		"
	5 8	"	"		90
	6 8	"	10		45
	7 8	2	60		5 40
	8 8	2	70		6 30
H J Klemme	1 9	2	60		5 40
	2 9	"	80		7 20
	3 9	"	100		9 00
	4 9	"	60		5 40
	5 9	"	100		9 00
	6 9	"	100		9 00
	7 9	"	80		7 20
	8 9	"	80		7 20
Henry Terhufen	lot 1 bl 10	"	60		5 40
	2 10	"	60		"
	3 10	"	60		"
	4 10	"	60		"
H J Klemme	1 11	2	80		7 20
	2 11	"	30		2 70
	3 11	"	20		1 80
	4 11	"	20		1 80
	5 11	"	10		90
	6 11	"	20		1 80
	7 11	"	"		1 80
	8 11	"	"		1 80
	9 11	"	10		90
H J Klemme	1 12	2	40		3 60
	2 12	"	"		3 60
	3 12	"	"		3 60
	4 12	"	"		3 60
	5 12	"	"		3 60
	6 12	"	50		4 50
	7 12	"	70		6 30
	8 12				
Frank Gruetzmacher	e½ lot 8 bl 13	07	70		2 20
C L Yohnke	w½ 8 13	13	60		3 51
H J Klemme	1 13	2	100		9 00
	2 13	"	80		7 20
	3 13	"	50		4 50
	4 13	"	40		3 60
	5 13	"	40		3 60
	6 13	"	60		5 40
	7 13	"	80		7 20

Barz's Addition to Klemme, Iowa

G C Yohnke	lot 3 bl 3	2	10		90
	4 3	2	30		2 70
Edward Haskell all of	block 4	24	55		5 94
T C Nelson all of	" 5	1.25	40		22 50
" " "	" 12	2.25	45		45 56
Ida Neef	lot 3 bl 6	2	20		1 80
	4 6	"	30		2 70
	5 6	"	50		4 50
	6 6	"	40		3 60
C D Welty	1 6	2	20		1 80
	2 6	"	20		1 80
	7 6	"	40		3 60
	8 6	"	50		4 50
Aug Barz	1 7	2	20		1 80
	2 7	"	20		1 80
	7 7	"	50		4 50
	8 7	"	60		5 40
H S Schwartz	3 7	2	10		90
	4 7	"	10		90
	2 8	"	20		1 80

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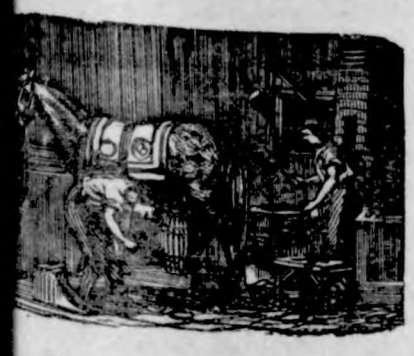

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New York, June 29, 1908

EDITOR TIMES, Klemme, Iowa.

Dear Sir:—

For more than ten years it was our ambition to make a trip to Europe, but there were always many hinderances in the way. Somehow the way seemed to open up this year and at last our long desired journey is begun. After several days of almost constant bidding "Goodbye" to friends and relatives we started from McGregor Thursday afternoon June 25th reaching Chicago the same evening. The next morning we boarded one of the fastest trains of the world over the L. S. and M. S. road which frequently made 60 miles an hour. This was a very pleasant trip as the weather was fine and the railway equipment the best that human engenuity can build thus far. For the first time in our life we saw an engine take water while running at full speed. At certain places there are long trenches between the rails and these trenches are full of water. As train speeds along a sort of scoop is let down and the speed scsops the water into the tender. In the afternoon we stopped off at Toledo, O. several hours and saw the principal parts of that beautiful city of 190,000 inhabitants. Toward evening we reached Oberlin and found Mr. and Mrs. Stork and Meta at the depot to meet us and we soon found ourselves in their home. Here we spent two most delightful days. Oberlin is a noted college town and had just closed its 75th anniversary celebration the evening before we arrived. We were taken through the observatory of music, Warner Hall and the newly erected Finney Chapel costing $130,000 and the Carnegie library costing $150,000 and other buildings. Storks are well pleased with the town and school as well they may be from what we learned. After another 14 hours ride we reached New York City and are now within sight of the great Atlantic on whose bosom we shall trust our life for a few days with the dawning of another day. We are kindly impressed with the courteous treatment extended to us from all sides. In fact there are many things different in the east. We miss the large farms east of Chicago which we are used to in Iowa. While we did see a few small pieces of good corn much of it is only a few inches above the ground. Through Indiana and Ohio the ground looked very dry. We were astonished with the small fields, old buildings and rail fences, like eastern Iowa had 40 years ago. Then we noted a diversity of crops. In some sections we saw acres upon acres planted to cabbage. On other places we saw for miles nothing but vineyards. Agai the east has the factories to make all kinds of machinery but west uses them. We were also impressed with the fact that in the west nearly every train is crowded with travelers while in the east oft times there will be only 4 to 6 passengers in a coach Hard as it was to bid our many friends "farewell" we are anxious to profit by this trip and sincerely trust providence will guard over us and return us in safety. We shall write as often as possible. With best regards to all.

GEO. H. WESSEL.

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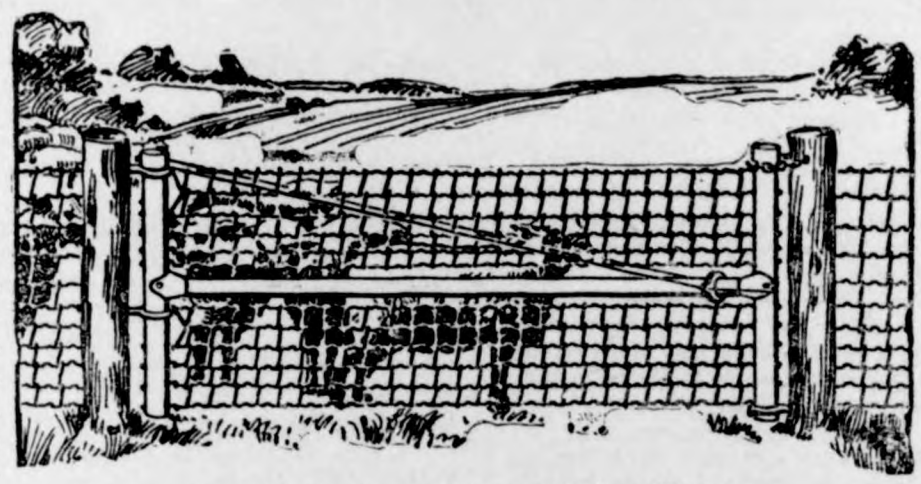

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Marriage is a failure only when one or both parties to it are failures.

A man can quit any job he holds whenever he feels like it, except being married.

We seem to be on the verge of important discoveries in navigation among the clouds.

The trouble with the average man is he knows how to run every man's business but his own.

Evidently nature's scheme to save the alligator by making it both unassuming and repulsive is a failure.

The man who swallowed a cheque for $150 must have some personal knowledge of undigested securities.

France, as its families grow smaller, looks with increasing pleasure on a partnership with its old enemy, John Bull.

It is proposed to boost the pay of the kaiser without first advertising to see if any one will take the job for less money.

Prof. Lowell, the astronomer, believes the earth is drying up. It is evident he hasn't been in these parts in recent weeks.

A German scientist has discovered that women's feet are growing larger. Horrid man! What did he want to discover that for?

The czar of Russia at the age of 40 is said to be an old man. Being a czar is apparently about as hard as working for a living.

A Black Hand agent demanded $5,000 from Hetty Green, but she refused to give up until she saw the nature of the securities.

You may have noticed how much easier it is to exchange your money for experience than it is to swap your experience for money.

It is a large question whether the suffragettes in England would be willing to surrender the privilege of rioting in exchange for the ballot.

Two more automobile demonstrators have been fined for scorching. Counter demonstrations by the courts are absolutely necessary to stop the practice.

The mikado's daughter has landed as a husband Prince Tsuneshia Tsakeda, thereby removing one more danger from the path of American heiresses.

Pittsburg declined an offer of the loan of $1,000,000 from New York. The Smoky city wishes it distinctly understood that it has millionaires of its own to burn.

For the 12 months ended March 31, 1907, London's consumption of water amounted to 82,125,249,347 gallons, representing a daily average supply of 33 gallons a head.

Of the $1,400,000 thus far raised for the construction of the Liverpool cathedral about $825,000 remains unexpended; and probably will suffice for the next five years.

A man in Arkansas had to pay $1,500 and costs for dynamiting fish He should confine himself to the less expensive pastime of dynamiting street cars or burning tobacco barns

Speaking of happiness in married life, the only sure way to secure it, no matter what the lecturers and magazinists say, is to fall in love and remain that way all the rest of your life.

Perhaps what ailed the young man who lost 22 positions in five years was that no one hired him at a generous salary to watch the ball games in summer and take notes in winter on indoor sports.

One of our noble policemen, says the Chicago Daily News, has won the girl of his choice because he proved himself a hero. There are other men who consider the simple act of getting married exalted heroism.

The Bowery mission of New York has so far this year supplied 233,000 meals and nearly 11,000 lodgings to homeless men and boys, its early morning bread line being one of the most pathetic sights in the world.

Exports of iron and steel from the United Kingdom for the first three months of the current calendar year show a decline compared with the corresponding months of last year of 279,000 tons in volume and of $9,195,251 in value.

One Atlantic steamer noticed a water spout that filled the air with a school of porpoises. It would have been great had some of our flying machines been there. The operators could have thrown out hook and line and gone fishing in the air.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

$34,611 SHORTAGE IN SAC.

Treasurer's Peculations Are Larger Than Anticipated.

Sac City.—W. A. Burnap, expert accountant, who was hired by the county to go over the books of W. H. Pettis, recently treasurer of Sac county, and ascertain the exact amount of Pettis' shortage, has made his report to the county board of supervisors after several weeks of thorough investigation. Mr. Burnap finds the shortage to be $34,611.80.

He made investigation of all the entries in the tax lists and other details and found errors in the office to consist of three kinds: First, cancellations, where receipts had been issued and afterwards cancelled; second, duplications, where two receipts of the same number had been issued and only one carried to the tax register; third, omissions, where moneys have been received and not accounted for.

Mr. Burnap finds that the method used in checking up the treasurer is the same employed by a large majority of counties in the state, and is the method that has been used since the organization of this county. He does not blame the board of supervisors for not making the discovery long ago, for he believes they did the same as most men would have done. He has recommended the installing of a system in the auditor's office which will prevent such crooked transactions hereafter.

When the shortage was first discovered local men figured the amount at about $27,000 and it was believed that the report of the expert would not change the amount materially That the amount is larger by nearly $8,000 comes as a surprise.

Sac City.—Following the report of the expert, showing the amount of the shortage, came the arrest of former County Treasurer William H Pettis, on information to which about twenty citizens of Sac county swore charging him with embezzlement of the county funds. He furnished a bond of $5,000 signed by his wife which secures his appearance before the grand jury at the August term of the district court.

Real estate and other property were turned over to the bondsmen several weeks ago, which footed up to $27,085.41. Mrs. Pettis also gave a note secured by a mortgage on her farm in Coon Valley township, for $7,526.39 to W. Jackson, and the bondsmen will suffer practically nothing.

MOTHER DROWNS BABIES.

Mrs. Johnson of Ida Grove Throws Four in Well.

Ida Grove.—While temporarily insane Mrs. August J. Johnson drowned her four little children in the cistern at their farm home a mile south of town. The youngest is about a year old and the oldest about 6. There were two little boys and two girls.

It is not known how she did it, as her husband was in the field at the time. She drowned the four children and tried to drown herself when neighbors and people from town came running in.

Word was sent to town and crowds went out in autos. When Will Anderson reached there she was trying to choke herself with a bed cover and fought like a fiend when he overpowered her and pulled it out of her throat.

The little ones were quickly pulled out of the cistern, but all were dead and though the crowds worked on them for an hour, it was in vain.

SON SLAIN BY MOTHER.

Awful Act of Insane Woman Near Red Oak.

Red Oak.—Milo Wilcox, who lives two miles from Wallin, eleven miles northeast of Red Oak, went violently insane. Securing a butcher knife, she stabbed her 6-year-old son, attacked her 11-year-old daughter, wounding her severely, and then turned the knife on herself, inflicting dangerous cuts.

The boy died within a few hours and the daughter and mothers are still unconscious.

Narrowly Escaps Death.

Sioux City.—In a fire in the Oxford hotel several of the guests narrowly escaped death. The throwing of a lighted match into a closet containing the gas meter was the cause of the blaze. Almost instantly there was an explosion. Miss Agnes Holm, who had been just dismissed from a hospital and was still weak was rescued from the second story window, after having been overcome by the smoke. Her condition is serious.

HALF A MILLION LOSS.

Northeastern Iowa Paralyzed by Recent Storm.

Dubuque.—Athough a week has passed since the storm which devastated the upper Mississippi section, scarcely any of the towns struck have more than recovered from the paralyzing effects of the rain and hail. Business is at a standstill in Prairie du Chien, Wis., Waukon and McGregor, Iowa.

McGregor, by reason of its peculiar location, built on an eminence, yet surrounded by hills, perhaps is the greatest sufferer. No effort at that point has been made to resume traffic. Every energy of the public, headed by Mayor Walters, is being bent toward an effort to purify the place. With six feet of water rushing through the main streets for hours on Saturday night, and every cellar still filled with water, every first floor the place of deposit for bushels of mud, the situation is serious.

Hot weather has marked the time since the storm. The filth and debris that has accumulated is a rampant breeder of disease and infection. A number of cases of typhoid already are reported and redoubled efforts are being made to clean up. Dubuque sent up a fire engine which will be used to pump out cellars and depressions in the heart of the city.

There are thousands of dollars worth of rebuilding to be done before the town will in any degree resemble its former self. Large forces of men from surrounding towns and a half hundred from Dubuque are on the ground working long hours. The first consideration is the public health. Later the work of restoring destroyed frame structures and marred first stories of brick buildings will be attended to. Thousands of panes of glass have been hurried into the town. There was not sufficient window lights in the combined hardware stocks of the town to supply the demand that the tremendous bombardment of hail created. There was scarcely a widow left intact in the city.

As to the loss: There are various estimates at McGregor. They range from $300,000 to $500,000. This damage was done in and about McGregor. There is not a store in the town conducting business on its former basis. Every stock of goods was damaged in degrees ranging from partial to total.

Great as was the damage in the various towns visited by the flood and hail, such damage is small compared with that sustained by growing crops throughout the northeast section of Iowa. There is no richer land in the country than may be found in this section, and on many farms the loss is nearly total.

CHILD SLAYER IN COURT.

Little Kenneth Reeves Held on Manslaughter Charge.

Des Moines.—Judge McHenry, sitting as juvenile court judge, will hear what the little playmates of Kenneth Reeves and Cecil Jenkins have to say of the childish quarrel of these two lads that ended in the death of the little Jenkins boy. Then the judge will decide whether the child of 9, whose sudden passion caused him to strike the blow that killed Cecil Jenkins, shall be sent to the reform school for years and years or permitted to go free with the lifelong memory of his awful deed as punishment enough.

After remaining unconscious all night, Cecil Jenkins died at his father's home, 412 South East Fourth street, and Kenneth Reeves is confined in the matron's room at the police station. Young Reeves struck the Jenkins boy with a broom handle during a quarrel, crushing the skull.

ATTACK ATTORNEY.

Proceedings Begun to Oust County Official.

Burlington.—A sensation was created by the appearance of Assistant States Attorney Cossen in district court here with a petition for the removal of County Attorney Kuhlmeier for failure to enforce the provisions of the mulct law.

The petition was signed by Rev. C. L. Tennant, pastor of Grace M. E. church, and cites the fact that Kuhlmeier has not attempted to carry out the orders of the attorney general to enforce the provisions of the law in Burlington. The case was heard by Judge Withrow, who after consideration decided that it was a matter to come before the district court in its regular fall term, and it was so ordered.

This is the first move on the part of the state to enforce the provisions of the mulct law in Burlington. It promises to become a celebrated case.

IOWA DEMOCRACY

STATE CONVENTION MEETS AT SIOUX CITY.

NAME HOUSE AND HIGBIE

They Are Nominees of the Party for Judges of the Supreme Court.

Sioux City.—The democratic state convention adopted a platform and nominated A. J. House of Maquoketa and D. W. Higbie of Creston for justices of the supreme court.

Clint Price of Indianola was elected chairman of the democratic state central committee. John F. Dalton of Manson was elected secretary of the committee.

The vote on nominations for supreme justices follows: A. J. Maquoketa, 730; D. W. Higbie of Creston, 612; W. H. Jacques of Ottumwa 376; Theo. Bradford of Marshalltown, 130.

Tim Clary of New Hampton was temporary chairman of the convention and the convention organized by making Jeremiah Sullivan of Des Moines permanent chairman.

The democratic platform follows:

"We hail with gratification the certainty of the nomination for president of the United States of the great commoner, William Jennings Bryan at the hands of the democratic national convention to meet in Denver July 7, 1908.

"We rejoice in the fact that the democrats of Iowa have nominated for United States senator the Hon. Claude R. Porter, a man who sincerely and steadfastly stands for the progressive reform ideas unsuccessfully urged by Governor Cummins.

"We rejoice further in the nomination by the democracy of the state of Iowa of that gallant old soldier and statesman, the Hon. Fred. E. White for governor of this state. His election would mean an able and economical administration of that high office and a guarantee that the plot of republican reactionaries will be foiled and that the hand on the dial of progress shall not be turned back in Iowa.

"We demand such legislation as will make the American house of lords more responsive to the people's will and to this end favor the election of United States senators by popular vote.

"We are opposed to government by injunction and its putative father, and urge the hosts of organized labor to support the only party that is truly in sympathy with their just demands and will sincerely attempt to carry them out when entrusted with the power so to do. We realize the importance to the farmers and people of this country of the subject of good roads. and favor such legislation as will promote it. We also favor the improvement of our interior waterways on a comprehensive plan to supplement the inadequate transportation facilities afforded by the railroads in normal times of business activity.

"We denounce the injustice of prevailing railroad freight rates as a discrimination against the people of Iowa, and we instruct our representatives in legislature and congress to take such action as will make impossible the contemplated general raise of freight rates, which raise is to be made on the fraudulent pretext that it is necessary to make up for shortage in passenger receipts, due to the 2-cent fare law, which shortage does not exist in fact. We favor an increase of the powers of our state railroad and interstate commerce commissions to this end.

"We demand the enforcement of the Iowa statutes against trusts and illegal combinations in restraint of trade operating in Iowa.

"We also ask the legislature to define more precisely the powers of local boards of health to the end that there be no needless oppression of the people by reckless autocratic orders and unnecessarily heavy quarantine expense. We favor reasonable effort and diligence towards protecting the public health, but believe that all regulations and restrictions to that end should be prescribed by the legislature rather than to be left to the state board of health. Also we deplore the manner in which insignificant epidemics have been used to lay great burdens of taxation against the various counties of this state.

"We favor the establishment of a state insurance commissioner, to be appointed by the executive and approved by the senate. We favor state recognition of institutes and assemblies for the purpose of enhancing agricultural interests, and especially do we commend the recognition of co-operative institutions.

"We recognize the dairy interest as one of the most important in this state, and we ask the legislature to give it such encouragement as will bring the herds and manufacturing processes of our dairymen up to the hightest standard that may be obtained.

"We reaffim the traditional policy of the democratic party with reference to local self government and home rule.

"We favor a law guaranteeing bank deposits similar to that recommended by W. J. Bryan and now in successful operation in the new democrat state of Oklahoma."

REPUBLICANS ME

HARMONIOUS CONVENTION WATERLOO.

PROGRESSIVES IN CONTR

Platform Adopted, Candidates Nominated and State Committee Elected.

Waterloo.—Under the primary l the republican state convention h no business to transact except adoption of a platform, the nomi tion of two candidates for judges the supreme court, and the elect of a state committee.

There were no contests. The p gressives were in control and org ized the convention.

William S. Hart of Allama county was temporary chairman the committee on permanent org ization selected Robert Healy of F Dodge as permanent chairman.

The nomination of Supreme Justi Scott M. Ladd and S. M. Weaver w purely a formal matter. Judge K nedy of Sioux City included them the same motion, and Lewis Mi seconded it, and they were nomina by acclamation. All other nomi tions were made at the primary.

The platform follows:

"We, the republican party of Io in convention assembled, do appro most heartily our national party pl form recently adopted at Chicago a we do hereby emphatically indo the wise policies and splendid adm istration of President Theodo Roosevelt. We unhestitatingly d clare that the party presents to t nation a worthy successor and grand leader in the candidacy of Wi liam H. Taft for president and Ja wise his associate, James S. Sherm for vice president.

"We are proud to indorse the wi statesmanship of United States Se tors William B. Allison and Jonath P. Dolliver and our entire delegati in congress. Especially do we glo in the peerless position of influen and leadership in the councils of t nation which our venerable senat has given to our state.

"It is with pride and confidenc that we appeal to the people of Io for their approval of the wise, ab and economical conduct of our sta affairs by the present republican a ministration. The maintenance our public institutions has been e fected with a broad intelligence a the administration of our entire sta government has been conducted wi such integrity and efficiency as constitute a period conspicuous in t statesmanship of our time.

"We rejoice in the great advanc ment in popular government secure by recent republican legislation u der the able, sincere and courageo leadership of Gov. Albert B. Cu mins. We believe that the abolitio of the railway pass has removed a insidious temptation from the path of our public servants.

"We believe that the law prohibi ing contributions by corporations political campaigns has materiall purified our politics. We believe th the Iowa legislature, by preventin the creation of fictitious values an the issuance of watered stock, ha pointed to the nation the way to in tegrity and confidence in the se curities of the modern corporation.

"We believe that the enactment a 2-cent fare law has proved just t our common carriers, while giving t every citizen, one man with another absolute equality in the tax he pays for his personal transportation.

"We approve the efforts of the las legislature to secure joint freight rates and in passing the pure food law. We believe that the enactment of a state wide primary law, while perhaps showing some imperfections in detail which can be corrected, has fully vindicated the wisdom of its principles in bringing the nomination of party candidates to the unperverted choice of all the voters, and we hereby declare that its provisions should never be impaired in principle or in purpose. We especially commend the restrictions which this law has placed upon the character of campaign expenditures and their compulsory publicity.

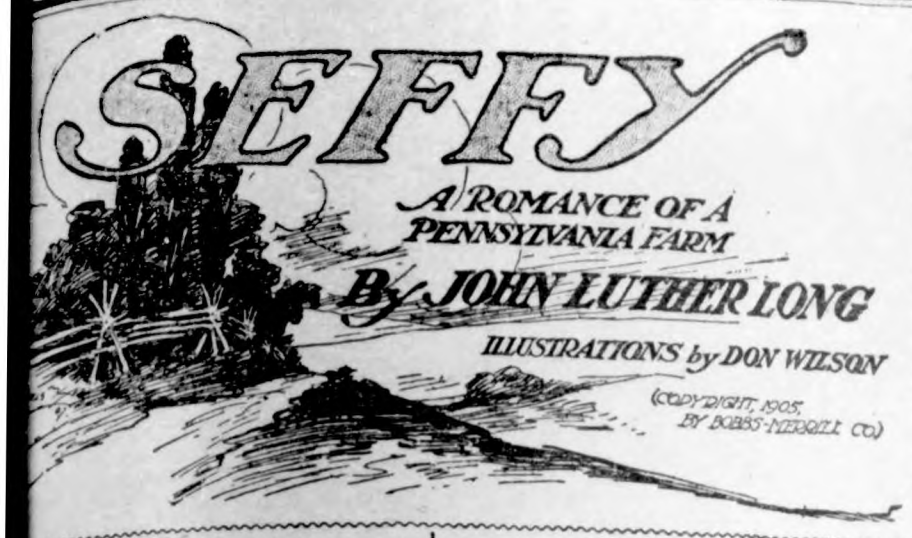
"We demand for the agricultural interests of Iowa the same co-operation from the railways of this state in reduced passenger rates for the Iowa state fair that railroads extend to the state fairs and large public gatherings of neighboring states.

"Duly appreciating the supreme importance of the agricultural interests of our state as well as the rapidly growing importance of the manufacturing interests, and recognizing the wisdom of promoting these interests we favor the most ample provisions for general education along industrial and agricultural lines.

"Loyal to the national declaration of our party principles and faithful to the record of our great party, we do hereby present to the people of Iowa a united party, declaring approval for the election of Senator William B. Allison for his successor, and all the nominees of the party, state, congressional, legislative and county.

"This committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That this convention has learned with regret of the death of former President Cleveland, an executive whose patriotism, firmness and courage challenged the admiration of his fellow countrymen of all parties and honored American manhood. It extends its sympathy to his bereaved family and to the nation he loved and served with fidelity and sincerity."



SYNOPSIS.

e crowning desire in the life of old ngartner, a Pennsylvania German, is btain possession of the beautiful low which lies just between Baumer's property and the railroad staThe property in question was ined by Sarah Pressel, very pretty athletic young girl, and belonged to her. At length Baumgartner to realize that his only hope of ning the property would be through marriage of his son Sephenijah to h Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," ephenijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is larly known, is raffled off by his r to Sarah for $1. He appears utterncipitated to win in any contest of or life. Sarah Pressel is quite the site of Seffy. She is all life and anion. Her one fault is a very high er. Baumgartner gives Seffy some ns in courtship. Baumgartner has d himself to be appointed guardian ally. Seffy is unable to resist the nating witcheries of Sally and he s her. She promises him, however, she will never kiss any man but Sam Fritz, a drunken grocery —old Baumgartner calls him a "mos tapper"—calls on Sally and inter the kissing. They go into the parnd begin a "sitting up" contest. In dance with the customs of the place the time, the one who is defeated ch a contest is unworthy the hand e girl. Seffy goes to sleep and besnoring. Sally leaves the room in a saying: Good night, gentlemen." tells his father of his humiliation; w Sam Fritz had pinned to his m while he slept a pasteboard tombbearing the inscription: "Sepheni P. Baumgartner, Jr., went to his June 10, 1871, in the twentieth year s age. Gone but not forgot. Read wards." Seffy and Sally meet at the n spring. She urges him to do some to redeem himself.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

effy," she said a little later, "you w I got an awful temper?"

Pappy says so," sighed Seffy.

He's right, and you know! But, y—you can help me to cure it—you?"

y leaped back into her life and it very sweet. And would he? He her no doubt—not the least. She red about him bewitchingly. What peering moon saw—I shall not tell. when the watchful old man saw coming out of the cotton woods ther he went singing home and t.

, it was not entirely the pasture- now. He did not forget that. Seffy whom he adored—perhaps he very gentleness and sweetness h constantly vanquished his hapss—Seffy was going away from iness which sought him—and, for farmer, and this time and place, re was little joy and much labor, it ed wanton—it was wanton! Do think it was a slight thing that Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Senawake for five nights? For, let me you here, all this had become us business to the old man—if do treat it lightly. For he loved on—adored Sally—and valued the ure-field. Therefore, in striving ring them all into his keeping to- er, he was dealing with the things le things to you) he loved most on h. You, of course, have greater gs. But you must, now and then, to feel the imperiousness of small gs in small lives.

hall tell you of their conversation hey came from the Poison spring, radiance of the moon in Seffy's face, the very joy of the starry ens in that of the girl—I must tell what their talk was of. And I beg again to remember that these ll things, which you despise, were hey had there and then. I have dered whether the wanton sacriof a child's toy when he is three is as dreadful as the sacrifice of his when he is 20. Do you know?

effy," said Sally, with his hand so close under her beating heart it registered each avid pulsation, m most to blame and you have iven me. But you are to blame, and I hope you won't forgive self too soon."

or why?" queried the dull Seffy, attention only for that wildly ing thing—for, alas, that was his as hers was something else—foring future perils in present happi-

hen you'll fix it before you do!"

ix what?" asked the astonished y.

ou let yourself be fooled. And raises my temper more than any- else. I don't want no beau that y one laughs at. You got to have backbone. When I am mean to —I can't help it when my temper's and it's hard to get it down, ty hard, when it's up—when I am to you—curse me!"

ffy stared aghast. He would as have heaped maledictions upon ead of an archangel!

r hit me!"

nother stare—another conviction he utter impossibility of such a g!

"Yes! With a club! A flat-iron! A potato masher! A poker!"

Seffy could laugh now. She was becoming absurd. Had he only known that she—poor futile woman!—was trying to secure in advance their happiness in the turmoil which she knew would come!

"Yes! That is the way for such as me! The only way! And I'm used to it!"

Now Seffy was shocked!

"My father—or mother—or granny—or"—she hesitated—"Sam—have, at one time or another, used all these things on me. I need the snaffle! You need the whip!"

And she laughed a little herself, and that was Seffy's excuse for joining her.

"You have no temper and I have a thousand times too much. You can see how that will work. And, Seffy, you got a bad reputation about here now, and I wouldn't like you to have it always. So you must brace up and do things to make people like you again. I want you to be able to face any one at the store—and do it in front of Sam."

The dull Seffy answered:

"But what can I do?"

The whole case seemed quite hopeless.

"I don't know. But there is something. Ask your pappy. Whatever it is, I will help you. You know it makes me foolish, too. And I hate that more than anything — being laughed at. If I was you, I'd lick Sam. But I know you won't. I expect he's too big for you. But there are other things."

And Seffy left her at her door that night, determined to do some great thing to set himself properly before the little community once more. Because—once more—she had let him kiss her.

He and his father held a star-chamber session that night yet—Seffy waking him up for it.

"Take her home from church, begoshens!" adjudged his father.

Now this seems small advice upon a small matter. But it was very great advice upon a very great matter, as you will see.

VIII.

The White Signal Which Might as Well Have Been Black.

No suitor in German-Pennsylvania, though it be in Maryland, has entirely established his right to the maiden of his choice, either before the public or in her sight or his own, until he has escorted her offhand from church on a Sunday night. And this he must accomplish at the church door, out of—sometimes—a savage rivalry challenging disaster.

For by this simple, primitive, heroic process the status of contestants for a maid's favor is fixed. He whose arm is taken can face his little world on Monday. He whose arm is rejected is, on Monday, a social exile. For the small world of the vicinage is always there and this is the maiden's public election of him she chooses to honor, and her public rebuke to his too presumptuous rival. And, after that, she is a poor thing indeed who will be seen in public with the latter. For nothing is more sweet and cruel than love.

Seffy was not a publicly-acknowledged suitor. He could not be. It was impossible! There was that tombstone still up in the store. Sam had not yet been dislodged. And Seffy had not yet arrived where he might put the awful question—there was a recognized period for this, and events had put it further and further off! Indeed, he shuddered when he thought of it—even then, after that understanding with Sally!—and contemplated getting his father to do it for him.

It had become known, in the wireless way such things spread in the country, that there had been a tentative making-up between Seffy and Sally. But Seffy was still not received in public. Nor did he appear with Sally! Nor might he call upon her! There must be some open defiance and victory which all could see and understand before these things might happen. The right hand of renewed fellowship would not be extended to Seffy until he had met and vanquished his rival in public. It was the primitive right of the strongest, proved physically here as in the Roman circus. Seffy had never shown himself a master of material prowess. He demurred a bit at such a plunge into the arena. But there was no other way.

"Why, Sef," advised his father, "after that it's a dead open and shut game. You better do the biggest sing you ken—and that's the end of it. If I had Sally on my side, I wouldn't keer who the hell was on the other! You take her home from church! Yas, right afore their dam' noses! Then they'll run after you and send you presents. It ain't no guess-work for you! You know that Sally will be waiting for you wiss her arm all ready to take yourn. Gosh! I nefer had no such sure sing. I had to take my chances wiss you' mammy! And it was three other fellers wiss their arms out—and the right side yet! But your daddy was close up against the church door. And when she come out he didn't waste no time a-saying polite, 'Miss Hengler, ken I haf the pleasure to see you home this evening?' I'd 'a' lost the game if I had waited to git off all that dictionary stuff! Yassir! For right opposite me was Bill Eisenkrout—Sam's uncle—and I knowed his arm'd shoot out like a patent cornhusker the minute you' mammy come.

"He was mighty quick, but mighty polite! I knowed he'd say that foolishness about being pleased to see her home. Well, she come out and I chust grabbed. And while I was marching on like a conquering hero, informing her that it was a nice efening, I could hear Bill on the off side, gitting out that stuff 'bout pleasure and seeing her home Nancy says, says she: 'Sank you, Mr. Eisenkrout, I'm suited;' and I laughed like hell! And, begoshens, Nancy laughed too! And that settled Bill for efer more! Oh, it's nossing like a laugh at the right time to kill a man off! Bill left town the next day. He had too. And he didn't show up tell the next fall! Sef, you got a sure sing. And, begoshens, you might just as well finish Sam up in the same job—put him out of town. Next Sunday you watch Sam. Keep right opposite him. Then git your arm in action about a second sooner. Left side, you know, her right! Sally 'll be on the lookout. Don't stop to say any fool sings about the pleasure of seeing her home. Do it. And, when Sam gits his work in, laugh! Laugh like a bull! And git Sally to laugh. I bet you two dollars and ten cents that Sam won't be in town the day!"

Like a campaign speech was the effect of this!

Seffy objected no longer. He said he would do it all! Perhaps this, too, got about. At all events, before the next Sunday, the interest created by their rivalry was more than equal to the voice of the Gospel. All the township would be at church!

Sam would not be dislodged. He invented the most diabolical schemes for sequestrating Sally to himself during the week which followed—into which guileless Sally often fell—and which seemed to proclaim her suitor to be himself. Sam, you remember, had access to Sally, but Seffy had not. Seffy confessed that this looked sinister. True, he remembered all that had passed between them. But once before he had been in error.

So that Seffy, before the week's end, began once more—and more strongly—to deprecate the necessity for this public demonstration of his status. His father demanded it as a diplomatic necessity, inasmuch as Sally still retained Sam on a basis so much like his own as to make the situation extremely embarrassing to even Old Baumgartner, who had let it be known that he was the active coadjutor of his son. To vanquish Seffy was to vanquish him, and he, if not Seffy himself, screwed Seffy's courage to the sticking point. After this, Seffy weakened no more, but proclaimed his purpose. It was generally conceded that the one who failed now would have to leave town.

So here was retiring little Seffy forced by circumstances into a public rivalry which he detested, and, it may as well be confessed—feared. It must, also, be explained that Sally's course in maintaining these two strings to her bow until the breaking moment was not only universally commended, but was the unswerving custom of the vicinage for girls so fortunate as to have two strings. It was held likely to force one or the other to the point—and this was the purpose of rustic coquetry! And Sally's coquetry was not only acknowledged; it was tolerated, and, I fear, encouraged. And, alas, it had been as sweet to her as vinous dissipation to men. But now it had made not only her own, but Seffy's position tremendously more difficult.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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A party of friends had gathered in the author's house to congratulate him on the success of his new book. They were extravagantly enthusiastic, as friends are apt to be on such occasions, and the young author was swelling visibly. The author's mother beamed. Finally one of the guests turned to her. "Tell me, did your son show symptoms of literary genius at an early age? I presume he did, and you've got some baby effusion treasured away." "I have the first letter he ever wrote me," said the mother smiling, "and maybe you'd call it his first literary effort. He was on a visit to his grandmother's and he had never visited her without me before. But maybe you'd like to hear the letter." The guests chorused "Yes" eagerly. The mother produced a crumpled envelope and paper and read slowly: "Dear Mama—The dogs is awful thick here. Your loving son."

Fat Men and Jobs.

Employment agents say it's about as hard to get work for a fat man as for a gray-haired one. According to their statements, employers of labor hold that a fat man is indolent. They assert that the hustler, the fast, nervous, energetic worker, is sinewy rather than fat, and does 30 per cent. more work than the soft, fat fellow. "It is not uncommon for us to advise fat applicants to diet," said an employment agent, "and reduce their weight before beginning to canvass for a job." So far as recorded, Dr. Osler has expressed no opinion on the expediency of chloroforming men who are running to adipose tissue.

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Her Explanation.

Otto E. Schaar, president of the Waiters' club of New York, in a recent argument on tipping, said to his opponent, sharply: "Your reply reminds me of a woman's reply in a German court. This woman was accused of poisoning her husband. The prosecuting attorney said to her: 'You have heard the evidence. The body contained enough arsenic to kill ten persons. What have you to say?' 'My husband,' the woman answered, 'was a big eater.'"

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OBITUARY.

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The 27th day of July, A. D. 1908 has been fixed as the day for final hearing and all objections thereto must be made in writing and filed with the County Auditor on or before noon of the day set for final hearing before the Board of Supervisors.

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of June, A. D, 1908.

[SEAL]

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Miss Florence Schaub visited with friends at Garner Saturday of last week.

Elmer Abbey and Howard Williamson drove down from Garner Wednesday.

Mrs. Lembgen and daughter Mrs. Harry Ell are now located at Casselton, N. Dak.

The Thompson brothers and Mr. Reed are putting in the draine ditch west of town.

Chas. Behrens and family were the guests of John and George Waterman and families Sunday.

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Chas. Anderson arrived from Britt Tuesday evening. He expects to stay with us the rest of the summer.

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Notice of Probate of Will.

State of Iowa, } ss
Hancock county }

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick George deceased was filed in the office of the undersigned on the 29th day of June A. D., 1908 and that July 27. 1908 was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the District Court attached at Garner, in said county this 29th day of June, A. D., 1908.

[SEAL] O. F. MISSMAN,
Clerk of the District Court,
Hancock County, Iowa.

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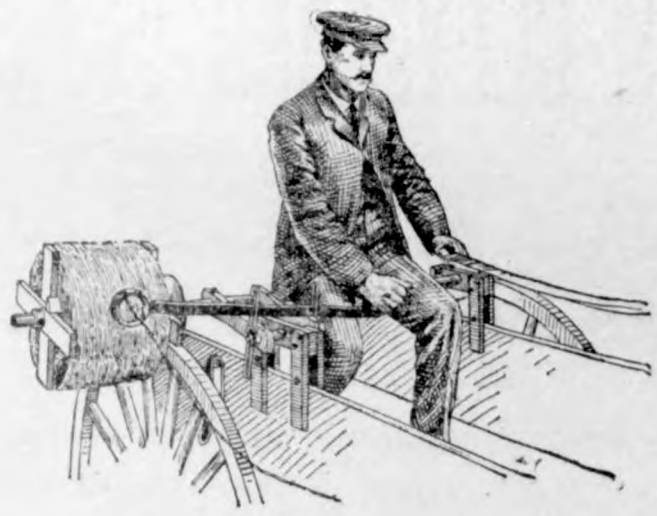

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A good program has been arranged for the celebration of July the 4th at Klemme. Come and enjoy yourselves.

J. W. Scott, our blacksmith, has the latest if not the best in manure spreader machines. The machine is manufactured by the Robinson Spreader Co. of Vinton, Iowa. The machine can be seen at his shop.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

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A CALIFORNIA'S LUCK.

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Come to Klemme July the 4th.

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The street parade on July 4th at Klemme is worth your time alone to witness.

Mrs. W. R. Bloom and son Walter visited at Alden, Iowa Falls and Dows. They returned Monday.

PAY UP.—Having sold out my business, I request those owing me on account to settle at once. C. W. Wiles.

Schroeder & Son shipped one car of cattle and hogs and W. R. Bloom one car of hogs. Bloom went along with H. Schroeder.

Mrs. G. G. Washburn and daughter and Mrs. Ed. Kluckhohn and son drove down from Garner Monday afternoon and returned Tuesday. They were the guests of G. W. Kluckhohn and family.

IT REACHED THE SPOT

E. Humphrey who owns a large general store at Omerga, O. and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co. as well of the Home telephone Co, of Pike county, O. says of Dr. King's new discovery. It saved my life once A least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed. Dr. King's new discovery not only reaces the cough spot, it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in the throat lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & Co. drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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Prized the May Dew.

In Pepys' time May dew—that is, dew gathered from the grass on a May day—was highly prized for bleaching linen and improving the complexion. Pepys wrote in 1667: "My wife away down with Jane and W. Hewer to Woolwich, in order to a little air and to lie there to-night, and so to gather May dew to-morrow morning, which Mrs. Turner hath taught her is the only thing in the world to wash her face with; and I am contented with it." Two years later he made this entry in his diary: "Troubled, about three in the morning, with my wife's calling her maid up, and rising herself, to go with her coach abroad, to gather May dew, which she did, and I troubled her for it for fear of any hurt going abroad so betimes happening to her; but I to sleep again, she came home about six."

Problem in Political Economy.

"It's no use," said the young man with heavy-rimmed eyeglasses. "I can't get this political economy straight."

"What's the trouble?" asked the professor.

"I can't discover whether a lot of people go broke because we have hard times or whether we have hard times because a lot of people go broke."

The sewerage problem has been solved by the city of Hanley, England. Its new plant for the purification of sewage, which cost $350,000, will dispose of 9,000,000 gallons of sewage a day, and the effluent from the beds is so clear that fish will live in it for an indefinite period.

GROVER CLEVELAND IS DEAD

Ex-President Passes Away at His Princeton Home.

Rose Rapidly from Time of His Election as Mayor of Buffalo in 1881, Governor of New York in 1882, and Elected to Presidency in 1884—The Last of the Ex-Presidents.

Princeton, N. J.—Grover Cleveland died suddenly Wednesday at his home here.

While it was known that Mr. Cleveland had for the past three months been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatic gout and acute indigestion, his death came as a complete surprise.

He had been a sufferer from gout and diabetes for more than two years. Early in 1906 he was stricken with an attack of indigestion, the result of diabetes, and for weeks was unable to partake of any except liquid nourishment.

A sojourn in the south improved his health considerably.

Suffers Second Attack.

Mr. Cleveland returned to Princeton and resumed his duties as trustee of the Equitable Life Company.

Early last year he had a repetition of the attack of indigestion and for some weeks his condition was such that his life was despaired of.

Mr. Cleveland made a splendid fight for life and won. In February last diabetes began to make itself felt again, and Mr. Cleveland became subject to spells of unconsciousness, coupled again with inability to assimilate food. Death finally came at 8:40 a. m. Wednesday.

Causes of His Death.

The following statement, signed by Dr. Joseph B. Bryant, Dr. George R. Lockwood and Dr. J. M. Camochan, was given out:

"Mr. Cleveland for many years has suffered from repeated attacks of gastral intestinal origin. Also he had a long-standing organic disease of the heart and kidneys and heart failure complicated with pulmonary thrombosis and oedema were the immediate causes of his death."

EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND

LIFE OF CLEVELAND A BUSY ONE.

Born in Caldwell, N. J., and a Descendant of English Stock.

Grover Cleveland, the twenty-second and twenty-fourth president of the United States, was born March 18, 1837, in Caldwell, N. J. His family came from England and settled in Massachusetts in the early part of the seventeenth century. His father was a physician and had been ordained as a minister and married the daughter of a Baltimore merchant, who had come from Ireland. In 1841 the Cleveland family removed to Fayetteville, N. Y., where young Grover received his first schooling, and where later at an early age he served as a clerk in a small country store. Still later, when his parents settled in Clinton, N. Y., he pursued his studies further, and when only 17 he was appointed assistant teacher in the New York institution for the blind. In 1855 Cleveland assisted his uncle, Lewis F. Allen, in the compilation of the "American Herd Book," and during the same period he served a clerkship with the law firm of Rogers, Bowen & Rogers, at Buffalo.

Mr. Cleveland received his first public office when appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county. At that time he was supporting his mother and sister and when he was drafted to serve in the army he was forced to borrow sufficient funds to send a substitute. In 1865 he was defeated for the position of district attorney of his county and entered into partnership with Isaac V. Vanderpool. In 1869 he joined the firm of Lanning, Cleveland & Folsom.

Nominated for Mayor of Buffalo.

In 1881 he was nominated as the Democratic candidate for mayor of Buffalo and was elected by the largest majority ever given in that city, although the Republican state ticket was carried. While serving as mayor of Buffalo he became known as the "veto mayor," for his fearless exercise of that right in checking the extravagance and the illegal expenditure of public moneys. In 1882 Mr. Cleveland ran for governor of New York against Charles J. Folger, then United States secretary of the treasury, and won by a plurality of nearly 200,000.

At the Democratic national convention held in Chicago in July, 1884, Cleveland was nominated by his party as its candidate for the presidency of the United States and at the election in the following November was chosen to that office. In the electoral college his plurality over his opponent, Mr. Blaine, was 37 votes. Mr. Cleveland was inaugurated March 4, 1885, and the oath of office was administered to him by Chief Justice Waite. While president he exercised the veto power beyond all precedent and out of 987 bills he refused to affix his signature to 115.

Beaten in Second Effort.

In 1888 he was a candidate for a second term, but was defeated in the election of that year by Benjamin Harrison. After his retirement from public life he settled in New York city, where he opened a law office. He had a large practice and was frequently in Washington arguing important cases before the United States supreme court.

At the national Democratic convention held in Chicago in June, 1892, he was for the third time named as his party's candidate for the presidency and in the following November was elected.

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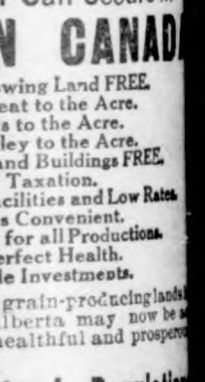

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UPRISING IN MEXICO

TWO THOUSAND SOLDIERS ARE SENT INTO TORREON.

UNITED STATES IS INVOLVED

Mexican Government Declares Revolution Was Hatched in this Country.

City of Mexico, June 29.—Ambassador Enrique C. Creel has been directed to proceed to Washington immediately.

This sudden change in the plans of the ambassador who had received a long leave of absence from his government with the intention of spending a number of months in his home state of Chihuahua, was occasioned by the recent raid made on the town of Las Vacas.

The Mexican state department will make strong representations to the state department at Washington asking the United States authorities to in every way aid in checking the men who attacked Las Vacas on the ground that the whole raid was planned and outfitted on American soil.

Minister of Foreign Affairs Mariscal said that every Mexican involved in the recent raids was subject to extradition as a common criminal, inasmuch as the acts of violence committed by them were not directed by any revolutionary movement organized on Mexican soil.

Mexico will ask that certain of the ring leaders who may be captured on United States soil be tried by the courts of that nation for a violation of the neutrality laws.

Ambassador Creel is expected to arrive in Washington Tuesday.

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—Two thousand troops have arrived in Torreon to protect that city from the threatened attack by revolutionists and the Americans are sending their families to the states for safety, according to information brought here last night by passengers on the Mexican Central

The revolutionists have attacked the village of Matamoras, Coahuila, about fifteen miles from Torren, and have occupied that town.

Official advices relative to sending troops to Torreon say that with the forces stationed there the town is now impregnable.

In Chihuahua there is considerable alarm among the citizens and guards numbering from twenty to twenty-five soldiers in a single patrol are passing through the streets.

The jails are protected by reinforced guards and troops are stationed on the roofs of public buildings. The jailers are in command of the troops.

Two hundred men of the Eighteenth battalion, Mexican infantry, commanded by Col. Luis Ballesteros, arrived last night in Juarez, across the river from here and will be distributed in the vicinity of that town. These reinforcements make an aggregate of 500 soldiers stationed in Juarez.

Mayor Mateus in an interview tonight declared that no trouble in Juarez was anticipated and that the Eighteenth battalion has been sent to the border simply as a precautionary measure.

Guards are maintained around the jail and public buildings of Juarez and the arrival of reinforcements is probably responsible for a rumor that the Juarez officials are informed of a plan to attack that city.

Governor Cardeleas of Coahuila has telegraphed the governor of Durango notifying him that a number of the men responsible for recent disturbances in his state have fled to Durango and requesting all possible assistance in apprehending the fugitives.

Information brought last night by passengers on the incoming Mexican Central trains is that all bridges and approaches to Torreon on every road except the Mexican Central have been burned. The international line out of Torreon, on which is located the town of Matamoras, reported to be in the hands of revolutionists has suffered heavily, and the Coahuila & Pacific railway is entirely tied up as the result of depredations committed by revolutionists.

A train on the Coahuila & Pacific was attacked Friday night soon after leaving Torreon, but the crew succeeded in running the train back to Torreon and escaping.

There is a general movement of troops from Mexico City to the north and reinforcements are being rushed to Jiminez, which is said to be still in the hands of revolutionists.

LEADER IS A RANCHMAN.

He Lives at Saltillo in the State of Coahuila.

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—According to C. W. Patton, a mining expert, who arrived last night from the Teheran, Torreon funds for the incipient revolution in northern Mexico have been furnished by a wealthy ranch owner near Saltillo.

CLEVELAND AT REST

DISTINGUISHED MOURNERS AT BIER OF EX-PRESIDENT.

THE PRESIDENT WAS THERE

Extreme Simplicity Marks the Occasion—No Eulogy of Dead Ex-President Was Delivered.

Princeton, N. J., June 26.—Grover Cleveland's body lies buried today in the Cleveland plot in Princeton cemetery.

At 6 o'clock, just as the sun was sinking in the west, a distinguished company watched the body lowered into the grave. Then the simple burial service of the Presbyterian church was read and before the last carriage in the cortege had driven up to the path leading to the burial place the benediction had been pronounced and the members of the family, President Roosevelt and others who had gathered about the grave, were leaving the cemetery.

Many of the personal friends of the dead statesman lingered about the spot which was to mark his last resting place and each in turn was permitted to cast a handful of earth into the grave.

Agreeable to the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland the services both at the house and at the cemetery were of the simplest character. An invocation, scriptural reading, a brief prayer and the reading of Wordsworth's poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," constituted the services at the house while the reading of the burial service at the grave was brief and impressive.

The funeral was of a strictly private nature, but those in attendance numbered many distinguished citizens, including President Roosevelt, Governors Fort of New Jersey, Hughes of New York, Hoke Smith of Georgia, former members of President Cleveland's cabinet, officials of the Equitable Life Insurance society, members of the Princeton university faculty and friends and neighbors.

Mr. Cleveland was buried with all the simplicity and privacy that he himself might have wished, as a private citizen, rather than as the former chief executive of the nation. There was nothing that savored of the official, and the military element was injected solely as a measure of precaution in protecting President Roosevelt.

The president arrived at 4:38 p. m. and was met at the station by Governor Fort. The president, Governor Fort and Secretary Loeb were driven at once to "Westland." Upon his arrival at the house the president went to Mrs. Cleveland, offering her his sympathy and expressing keen regret at Mr. Cleveland's death.

The president then returned to the reception room, where the body had been removed in the afternoon from the room on the second floor, in which Mr. Cleveland had died. A few minutes later the four clergymen who officiated came down the stairs to the hall leading to the reception room followed by Mrs. Cleveland and the children, Esther and Richard. As they appeared upon the landing, accompanied by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, the whole company rose and remained standing throughout the services.

The services began with an invocation by the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, which was followed by scriptural reading by the Rev. Maitland V. Bartlett of the West Farms Presbyterian church of New York, a former pastor of Mr. Cleveland, who read from the fourteenth chapter of the book of John and a number of passages from the fourth and twenty-second chapters of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke said that "according to the request of one whose slightest wish at this moment we all respect there will be no address or sermon, but there was a poem written more than a hundred years ago by William Wordsworth which is expressive of his character."

He then read the poem entitled "Character of the Happy Warrior." This, followed by reading from the Presbyterian book of common worship, the services at the house concluded with prayer.

The services were concluded at 5:30 and five minutes later the casket had been tenderly carried to the hearse and the procession started on its way to the cemetery.

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Cause more trouble than any other organ of the body. The function of the kidneys is to separate inorganic salt and water in the process of circulation, and to remove them and their attendant poisons from the body through the bladder. Therefore when the kidneys become diseased and weak they are naturally unable to perform their work properly, and pains in the back, inflammation of the bladder and urinary disorders are the result. It is imperative that a prompt relief be afforded, which is impossible unless you remove the cause.

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DRAINAGE NOTICE.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
Hancock County }

Auditor's Office.

Garner, Iowa, June 2, 1908

To Aug. Lau, J. W. Waterman, A. C. Lembgen, John Gruetzmacher, George Gruetzmacher, Fred Ridder, Frank Gruetzmacher, Louisa Stille, John Josten, State Savings Bank of Klemme, H. L. Suckow, Chas. P. Ell, Rock Island Plow Co., Northern Lumber Co., Henry Peitzke, J. L. Harr, Henry Griewe, Geo. Kluckhohn, P. M. Griesemer, W. R. Bloom, George & Henry Schroeder, John Waterman, Elizabeth Nissen, C. L. Yohnke, S. G. Fuller, J. P. Larson, C. M. Johnson, Martha Lau, H. J. Klemme, Incorporated Town of Klemme, J. L. Harr, Ida Schwichtenberg, Hugo Neff, Taalkens Blank, N. L. Palmer, Wm. F. Lau, Wm. Stork, George Kluckhohn, Henry Terhufen, G. C. Yohnke, Edward Haskell, T. C. Nelson, Ida Neef, C. D. Welty, Aug. Barz, H. S. Schwartz, Percilla Shaffer, E. P. Dow, Myron Haskin, H. C. Lau, Geo. A. Ell, J. E. Baumgartner, Fred C. Griewe, Henry Griewe, G. R. Waterman, Fred Arnold, Laurine Larson, Blanch Lewis, Laura McGrady, Philip Ell, and any and all occupants of any of the lands in Drainage District No. Twenty-one (21).

You are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Iowa, to view and classify the lands in Drainage District No. Twenty-one (21), and to apportion to said lands the total cost of said drainage district, have made and filed their report in the Auditor's office as required by law; which report shows the owners of the several tracts of land in the district, and the amount of special assessment apportioned to each such owner upon each tract or lot as follows, to-wit:

ORIGINAL TOWN OF KLEMME, IOWA.

Owner	Description	Acres	Class	Amount	Total
Aug. Lau	lot 1 block 2	.03	5	07	
	" 2 " 2	.07	5	16	
	" 3 " 2	.15	5	34	.57
J A Waterman	lot 1 bl 1	.2	40	3 60	
	" 2 " 1	.2	30	2 70	
	w½ " 3 " 1	.1	20	90	
	w½ " 4 " 1	.1	20	90	8 10
A C Lembgen	e½ " 3 " 1	.1	20	90	
	e½ " 4 " 1	.1	20	90	1 80
John Gruetzmacher	lot 1 block 5	.2	20	1 80	
	" 2 " 5	.2	20	1 80	3 60
George Gruetzmacher	" 3 " 5	.2	20	1 80	1 80
Fred Ridder	" 4 " 5	.2	20	1 80	1 80
Frank Gruetzmacher	" 1 " 6	.2	20	1 80	
	" 3 " 6	.1	10	45	
	" 4 " 6	.1	10	45	2 70
Louisa Stille	" 2 " 6	.2	5	45	45
John Josten	lot 5 block 6	.1	10	45	
	" 6 " 6	.1	10	45	
	" 7 " 6	.1	10	45	1 35
State Savings Bank	" 1 " 10	.1	10	45	
	2 " 10	.1	10	45	90
H L Suckow	" 3 " 10	.1	10	45	
	4 " 10	.1	10	45	90
Chas P Ell	" 5 " 10	.1	10	45	45
Rock Island Plow Co.	lot 6 bl. 10	.1	10	45	
	" 7 " 10	1	10	45	
	8 " 10	.1	10	45	
	" 12 " 10	.2	5	"	
	" 13 " 10	.2	"	"	2 25
Northern Lumber Co.	" 9 " 10	.1	10	45	
	10 " 10	.1	10	45	
	11 " 10	.1	10	45	1 35
Henry Peitzke	14 " 10	.2	5	45	
	15 " 10	.2	5	45	90
J L Harr	lot 1 bl. 11	.1	10	45	
	" 2 " 11	.1	10	45	90
Henry Griewe	" 3 " 11	.1	10	45	45
Geo Kluckhohn	" 4 " 11	.1	10	45	45
P M Griesemer & W R Bloom	lo' 5 bl 11	.1	10	45	45
George & Henry Schroeder	" 6 " 11	.1	10	45	
	" 7 " 11	.1	10	45	90
John Waterman	" 8 " 11	.1	10	45	
	" 9 " 11	.1	10	45	90
John & Geo Gruetzmacher	" 10 " 11	.1	10	45	
	" 11 " 11	.1	10	45	90
P M Griesemer	" 12 " 11	.2	5	45	45
Elizabeth Nissen	" 13 " 11	.2	5	45	45
C L Yohnke	" 14 " 11	.2	30	2 70	
	" 15 " 11	.2	20	1 80	4 50
George Schroeder	" 1 " 12	.1	10	45	45
George & Henry Schroeder	" 2 " 12	.1	10	45	
	" 3 " 12	.1	10	45	90
S G Fuller	" 5 " 12	.1	10	45	
	" 4 " 12	.1	10	45	90
C L Yohnke	" 6 " 12	.2	40	3 60	
	7 " 12	.2	50	4 50	8 10

KLEMME'S ADDITION TO KLEMME

J P Larson	lot 1 bl 1	.2	20	1 80	
	" 2 " 1	2	20	1 80	
	" 3 " 1	2	20	1 80	
	" 4 " 1	2	20	1 80	
	" 5 " 1	2	20	1 80	
	" 10 " 1	2	30	2 70	
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C M Johnson	lot 6 bl 1	.2	20	1 80	
	" 7 " 1	2	20	1 80	
	" 8 " 1	2	30	2 70	
	" 9 " 1	2	30	2 70	9 00
J P Larson	" 1 " 3	2	80	7 20	
	" 2 " 3	2	60	5 40	
	" 3 " 3	2	50	4 50	
	" 4 " 3	2	50	4 50	21 60
Martin Lau	" 1 " 4	2	60	5 40	
	" 2 " 4	2	60	5 40	
	" 3 " 4	2	60	5 40	
	" 4 " 4	2	50	4 50	20 70
H J Klemme	" 1 " 5	2	10	90	
	" 2 " 5	2	10	90	
	" 3 " 5	2	20	1 80	
	" 4 " 5	2	30	2 70	
	" 5 " 5	2	60	5 40	
	" 6 " 5	2	60	5 40	
	" 7 " 5	2	60	5 40	
	" 8 " 5	2	40	3 60	26 10
H J Klemme	lot 1 bl 6	2	50	4 50	
	" 2 " 6	2	30	2 70	
	" 3 " 6	2	30	2 70	
	" 4 " 6	2	50	4 50	
	" 5 " 6	2	60	5 40	
	" 6 " 6	2	60	5 40	
	" 7 " 6	2	60	5 40	
	" 8 " 6	2	80	7 20	40 50
Inc. Town of Klemme	lot 1 bl 14	.2	40	3 60	
J L Harr	" 4 " 14	2	50	4 50	
H J Klemme	" 2 " 14	2	50	4 50	
	" 3 " 14	2	70	6 30	
Ida Schwichtenberg	" 1 " 15	.2	5	45	
	" 3 " 15	"	30	2 70	
	" 4 " 15	"	50	4 50	
Hugo Neff	" 2 " 15	.2	5	45	
Taalkens Blank	" 5 " 15	.2	50	4 50	
	6 15	"	30	2 70	
N L Palmer	7 15	.2	5	45	
	8 15	"	"	45	
H J Klemme	1 19	2	40	3 60	
	2 19	"	20	1 80	
	3 19	"	5	45	
	4 19	"	5	45	
Wm F Lau	5 19	2	5	45	
	6 19	"	"	45	
	7 19	"	20	1 80	
	8 19	"	40	3 60	
Wm Stork	lot 1 bl 20	2	20	1 80	
	2 20	"	10	90	
	7 20	"	20	1 80	
	8 20	"	30	2 70	
H J Klemme	3 20	2	5	45	
	4 20	"	"	"	
	5 20	"	"	"	
	6 20	"	"	"	
Geo Kluckhohn	1 21	2	10	90	
	2 21	"	10	90	
	3 21	"	5	45	
	4 21	"	"	"	
	5 21	"	"	"	
	6 21	"	"	"	
	7 21	"	10	90	
	8 21	"	20	1 80	
H J Klemme	1 22	2	20	1 80	
	2 22	"	20	1 80	
	3 22	"	10	90	
	4 22	"	10	90	
	5 22	"	5	45	
	6 22	"	5	45	
	7 22	"	20	1 80	
	8 22	"	20	1 80	
H J Klemme	out lot 3	1.0	20	9 00	
H J Klemme	lot 1 bl 7	1	40	1 80	
	2 7	"	20	90	
	3 7	"	20	90	
	4 7	"	10	45	
	5 7	"	10	"	
	6 7				
H J Klemme	1 8	1	40	1 80	
	2 8	"	20	90	
	3 8	"	"	90	
	4 8	"	"	90	
	5 8	"	"	90	
	6 8	"	10	45	
	7 8	2	60	5 40	
	8 8	2	70	6 30	
H J Klemme	1 9	2	80	7 20	
	2 9	"	100	9 00	
	3 9	"	60	5 40	
	4 9	"	100	9 00	
	5 9	"	100	9 00	
	6 9	"	80	7 20	
	7 9	"	80	7 20	
	8 9				
Henry Terhufen	lot 1 bl 10	"	60	5 40	
	2 10	"	60	"	
	3 10	"	60	"	
	4 10				
H J Klemme	1 11	2	80	7 20	
	2 11	"	30	2 70	
	3 11	"	20	1 80	
	4 11	"	20	1 80	
	5 11	"	10	90	
	6 11	"	20	1 80	
	7 11	"	"	1 80	
	8 11	"	"	1 80	
	9 11	"	10	90	
H J Klemme	1 12	2	40	3 60	
	2 12	"	"	3 60	
	3 12	"	"	3 60	
	4 12	"	"	3 60	
	5 12	"	"	3 60	
	6 12	"	50	4 50	
	7 12	"	70	6 30	
	8 12				
Frank Gruetzmacher	e½ lot 8 bl 13	07	70	2 20	
C L Yohnke	w½ 8 13	13	60	3 51	
H J Klemme	1 13	2	100	9 00	
	2 13	"	80	7 20	
	3 13	"	50	4 50	
	4 13	"	40	3 60	
	5 13	"	40	3 60	
	6 13	"	60	5 40	
	7 13	"	80	7 20	

Barz's Addition to Klemme, Iowa

G C Yohnke	lot 3 bl 3	2	10	90	
	4 3	2	30	2 70	
Edward Haskell all of	block 4	24	55	5 94	
T C Nelson all of	" 5	1.25	40	22 50	
" " "	" 12	2.25	45	45 56	
Ida Neef	lot 3 bl 6	2	20	1 80	
	4 6	"	30	2 70	
	5 6	"	50	4 50	
	6 6	"	40	3 60	
C D Welty	1 6	2	20	1 80	
	2 6	"	20	1 80	
	7 6	"	40	3 60	
	8 6	"	50	4 50	
Aug Barz	1 7	2	20	1 80	
	2 7	"	20	1 80	
	7 7	"	50	4 50	
	8 7	"	60	5 40	
H S Schwartz	3 7	2	10	90	
	4 7	"	10	90	
	2 8	"	20	1 80	

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The Klemme Times.

LUME XI. NUMBER 49 KLEMME, IOWA, THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1908. $1 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

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Klemme, Iowa.

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THE TIMES

German M. E. Church Items

Father Schaefer preached in Klemme o.i Sunday.

The W. F. M. S. met Thursday with Mrs. Ludeke.

Emil Bettin came home to spend 4th in our little burg.

Henry Griewe led an interesting Bible Study on Sunday evening.

Elmer Wisbrod from Fenton visited with Klemme friends over the 4th.

The ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Wm. Kraus in Germantown on Tuesday afternoon.

The Standard Bearer socirty will meet Friday evening at the home of the Misses Gruetzmacher.

Florence Schaub returned to Charles City Saturday after having spent several weeks here with her sister Bertha.

Tuesday afternoon Cyrus Griewe intending to take some medicine by mistake took iodine. At present he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ridder and children returned to Fenton Monday after an extended visit here among relatives and friends

The social committee of the Epworth League arranged for a social gathering at the home of Emma Sampson given Tuesday evening. The committe made arrangements for various games which were enjoyed very much by those who were present.

Avery Center.

Annie Hansen has been on the sick list.

Lucy Schmalle of Garner was visiting at L. G. Avery's.

Jay Griggs and daughter Maude spent a few days at the lake.

Quite a number in Avery Center attended the Creamery picnic at Goodell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fred Chase a baby girl dating June 22, 1908.

Mr. Idhe's mother and father who has been visiting them for some time returned.

Cornel Guinter is plowing corn the 4th time. He is one of Avery Center's industrious farmers.

Goodell and Vicinity.

Morris Day of Klemme was spending a few days with relatives here.

Mary Hall and daughters of Chicago are visitine with friends in this vicinity.

Gertie Parker left for Minnesota to spend the summer with her brother Jim Parker.

Hazel Bachman returned from Dubuque where she has attended school the past year.

Clara Burke returned from Milwaukee where she has been going to school the past year.

New Decorative Idea.

The hostes who wishes something different is asked to try using striped and fancy grasses, rushes and little wild foliage plants that grow in damp places and along streams. A table can be made very pretty with these, using no flowers. Try it.

The First

thing to consider in depositing money in a bank is SECURITY. Capital is the depositors protection fund. The

National

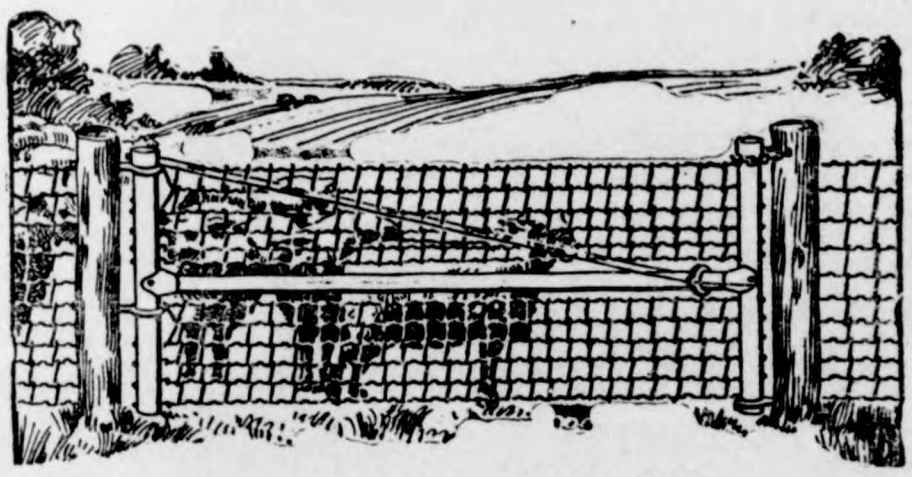
government superintends and examines this bank. Our Stockholders and Directors are responsible, well-to-do business men and farmers. This

Bank

has been established over fifteen years, during which time it has served the banking public faithfully and built up a large and prosperous business. The best service possible is none too good for our country customers and the people of

Klemme.

Stock Proof Gates



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A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. Why not use Iowa gates to match your good fences? You will find them strong but easy to handle—convenient in summer and winter—will swing up hill or down hill as you wish.

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Klemme, Iowa.

The Klemme Times

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Klemme, - - Iowa

A rich man is one that dresses as well as his wife does.

The 11 London gas companies supply among them 46,403,852,000 cubic feet of gas to 1,101,896 consumers.

King Edward is not as deeply interested in advancing the cause of democracy as some of his radical friends.

If the Florida had any personal feelings, she couldn't help wondering now what the navy department has against her.

Taking charge of him so late in life, it is hard for the American woman to train the continental husband to her liking.

World-circling automobilists are making the discovery that repair shops do not line the way through the wilds of Siberia.

Still, some persons might think that after a man had been fed on sour milk for a month he would be mad enough to fight anybody.

It will only cost two cents to send a letter to Great Britain in the fall. People about to collect English ancestral estates will save money by waiting.

It is said that the primeval oyster was a foot long. It is to be hoped that the present-day etiquette as to his consumption did not prevail at that time.

A Youngstown (O.) man says he'll sail an airship from Hammondsport, N. Y., home in eight hours. He's taking on a heavier cargo of faith than of gasoline.

Girls in Denmark take out insurance against becoming old maids. Bachelors in this country would welcome something of the sort as a protection against matrimony.

The year-old prince royal of Spain has been enlisted as a private soldier in the king's regiment. Promotion from the ranks will not be difficult to arrange in his case.

Blue-blooded Americans who find the modern game of politics a little beneath them will be accommodated by the transatlantic steamship companies at the usual rates.

King Edward refuses the job of reforming Russia and giving it a constitutional government during his talk with the czar on the Gulf of Finland Edward recognizes his limitations.

The duke of Abruzzi thinks a year's wait will inform him whether he truly and sure-enough loves Katherine Elkins. This must be some of that overpowering passion for which the Italians are noted.

In three years England has paid nearly $250,000,000 of the national debt and proposes an old-age pension to cost $30,000,000 a year. This looks as if financial panics were sidestepping the right little, tight little isle.

They say the women golfers are showing greater progress in the game than the men this season. Are they destined to outshine the men on the links? Some day, perhaps. Then the championship games will be co-educational.

According to the opinion of a certain physician, people who are tall and fair are predisposed toward rheumatism and those who are short and dark are predisposed toward nervous disorders. What about the women who are disposed to change their hair and complexions to harmonize with each season's fashionable color?

Australia is preparing to show honor to the visiting American battleship fleet while that great aggregation of fighting craft is still a long way off. The British squadron on duty in that section of the world will meet the United States vessels at the Fiji islands and escort them to Australian waters, and great will be the jollification at the antipodes.

Americans are not the only ones who are carrying on exciting experiments with flying machines. A French aeronaut has made a trip with an aeroplane skimming along for several thousands of feet not more than six or seven feet from the ground. There is at least one advantage in flying as low as that. The smash-up is not likely to be so great when the collapse comes.

A Reading railroad train ran into a team driven by an 11-year-old boy the other day, wrecked the wagon and threw the boy into the air. A brakeman who happened to be standing on the locomotive steps at the time caught the boy by the arm as he came down and saved his life. If the brakeman was a baseball player in his youth, the incident affords another illustration of the value of athletic sports.

CONVENTION IS NOW UNDER WAY

Democrats Begin Work of Nominating Candidates and Formulating the Principles of the Party

Denver, Col., July 7.—Chairman Thomas Taggart of the Democratic national committeee formally called the national convention to order almost precisely at noon.

The opening prayer was made by Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming, and after a short interval Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the national committee, read the call for the convention.

A period of delay followed during which the delegates exhibited symptoms of impatience, although the spacious auditorium, crowded as it was to the very doors, was delightfully cool, and then the committee on rules made its report and the officers of the convention were announced, as follows:

Temporary chairman—Theodore A. Bell, California.

General secretary—Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Assistant general secretary—Edwin Sefton, Washington, D. C.

Sergeant-at-arms—John I. Martin, Missouri.

Chief assistant sergeant-at-arms—J. C. Fenn, Indiana.

Chaplain for opening day—Rt. Rev. James J. Keane, archbishop of Wyoming.

Chief doorkeeper—Eugene W. Sullivan, Illinois.

Parliamentarian—H. D. Crutchfield, Kentucky.

Official stenographer—M. W. Blumberg, Washington, D. C.

Bell Rouses Enthusiasm.

The eloquent speech of Temporary Chairman Bell was listened to with the deepest attention, but the enthusiasm of the audience found vent in long-continued applause when the speaker made a telling point or mentioned the name of some one or other of the acknowledged leaders of the party.

All in Red, White and Blue.

Red, white and blue were the only colors used in decorating the auditorium, and the decorations were declared to be the most elaborate ever seen in a Democratic convention. A unique feature was 52 huge stars artistically arranged on the ceiling. These stars represented the states, territories and insular possessions, the names appearing in bluo letters on a white background in the center of each star. The points of the stars were red and white.

Directly over the speaker's platform, against the wall of the building near the junction with the ceiling, was a large shield, 16 feet high, carrying six flags 12 feet long draped in artistic folds. In addition to this main shield there were four other shields over the platform, each ten feet high. The six flags on these shields were eight feet long.

Fine Portrait of Washington.

Just below the main shield hung a mammoth portrait of George Washington, 14 by 16 feet in dimensions. Red, white and blue bunting was draped from the sides of the shield to the bottom of the portrait of the "Father of His Country."

Directly under the last shield, on each side of the Washington portrait, was suspended a portrait, one of Thomas Jefferson and the other of Andrew Jackson. On each side of these pictures a large American flag was draped. These flags are 40 by 60 feet in dimensions. Beyond these pictures, at each end of the wall, and hanging above the gallery, was suspended a pendant, ten feet in diameter, upon which bunting was draped. Upon these pendants a tiger was painted. The back of the platform was banked with palms. Twenty stuffed American eagles, with extended wings, were suspended over the platform, each bird carrying in his bill red, white and blue silk ribbons that were draped back to the wall.

Large Amount of Bunting Used.

In the auditorium the balcony extends all the way around the huge building, but the galleries are limited to each end. The front of the balcony and the fronts of the galleries and boxes were draped with bunting, 55,000 yards being necessary to complete this part of the decorative scheme. At intervals of five feet shields, three feet high, were placed.

Thousands of yards of bunting were used in draping the corridors of the building and the walls of the balcony and galleries. Delegates were supplied with small American flags to wave when their feelings reached a pitch that compelled an extraordinary demonstration.

Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, three of the main thoroughfares in the city, were revelations in color. On Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets there are eight iron ornamental electric poles to a block, four on each side of the street. On these streets the poles were draped with red, white and blue bunting. Wires were stretched across the street from these poles and from each wire two American flags were suspended. The flags hung over the street and were "weighted" to prevent them from becoming tangled and torn by the wind

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

BEATS HEARST IN RECOUNT

M'CLELLAN WINS MAYORALTY CONTEST IN NEW YORK.

Long Drawn Out Litigation Is Terminated—Jury's Verdict Ordered by Judge.

New York.—George B. McClellan was declared to have been duly elected mayor of New York over W. R. Hearst in 1905 by Justice Lambert Tuesday, and by the justice's orders the jury returned a verdict to that effect. This for the present at least terminates the

George B. McClellan.

long-drawn litigation instituted by Mr. Hearst involving the enactment of a law providing for a recount.

This left McClellan with a plurality of nearly 3,000, and counsel for Atty.-Gen. W. S. Jackson, who brought quo warranto proceedings against the mayor, was unable to prove his contention that the ballot boxes were stuffed.

Justice Lambert directed the jury to find a verdict for Mayor McClellan, upholding Mr. McClellan's election.

In his address to the jury Justice Lambert said that no fraud had been proved in the case, and if he should permit the disfranchisement of citizens on such slight evidence, this country would last but a very short time.

TALLEST OF SKY-SCRAPERS.

Equitable Life Will Erect a Sixty-Two Story Structure.

New York.—Plans for a new skyscraper, which will overtop all New York's lofty buildings and the flagpole of which will pierce the sky at a greater height than the Eiffel Tower in Paris, the highest structure in the world, were filed Monday by architects for the Equitable Life Assurance society with the building department.

The projected building for the Equitable will be a 62-story structure, 909 feet from the curb to the tip of the tower, upon which will be stepped a flagpole 150 feet in length. The ball on the flagpole will be 74 feet higher than the 985-foot steel Eiffel Tower.

Francis G. Bailey Escapes.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras.—Francis G. Bailey, the president of the Export Shipping company of New Jersey, who, together with his brother, Albert W. Bailey, Charles H. H. Myers and Capt. Albert Oxley was placed aboard the Norwegian steamer Utstein Tuesday in custody of Lieut. P. W. Beery of the New York police department, made his escape in a small boat from the steamer Tuesday night. The boat was found on the beach Wednesday morning. A search is being made by soldiers in the woods and swamps.

DISASTER IN RUSSIAN MINE

At Least 200 Men Killed by an Explosion of Gas.

Yusovo, European Russia.—A terrible explosion of gas occurred in the Rikovsky mine Wednesday evening in which a large number of miners were at work. One hundred and fifty-seven bodies have been recovered, all of which are badly burned but it is believed that the death roll will reach at least 200.

Seventy-three of the men were rescued alive Thursday, but many of them are in a serious condition. Two of the rescued died soon after being taken out of the shaft. There is great excitement here and troops have been called into service to prevent disorders.

Altogether 550 men were working in the great mine when the explosion occurred. The first intimation of the disaster received by those above ground came in the form of what appeared to be an earthquake.

The earth trembled violently for an instant, the houses rocking as if they were about to collapse.

In another instant flames shot out of the mouth of the mine to a great height. The outburst of fire was followed by a low, seemingly muffled roar, and then the citizens realized there had been an explosion underground. The rush for the mine shaft once began.

The mouth of the mine was left almost intact after the explosion. Fans were set going, and it was cleared of smoke. Then rescue work was started.

THREE SUICIDES IN MILWAUKEE

One Man Wills His Ashes to a Girl for Toothpowder.

Milwaukee.—Three suicides in Milwaukee in one day is the record for some time past. Two of the victims left unusual requests. One, a crippled bootblack, named Walter Barnes, left a note addressed to a local physician requesting that his body be dissected in order to ascertain what was the matter with his legs.

R. Schultz, whose body was found hanging in the woods, left this request:

"I wish to be cremated and hereby will my ashes to Miss Meta Guettner, 618 Twenty-second street, who can use them for toothpowder."

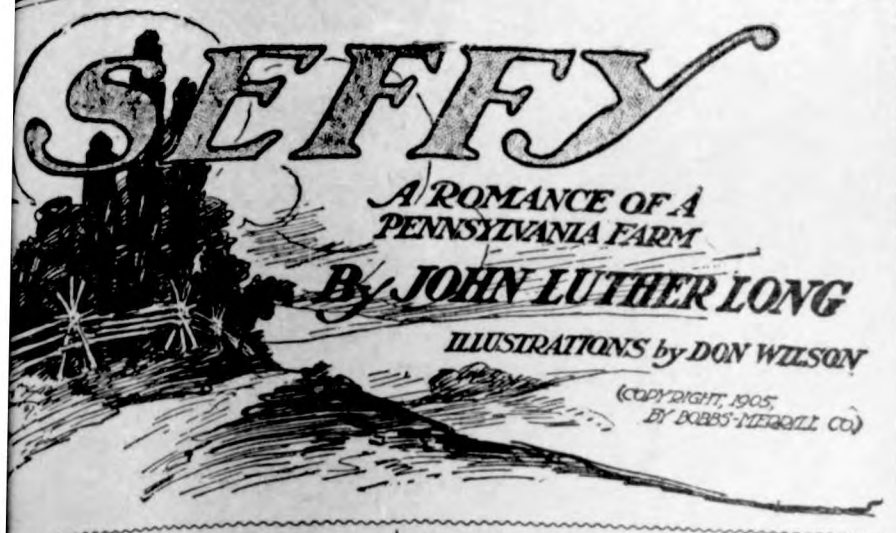
Wilson on Western Tour.

Washington.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson left Thursday night for an extended tour of the west in the interest of the work which the department is conducting in that section of the country. The trip will be in the nature of a vacation, as the secretary has been pretty closely confined to his desk for the past ten months. He will stop en route at Traer, his Iowa home, for a few days' rest prior to visiting the various western states. The secretary probably will be gone for more than a month.

Mrs. Mae Wood Indicted.

New York. — Mae C. Wood, the Omaha woman who sued United States Senator Thomas C. Platt for divorce, was indicted by a grand jury Wednesday on charges of perjury and forgery.

Miss Wood is charged with having signed Senator Platt's name to a document acknowledging her as his wife. The perjury indictment is based on Miss Wood's testimony in the divorce action, when she testified that she was married to the senator at the Fifth avenue hotel in 1901



SYNOPSIS.

crowning desire in the life of old gartner, a Pennsylvania German, is tain possession of the beautiful w which lies just between Baum- r's property and the railroad sta- The property in question was in- d by Sarah Pressel, very pretty thletic young girl, and belonged to her. At length Baumgartner to realize that his only hope of ing the property would be through arriage of his son Sephenijah to Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," phenijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is arly known, is raffled off by his to Sarah for $1. He appears utter- apacitated to win in any contest of or life. Sarah Pressel is quite the te of Seffy. She is all life and ani- n. Her one fault is a very high r. Baumgartner gives Seffy some s in courtship. Baumgartner has d himself to be appointed guardian lly. Seffy is unable to resist the ating witcheries of Sally and he her. She promises him, however, she will never kiss any man but Sam Fritz, a drunken grocery old Baumgartner calls him a "mo- tapper"—calls on Sally and inter- the kissing. They go into the par- d begin a "sitting up" contest. In dance with the customs of the place the time, the one who is defeated ch a contest is unworthy the hand e girl. Seffy goes to sleep and be- snoring. Sally leaves the room in a saying: Good night, gentlemen." tells his father of his humiliation; w Sam Fritz had pinned to his while he slept a pasteboard tomb- bearing the inscription: "Sepheni- P. Baumgartner, Jr., went to his June 10, 1871, in the twentieth year s age. Gone but not forgot. Read wards." Seffy and Sally meet at the n spring. She urges him to do some- to redeem himself. The father ad- Seffy to take Sally home from h. This would be the crucial test, ding to the custom of the times, often meant disgrace or even mur- nd suicide. It was the rule in such t that the one whose arm the girl ted when leaving the church would e favored suitor, and the rejected as disgraced and must leave town iumph over his opponent by force. dreads the church ordeal.

IX.

Was Seffy Who Was "Sacked."

they three went to church on a in Sunday. Sally sat on the men's side" and Seffy and Sam on "men's side" in full view of the lence"—which perceived and un- tood and was ready at the proper to applaud, from the preacher to sexton—to raise or lower its bs upon the combatants.

hen the benediction had been said y hastened out and found himself lace—close to the door, according his father's word—in one of the s of young men which stretched either side of the path from the rch door to the road beyond, at t a quarter of a mile. But he did see Sam. Some one pushed in t of him. And, instead of com- ng for his position, he yielded it found one further down, still seek- the location of his rival. He was ded from this one, too, and he let o and sought another one because ad not seen Sam. And it was nec- ry to his father's scheme, he re- mbered, that Sam and he should be ut opposite. Of course, all this error. His place was right by the rch door. That was where Sally a right to expect to find him. It become a public matter, too. The lic had its rights. It expected him re, even if he had to shed the blood oses to stay there. This had often pened. But he was bewildered in contradictory courses advised by father, and, finally, seeking that ch seemed best, found that which worst. Dull Seffy!

e at last discovered Sam and d a lodgment for himself opposite away down near the gate, where the married men were—such as waited for their wives—who ami- smoked until they came along. unmarried maiden ever expects to matched there. And, had Seffy n as wise as he was not, he would have halted there. But he was ded by Sam. There he was in the osite line, the wrong one, indif- ntly chatting, and even smoking, h Hilary Groff—a married man. y was now so sure of his conquest, t Sam's indifference vexed him. Ev- ntly he did not mean to contend h him for Sally's arm, and it was to a cheap and bloodless victory. For y was one of those who grow brave opposition diminishes.

nd now they were slowly coming rn—the maidens running the gant- of love. One—two—three—four— —a dozen happy matings were de. Seffy was counting. One poor p was "sacked." He crushed his over his eyes and charged back ough the lines and across the fields o matter where. And then came ly!—in a trim little hat with a flut- ng ribbon that looked for all the rld like the white signal, bearing aight down upon him! But there s something in her eyes—expectant illitant—that made them starry. On e came with her head in the air— king neither to the right nor to the left, as if she expected to walk home alone, nearly three miles!

"Oh, no!" thought Seffy—and Sam.

But a bit of terror smote her face pale when she had passed the door—alone—and showed more and more as she went on. Some one laughed—then there was an unmistakable titter along the line. Still Sally passed on, keeping her temper as never before. Was not the old man right about the effect of laughter?

But now the temper loosed itself slowly—her face was scarlet. She had nearly reached the married men. Some one whispered:

"Gosh! He's gitting even by sacking her!"

This was repeated. There was more laughter and more tittering. The crowd deserted the lines nearest the church and followed Sally down on either side in huge tumultuous phalanxes to see what would happen—if it were possible that she would have to go home alone. Several young men who had never dared to approach her began to think of it. They knew that rather than not be taken at all she would take any one of them! There was more tumult now than laughter. And Sally's face grew so white that her eyes blazed like stars in the midst of it.

Seffy quailed. He recognized the temper—only he had never seen it as terrible as this. He had forgotten Sam. It was only Sally he saw, as one sees with fear-stalled nerves the locomotive as it leaps upon him.

And the onlookers, crowding at the sides, thought it a great and terrible hand to hand battle—to wait that way till the last moment and then to spring like tigers—or a piece of tremendous foolishness.

"Both of you must be absolute sure," said Hilary Groff to Sam, "or absolute fools! Ain't you got no pity on the girl?"

"Shut up!" answered Sam, "and watch. I'm calculating on him leaving town to-morrow. That is my game. And I'm playing for the pot."

You see that Sam had not forgotten Seffy for a moment, even if Seffy had forgotten him. He stepped noiselessly three paces toward Sally, crossed in front of Seffy and took her arm. There was a laugh almost ribald. Seffy could not see clearly—he could, least of all, think clearly—he did not know what had happened. He saw only the little white signal before him and blindly put out his arm.

It did not reach Sally at all, but Sam who turned and said with an imitation of girlish politeness:

"Thank you, Mr. Baumgartner, I'm suited."

And, Sally, her face flaming with vengeance, took the trouble to turn back and cry—not into his ear, but into his very heart:

"Thank you, I'm suited."

There are some people to whom no punishment seems sufficient, while any remains to be administered. One of the onlookers was of such a sort. He cried out as poor Seffy slunk away:

"Give her back her dollar!"

And another:

"Or ninety-nine cents, anyhow!"

Seffy quailed and drew back from the line—it was the instant that makes or mars—and he had lost. He might still have knocked Sam down and won—this would have been perfectly proper—but he followed the man who had but a moment before crushed through the line, and wild jeers followed him.

X.

The Huge Fist of the Farmer.

From that day Seffy avoided all public places—and all men. He was nobody—nothing. He fell rapidly into that kind of disrepute which is common to persons with failing reputations. It was to his discredit that he did not leave town, but this his father prevented. Again he took to the cotton woods and the Poison springs, with, perhaps, the dim hope that Sally might again find him there, and that the peeping moon might again interfere on his behalf.

But the moon went through all her phases and then slowly turned her back on him—and Sally never came. In their casual meetings she was ice. Once they passed on the road to the store. She was in precisely the dear garments he remembered so well—of that first day—and as gay as then. He trembled, and then looked up like a mortally wounded animal. She was looking calmly over his head. To the rest of the world she was gayer than ever, though that Sunday night laugh still echoed in her head—kept her maddened. After all, it wasn't worth while to care for even Seffy with such a little spirit. Why didn't he fight—kill Sam or somebody? And the cunning Sam set the story more widely going that for revenge Seffy had deserted her at the church door and that he had first laughed—Seffy. This was too piquant to be passed over, and it was heard far and wide.

To Seffy's father, who, even in this dire strait, strove for happiness for them both—and, of course, the pasture-field—she said with more abandoned disrespect than she had ever addressed to any one:

"You ought to be glad that I do not take revenge on him! If he wasn't so little I would. But he's not worth bothering about. Sacked me, did he? I'll show him!"

"Why, Sally! What would you do?"

"Put him over my knee and spank him and then pen him in the cellar!"

"Sally, don't talk like that," pleaded the old man. "It sp'iles your voice."

And Sally gave him then and there a rude specimen of how her voice was being spoiled—which I may not reproduce. But it was expressed in anathema. Indeed, others had noticed that her voice, somehow, had lost its soft richness. She was particularly kind to the young storekeeper now, and he was particularly reckless and drunken. And rumor presently had it that she was known to be drunk with him sometimes!

CROSSED IN FRONT OF SEFFY AND TOOK HER ARM

"Sally—" said Seffy timorously, one day, (he had waited to tell her this) "you don't think—you don't believe—that I—said——"

"I know," said Sally in voice that froze him, "that you are a fool—and I am not fond of fools. Go away! Be glad I don't lick you!"

And then rumor had it that she and Sam were to be married—"for spite."

But, curiously enough, the person most affected by all this was not Sally, nor Seffy, nor Sam. It was Seffy's father, whose sufferings were nearing agony. Nothing could be done with Seffy. And course of the love between them, which had never been ruffled since Seffy was born, was often ruffled now. The old man, as their relations grew strained, became more and more exasperated at Seffy's lack of initiative.

"Gosh-a'mighty! You goin' to let that molasses-tapper set right down on you and nefer git off? Can't you see that she wants you? It don't matter what she says! Don't you know it's a dare? Air you going to take a dare? Why, you usen't to when you was a baby! When you year that durned new laugh of Sally's can't you see that somesing's wrong? She's drinking! That's what! You think she'd laugh so and drink if she wass happy? You was a fool—yas, a durn fool. It's your fault. Go right up to her like a man and say so."

"I did," said Seffy.

"Hah, you did? An' what she says?"

"She said she knowed it!"

"Well—begoshens! She's a worse fool. Gather her in and make a fool off of her and git efen! Turning her back on an ol' man that harms no one—and her guardeen yit!"

Alas, this was another thing he had done to secure the pasture-field—made himself her legal guardian!

"I'll gife it up—the guardeen. Yassir. She ken take keer herself. Fool—of course. Bose fools! You wait tell she marries that durn molasses-tapper if you want to see fun!"

There was such real agony in the old man's voice that Seffy suffered, too.

"Pappy, I'm sorry—I ain't no good, I expect. I guess I'll go away before the wedding."

"Wedding—wedding! You goin' to let that wedding go on? And him git the pasture-field? Put him between us and the railroad!"

"How can I stop it, pappy?"

"By marrying her yourself!"

"I got enough, pappy," said Seffy hopelessly. "They'd lynch me if I tried it again. I guess I'd better go away."

Quick anger flamed in his father's face at this invertebrate submission. And his voice, when he spoke, was harsher than Seffy had ever heard it.

"Got enough—got enough—that's all you know! And go away! That's all you ken say, you bull-headed idjiot! Go and apologize and git her back. Don't run. Then marry her next day. That'll settle the molasses-tapper, I expect, and show that you got an inch or two of backbone! Choke her—chloroform her and carry her off!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

Chronic Bachelor Makes a Few Remarks About the Modern Hatpin.

"There ought to be a law against women carrying unconcealed weapons," growled the chronic bachelor at the club. "That I haven't been stabbed to death or maimed for life before this is due to a combination of agility and good luck, I'm convinced. I tell you, it keeps a man busy dodging nowadays to avoid blood letting when he's traveling in a crowded conveyance with women, or even walking on a crowded thoroughfare. A woman is positively a menace to life the moment she gets outdoors." "Why outdoors especially?" "Hatpins! Hatpins! Foot and a half long, some of 'em. They stick out from both sides of a hat like spears. Every time a woman turns her head these wicked-looking spears sweep around in a two-foot radius; and every time she bobs her head up and down she takes a chance of raking the nearest person fore and aft. Suppress the woman or the hatpin, I say." "Let's make it the hatpin," suggested the married man, gently.

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The Seamy Side of the Bar.

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The morning of the 4th dawned with black looking clouds in the sky and those who had made such an effort to make the day a success began to feel somewhat disheartened but by 8:00 o'clock Old Sol came out in all his glory and by 9:00 o'clock our streets were crowded with people.

The parade at 9:30 was in readiness with some 20 odd number of floats and each better than the other with none so poor that any need be ashamed of the effort to represent his or her business.

Immediately after the parade the May Pole exercise took place a feat by a dozen of our young ladies acting in unison in winding red and white ribbons around a blue colored pole. This was enjoyed by all who witnessed it and the girls are recipients of many fine compliments.

Following this the exercises in the tent took place at which place the seating capacity was 600 or more and it was crowded to its utmost capacity. There was not even standing room left under the canvas.

The fact that Rev. A. C. Lillie was chosen as orator of the day no doubt constrained the people to be in attendance. This young man, though young in years, is old in wisdom and all who heard him say with one accord "Lillie is alright."

Outside of saying that the invocation, by Rev. Ebert, was in hearty accord with the day and God's blessing was invoked in all its abundance and that the singing was good we will pass to and over the dinner hour to the ball game which took place at 2:30. The home team took the field and opened the game by allowing the visiting team to secure 3 runs in the first inning. Klemme took one run the first time they came to bat and thus the score weaved backward and forward until in the ninth inning our boys found themselves six whole scores in the lead and the end was twelve to six in favor of Klemme. Jno. Braund did the umpiring and gave undisputed satisfaction.

After the ball game the street sports were in order and everything passed off nicely. Following are the names of those who took part in the several contests:

Free for all foot race—M. I. Parker 1st, Fred Schuldt 2nd.

Fat man's race—Mr. Ford 1st, John Henschen 2nd.

Boys under 15—Earl Mann 1st Aug. Bock, 2nd.

Sack race—Fred Ridder 1st,

Barrel race—Mr. Wilcox 1st, G. Schoenwetter 2nd,

Dutchman's race—Henry S. Schwartz 1st, G. Remker 2nd.

Egg race—R. Baack 1st, F. Ridder 2nd.

Running broad jump—M. I. Parker 1st, Harve Allen 2nd.

Running high jump—Howard Williamson 1st, Ernest Wellemeyer 2nd.

Standing broad jump—M. I. Parker 1st, Adolph Ridder 2nd.

Following the supper hour the band boys entertained the people with an evening concert. Most all the remarks that we heard in regard to the band are to the effect that they did "quite well." The boys rendered several up to-date selections that seemed to be generally appreciated.

After the concert the fireworks took place and we did not realize how large a crowd of people our town could accommodate but as one surveyed this vast concourse of humanity from an elevated position one began to realize that there must have been at least between two and three thousand people here and they all with one glad voice pronounced our fire-works excellent. The display was one to be proud of.

When this feature was over the crowd was turned loose to enjoyment anywhere the could inside the city limits. Our hotels and restaurants treated the visitors with genialty and wholesouled courtiness and held their bill of fare within the reach of all.

Many took themselves to the dance after the fire works, many sought comfort at the refreshment tables and others took themselver homeward. Everybody seemed to enjoy him or herself and the town of Klemme once more has the honor of doing herself proud from sun to sun-set. Yes, when Kl celebrates she turns the loose and he screams w the fury the old bird can m Hurrah for Klemme!

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Following is the roll of h of subscribers who renewed the Times the past week:

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OCAL NEWS

Missman drove to Garner ay afternoon.

. Blank of near Garner, ed on our list as a new s subscriber.

W. Hartfelder was re elect- hool treasurer in Avery hip July 1st.

n Braund and family of Ft. e, visited over the 4th with eie and family.

infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Vebner, Jr. is not improv uch from his sickness.

DeWitt's little early risers t little pills that are easy to Sold by G A Pabst & Co.

V. Stiehl left for Winona, Tuesday where he will fter business matters with R. Watkins Medicine Co.

Lau returned Sunday ng to Chicago. He is hold- wn a good position in the od Trust and Savings

d Schuldt is assisting J. tt in the blacksmith shop eek. Fred is working up muscle and may enter the ing later on.

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Mrs. Philip Ell visited friends at Garner Wednesday.

H. Peitzke of Luverne, visited friends here over the 4th.

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E. P. Dow and family of Rake Iowa visited with Klemme relatives and friends over the 4th returning Monday.

J. A. Young, V. S. of Garner, made the Times office a pleasant call today. He is realizing a nice business and is receiving a nice trade in this locality.

Frank Kluckhohn left for Lake Mills Tuesday where he will play ball with Swenson's Swedes. Since Bally is minus his hair he will pass for one alright. He usually is there with the goods.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis. Says, I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure. Barber referry to DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. Sold by G A Pabst & Co.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

A new feature of baseball was introduced upon our streets one evening this week. Two played the game. The first man made a safe hit and the other man made a home run, went to bat but fanned out. The game was called off on account of a muddy diamond. Score one hit to nothing.

Tuesday evening the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Griewe met with an accident which might have been fatal. The little fellow took a teaspoonful of tincture of iodine, thinking it was a cough syrup. Medical aid was at once procured and by quick action the little fellow was saved. At present writing he is getting along nicely.

H. C. Lau will take possession of the North Elevator on July 15th, 1908. The firm name will be H. C. Lau. His father Aug. Lau will retire from the elevator business. He has been in the elevator business the past 12 years. He wishes to express his appreciation to his many customers for the patronage he received. The new firm will be pleased to receive all the old patrons and as many new ones. H. C. is a pleasant gentleman to deal with. We wish him success in business.

This is what Hon. J Moore, State Warden of Georgia says of Kodol. For dyspepsia. E C DeWitt & Co, Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs—I have suffered more than 20 years from indigestion. About 18 months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach, I los 25 lbs. in fact I made up mind that I could not live but a short time when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for years. Kodol did it, I kept a bottle constantly and write this hopin that humanity may be benefitted. Youry truly J.C Moore, Atlanta, Ang. 10, '94. Sold at G A Pabst & Co.

SATURDAY JULY 11th, '08.

We will pay cash for eggs to the tune of

15C PER DOZ.

for fresh gathered eggs.

This offer is for Saturday only. Take advantage of it.

Watch for our next poultry dates which will be about the last of July.

We are also paying within ¼ cent of the New York butter market for cream. We test it ourselves and pay you "Jonnie on the spot."

ELL BROS.
KLEMME, IOWA.

Wm. Bachman was at Garner and Forest City Wednesday.

It is wonderful how one remarkable event will follow the heels of another.

H. C. Lau is building a new coal house at the elevator which has a capacity of 100 tons.

Fred Jurgens and family of Kanawha, visited over the 4th with Julius Henschen and family.

Mrs. Robert Elder of Garner, visited over the 4th with her brother W. R. Bloom and family.

Will Kirkwood who has a position with the Western Elevator Co. at Ringsted, Iowa visited over the 4th at home returning Tuesday.

Do not fail to read Ell Bros. quarter section ad. on local page this week. They are offering 15c cash for eggs to be delivered on Saturday July 11th.

B. Swalve lost a colt last week by lightning. His live stock is insured in the Hancock Co. Mutual Insurance Co. They paid him promptly for his loss.

Sam Walters, wife and daughter visited with relatives here over Sunday. Sam has a good position with a steam dredger which is now located between Stilson and Hutchins.

J. W. Scott has a change of ad. He is advertising the Robinson Manure Spreader. The machine was on exhibition the 4th and was admired by all who saw it run. Any one wishing to purchase this kind of a machine we would advise calling on J. W. Scott where you can see the machine in running order.

C. P. Ell transacted business at Garner Wednesday.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

L. A. Jenson and wife of Ft. Dodge, visited with her parents H. Freie and family returning Tuesday.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Adolph Ridder and family of Fenton, Iowa visited with his brothers and families here over the 4th returning Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Schroeder and daughter Selma and Albert Schroeder were at Garner between trains Wednesday.

B. Swalve visited last week with his mother at George, Lion county, a sister at Little Rock and a brother at Ocheyedan.

There will be a dance in the Woodman Hall on Friday evening July 10th. All are invited to attend. Good music will be had.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those who assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear father. We also extend thanks for the floral tokens.

MRS. GEORGE AND CHILDREN.

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is not entirely free from from disease the hig elevations fevers prevail while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent according to altitude. To overcome climate affections lassitude malaria jaundice biliousness fever and ague and general debility, the most effective remedy remedy is Electric Bitters the great alterative and blood purifier the antidote for every form of bodily wrakness nervousness and insomania. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & Co drug store. Price 50c

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AUG. LAU & SON.

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The belles of England, during the reign of Henry VII., carried little hand-mirrors suspended from their girdles. The same custom prevailed in the time of Elizabeth and James I. They formed the center of many fans at that period and later.

IT WILL BE RALPH HEREAFTER.

A Youngster's Outspokenness That Taught Grandpa a Lesson.

There is a very well-known man in Brooklyn who is particularly proud of his grandson, a bright boy of four years and a few months. But, like all fond grandpas, he believed teasing amusing to the child as well as to himself—and he recently received the shock he deserved. The little lad was playing industriously with a doll when the proud grandpa said:

"My! playing with a doll—why your name must be Susie—not Ralph."

No word from the boy, who kept right on playing with the doll.

"Susie," said the grandpa, just rushing to his fate, "do you like dolls?"

The boy moved perceptibly, but clung to the doll.

"Dear little Susie—you used to be a boy."

The boy lifted his head indignantly and with deep pathos, said: "Grandpa, I hate to tell you so, but you're a d—— fool."

Great was the consternation of the grandfather and amazement of the mother, who tragically ordered the boy to his room, while she called attention to the tears that rolled down her cheeks at such a fearful offense. Finally she told the little fellow that he might be forgiven if he begged his grandpa's pardon. But the boy believed his grandpa the offender and said so. His mother sternly read him a lesson against profanity, and especially about disrespect to grandparents. The little fellow was touched, and going over to his grandpa said, compromisingly:

"I am sorry I called you a d—— fool—but if I cannot call you a fool can I call you a lemon?"

Hereafter grandpa will call Ralph by his right name.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Naming the Baby.

The naming of a baby is considered important even among people whom we are apt to regard as uncivilized. And, curiously enough, these very folk contrive to avoid the arguments that so often ensue when father and mother disagree over whether the little stranger shall be called Jack or Marmaduke, Priscilla or Jane.

The Mahometan father and mother each write the choice of a name on a slip of paper and place both in the Koran. Whichever slip is drawn first is the name given to the child.

A pretty Egyptian custom is to light three candles, naming each after a god or some exalted personage. The child is called after the candle which burns longest.

Hindu mothers name their children, paterfamilias not having a word to say in the matter. The naming ceremony usually takes place when the baby is about 12 days old, and a flower name is usually chosen.

Chinese girls are simply numbered one, two, or three, until they reach years of discretion, when they are allowed to choose a name for themselves. The boys, however, are given a temporary name until they are 20, when pa decides what magnificent appellation they shall rejoice in for the rest of their lives.—N. Y. Weekly.

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If you suffer with Catarrh, Deafness, Failing sight, weak sore eyes from any cause, write us; we will send you a month's treatment of our celebrated absorption remedies free to try. Address, National Eye & Ear Infirmary, W.N. St., Des Moines, Iowa.

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FREE FREE FREE

20 WATCHES GIVEN AWAY 20

To the 20 persons sending in the neatest correct solution to this puzzle. Can you solve it? The celebrated 17 puzzle.

Take any two numbers from 1 to 17, place them in the open squares on this or separate sheet of paper so that when it reads from left to right and top to bottom, it will make 17. In case of a tie, an equal gift will be given to each.

F. O. Evans will be sole judge as to distribution of watches.

$100.00 in other prizes will be distributed among all who answer, a purchasing gold certificate coupon will be mailed to each contestant, also a music book containing fifty favorite songs. Send your solution, name and address to

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EVANS PIANO CO., Ninth and Locust Sts., DES MOINES, IOWA.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

DEPOSITORS FAVORED.

Secure Tactical Advantage in $350,000 Case at Chariton.

Chariton.—For some time the depositors of the defunct First National bank have been trying to have to $350,000 claim of the Modern Woodmen of America thrown out, and Attorneys Stuart, Stuart & Stuart have been working on the case for some time. They have finally succeeded in getting a ruling from the comptroller of the currency that will reverse the position of the two parties in the case, and the Modern Woodmen will be put on the offensive in the case instead of the depositors.

Attorneys Stuart claimed to the comptroller that the admission of the Woodmen claim as a bona fide deposit in the bank, without the depositors having an opportunity to show that it was not a bona fide deposit, was unfair to the depositors, so the comptroller finally consented, if the depositors would put up a bond sufficient to cover the costs in the trial of the case, to reverse his first ruling in the matter, and throw out the Woodmen claim, thus forcing the burden of proof on the Woodmen, instead of on the depositors. The case will have to be tried in court the same as before, but the Woodmen will now be the plaintiff and the depositors the defendant, which is an advantage for the depositors.

Receiver Jamison say there is now a little over $260,000 on hand for the depositors, and will ask permission to pay the first dividend as soon as the preferred claims are ruled upon by Federal Judge Smith McPherson, who will hold federal court, to hear all the preferred claims in a bulk. There are eight or ten of these claims, the principal one being the deposit of Lucas county in the defunct First National bank. It is probable that the case will be appealed to the circuit court of appeals, no matter which way Judge McPherson decides it. The term of court to he held will be known as part of the Creston term, it being held here only for convenience, as all the evidence is here.

THREE DROWN IN LAKE.

Gasoline Launch Tank Explodes; Five Thrown Out.

Muscatine.—By the capsizing of an over crowded launch and explosion of a gasoline reservoir at Resley lake, a short distance north of Muscatine, three persons, two girls and a boy, were drowned. A picnic party of five were in the launch at the time and the craft proved too frail to bear the weight of so many. All were thrown into the water, but two managed to save themselves without assistance. One of the drowned girls sank below the water and was not seen alive afterward. The bodies were not recovered until several hours after the accident. The names of the drowned follow: Maure Garnes of Muscatine, Ether Crozen of Atalissa, and Clyde Slater of Muscatine. Richard Waters and Elmer Hain, both of Atalissa saved themselves.

ROBBERS BET HIS ALL.

Valuable Satchel is Stolen From Humboldt Man.

Fort Dodge.—Mr. H. Meyers of Humboldt, while waiting for an eastbound train in the Illinois Central waiting room, had his grip stolen in which were notes and other papers amounting to between $5,000 and $6,000. He was en route with his wife to Indianapolis and had but recently severed his connection with the firm he had represented on the road for twenty-nine years and in the settlement had received salary and commissions amounting to nearly $5,000. The police have been working on the case, but so far have failed to locate the missing grip.

Want Better Terminals.

Sioux City.—The Sioux City board of trade has adopted resolutions calling on the railroads centering in Sioux City to co-operate with the stock yards company in increasing the switching facilities. Interests identified with the live stock and grain business believe that the cattle and hog shipments will be extremely heavy this summer and the grain receipts will also amount to many thousands of cars weekly. The stock yards company is willing to construct extra tracks.

Dubuque Boy's Body Recovered.

Dubuque.—The body of 12-year-old Arnold Luschinger, who drowned Sunday, has been recovered from the Mississippi.

CHILD SLAYER RELEASED.

Judge Says He Thinks The Boy Guiltless.

Des Moines.—Upon a showing that little Kenneth Reeves aged 10, struck the blow which indirectly resulted in the death of Cecil Jenkins only after young Jenkins had first struck him, Judge McHenry ordered Kenneth released.

"I shall place the case before the grand jury next fall, but in the meantime this boy is remanded only to the care of his parents," said the court.

In addition to the evidence of self-defense, the testimony showed that death probably was not caused by the blow from the mopstick, but from the fall upon the brick sidewalk. It was also shown that Cecil had beaten Kenneth once on their way home from school.

In rendering his decision Judge McHenry said:

"It is the nature of every true American boy to strike back when he is struck first. I cannot say that I find fault with this boy for not permitting himself to be imposed upon. When I was a boy I used to fight for my rights myself. The greatest fault with youngsters today is not in themselves, but their parents. I do not censure these parents, because nothing has been shown but what they took proper care of this boy. But the majority of cases in juvenile court can be traced to the neglect of parents."

WRECK RESULTS FATALLY.

One Killed and Several Badly Injured in Collision.

Des Moines.—W. H. Urbahns, baggageman and brakeman on the Rock Island Island interurban, was killed and several people were injured in a wreck that occurred when a Great Western engine with caboose and extra tank backed into the Rock Island local near East Seventeenth street.

When the truck of the Great Western train hit the smoking car of the local it was torn from its tender and the smoking car was turned over on its side, completely demolishing it and holding several passengers prisoners until help could arrive or they could break their own way out.

Brakeman Urbahns was standing in the baggage car when the crash came. The impact sent him hurling across the car against a large trunk, cutting a deed gash in his head which rendered him unconscious. Other passengers were hurled against the other side of the car, some sustaining serious injuries, other only slight brouses.

Conflicting stories arise as to the real cause of the wreck. Both trains were making for the crossing and it seems a misunderstanding arose between the engineers as to who had the right of way.

BUNKO A FARMER.

Wealthy Scott County Man Loses a Roll of $2,000.

Davenport.—Herman Ehlmann, a wealthy retired farmer, was induced by a couple of strangers to drive into the country and inspect a farm they claimed to own and to go to the Scott County Savings bank and get $2,000 with which to buy it

The strangers made their getaway, leaving Ehlmann with a tin box in which was half a brick securely packed in paper and the following note:

"You have been skinned, and when you open this box we will be in Canada. Keep this to yourself and no fun will be made of you. Goodby. We will be in Canada."

Stallion's Bite Is Fatal.

Elma.—Matt H. Doyle, a prominent former living a few miles west of here, died from blood poisoning. A week ago he was caring for a stallion, when the animal bit him on the back of the hand. The wound was not larger than a dime, and at first was not though to be serious. But the poison from the horse's saliva infected the wound and spread rapidly through the body. The patient was delirious for three days.

Brakeman Hurt by Fall.

Marshalltown.—When he went to step from one car to another, not knowing that the train had been uncoupled, J. C. Fredie of St. Joseph Mo., a Chicago Great Western freight brakeman, 26 years old, fell to the ground and was severely injured. The man's right leg was broken above the ankle and he sustained a fracture of the bones of the heel of the other foot Fredie was removed to St. Thomas hospital.

SMALL THING HE FORGOT.

May Have Accounted for His Proposal Being Turned Down.

Senator Beveridge described, at a dinner, an absent-minded farmer.

"The man was so absent-minded," he said, "that he couldn't open his mouth without making an arrant ass of himself.

"Once he courted a young woman. His suit looked promising for a time. Then, with a sorrowful visage, he ceased his courtship.

"'Yet she seemed infatuated with you, Jabez,' said I, one day when he came to me for sympathy.

"'She were, too,' Jabez agreed.

"'Well, what could have been the trouble?'

"'Dunno,' said he. He filled his pipe. 'Dunno; but when I perposed, she turned me down cold.'

"'Perhaps your proposal wasn't ardent enough?' I suggested.

"'Oh, it was fiery,' said Jabez. 'Hot as pepper. I told her she was the only woman I'd ever loved, ever looked at, ever thought of, or—'

"'But, said I, 'you forgot, then, you were a widower.'

"'Jingo,' said Jabez, 'so I did.'"

HEALTH BRINGS HAPPINESS.

Invalid Once, a Happy Woman Now.

Mrs. C. R. Shelton, Pleasant Street, Covington, Tenn., says: "Once I seemed a helpless invalid, but now I enjoy the best of health. Kidney disease brought me down terribly. Rheumatic aches and pains made every move painful. The secretions were disordered and my head ached to distraction. I was in a bad condition, but medicines failed to help. I lost ground daily until I began with Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once and soon made me strong and well."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SHE BAMBOOZLES HIM.

Mrs. Caller—You surely don't always give your husband a necktie on his birthday?

Mrs. Athome—Yes, I do, and the poor dear doesn't even know it's the same one each time!

DOCTOR SAID "USE CUTICURA"

In Bad Case of Eczema on Child—Disease Had Reached a Fearful State—His Order Resulted in Complete Cure.

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20. 1907."

He Was Prepared.

The lawyer was doing a cross-examining stunt.

"Now, sir," he said to the witness, "tell the court how far you were from the accused when he fired the shot."

"Thirteen feet, seven and three-quarters inches," answered the witness.

"Oh, come, now," said the lawyer, "how can you tell to the fraction of an inch?"

"I knew some fool would ask me," replied the other, "so I measured it."

Up to His Tricks.

Lord Rosslyn, at a dinner in New York, said of a notorious London spendthrift:

"When he was at Oxford he wired once to his uncle, whose heir he was:

"'If you don't send me a hundred by Saturday, I'll blow my brains out.'

"His uncle wired back:

"'You telegraphed me that before, and when I forwarded you my best revolver, you went and pawned it.'"

Somehow a compliment is pleasing to a woman even when she knows it isn't sincere.

Read Gila Buttes Ad. in another column.

The lamb in the stock market is usually served with mint sauce.

MRS. FRANK STROEB

A Remarkable Recovery.

Mrs. Frank Stroebe, R. F. D. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes: "I began using Peruna a few months ago, when my health and strength were all gone, and I was nothing but a *nervous wreck*, could not sleep, eat or rest properly, and had no desire to live. Peruna made me look at life in a different light, as I began to regain my lost strength.

"I certainly think Peruna is without a rival as a *tonic and strength builder.*"

Libby's Food Products

Libby's Cooked Corned Beef

There's a big difference between just corned beef—the kind sold in bulk—and **Libby's Cooked Corned Beef.** The difference is in the taste, quality of meat and natural flavor.

Every fiber of the meat of **Libby's Cooked Corned Beef** is evenly and mildly cured, cooked scientifically and carefully packed in **Libby's Great White Kitchen**

It forms an appetizing dish, rich in food value and makes a summer meal that satisfies.

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Insist on Libby's at your dealers.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

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...MPING AT A CONCLUSION.

...age Did Not Follow the Nineteen Year's Courtship.

...he amiable way of villagers, they ... discussing the matrimonial af... of a couple who, though recently ...had begun to find the yoke of ...n a burden.

..."is all along o' these hasty mar...," opined one caustic old gentle... who had been much to the fore ...e discussion. "They did not un...nd each other; they'd nobbut ...ed each other for a matter o' ... year."

..."ell, that seems long enough," ...n interested lady listener.

...ng eno'! Bah, ye're wrong! ... a body's coortin' he canna be ...reful. Why, my coortship lasted ...ter o' 19 year!"

..."u certainly were careful," agreed ...dy listener. 'And did you find ...plan successful when you mar...

... jump to conclusions!" said the ...an, impatiently. "I understood ...en, so I didna' marry her!"— ...ts.

Undeterminable Temperature.

...as not in his public address that ...or Beveridge related this story, ...t an informal gathering of con... spirits. "When I was a boy in ...s county," he said, "Judge Blank ...ken very ill. The doctor called ...rly; but the judge kept getting ... Finally the crisis came. The ...ng after the doctor called at the ...'s house. 'I hope your master's ...rature is lower than it was last ...ng,' said he to the butler.

...'h not so sure about that,' replied ...an; 'he died, sir, in the night.'" ... Francisco Call.

WIFE WON

Husband Finally Convinced.

...e men are wise enough to try ...oods and beverages and then gen... enough to give others the ben... their experience.

...very "conservative" Ills. man, ...er, let his good wife find out for ...f what a blessing Postum is to ... who are distressed in many ... by drinking coffee. The wife ...:

... slave in chains, it seemed to ...as more helpless than I, a coffee ...e. Yet there were innumerable ...ngs—waking from a troubled ...with a feeling of suffocation, at ... dizzy and out of breath, at... of palpitation of the heart that ...ened me.

...mmon sense, reason, and my ... judgment told me that coffee ...ng was the trouble. At last my ...s system was so disarranged ...y physician ordered 'no more ...'

... knew he was right and he knew ...w it, too. I capitulated. Prior ...s our family had tried Postum, ...liked it, because, as we learned ...it was not made right.

...termined this time to give Post ... fair trial, I prepared it accord ... directions on the pkg.—that is ... it 15 minutes after boiling com ...d, obtaining a dark brown liquid ... rich snappy flavor similar to ... When cream and sugar were ... it was not only good but de...

...ting its beneficial effects in me ...st of the family adopted it—all ... my husband, who would not ad...at coffee hurt him. Several ... elapsed during which I drank ...n two or three times a day, ... to my surprise, my husband ..."I have decided to drink Postum. ...mprovement is so apparent—you ...such fine color—that I propose ... credit where credit is due.' And ...e are coffee-slaves no longer." ...e given by Postum Co., Battle ... Mich. Read "The Road to Well ... in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

...r read the above letter? A new ...pears from time to time. They ...nuine, true, and full of human ...st.

HALSTEAD IS GONE

LEADER IN AMERICAN JOURNALISM DIES AT CINCINNATI.

HAD BEEN ILL FOR MONTHS

Sketch of His Long Career as Editor, War Correspondent and Writer on National Political Topics.

Cincinnati.—Murat Halstead, one of the leaders in American journalism for over half a century and widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died at his home in this city Thursday afternoon, in his seventy-ninth year.

At his bedside were his wife, his son Robert and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stem. Mr. Halsted had been failing in strength for several months and Wednesday suffered from cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a little more than a year ago, at which time Mr. Halstead's health seemed frail and as time passed he grew weaker, so that the news of his death was not wholly unexpected.

He was a native of Butler county, O., and after a short service on a literary weekly, he in 1853 became connected with the Cincinnati Commercial, in which he secured a small interest a year later, becoming chief owner in 1865. Nearly 20 years later his paper was consolidated with the Gazette and he was editor-in-chief of the combined newspaper until years afterwards when another consolidation was effected, new owners securing control.

For a time he was editor of the Brooklyn Standard-Union and during the last ten years he has figured largely as a magazine and special newspaper writer, besides issuing a number of books on current matters of historical interest. In the civil war Mr. Halstead personally reported many battles, being rated as a war correspondent of the first-class, and later in the Franco-German war and also in the Spanish-American war he added to his reputation in that line.

For 50 years he attended and reported all Republican national conventions and in 1860 he was the only newspaper man who reported all the varied political conventions of that year.

TEN YEARS FOR BARTNETT.

Prominent Railroad Man Sentenced for Irregularities.

San Francisco. — Walter J. Bartnett, formerly vice-president and general counsel for the Western Pacific railway and vice-president and general counsel for the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, which failed in this city last November for about $9,000,000, was Wednesday sentenced to the San Quentin penitentiary for ten years by Superior Judge Conley. Bartnett was convicted of having hypothecated bonds and securities to the amount of $205,000 belonging to the estate of Ellen M. Colton, of which he was special administrator.

Bartnett's counsel immediately took an appeal after sentence was passed. Bartnett is well known in railroad and financial circles in New York.

ONE KILLED IN COLLISION.

Baggageman Dies in Railway Wreck at Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia.—One man was killed, three were seriously injured and a half-dozen were slightly hurt when a Great Western work train crashed into the Rock Island-Indianola local at the East Sixteenth street crossing Wednesday at 11:38 a. m.

The truck of a tender on the work train passed entirely into the smoking car of the Rock Island passenger train, penning seven passengers in the rear end of the car. The turning of the coach hurled three trunks onto the prostrate form of Baggageman W. H. Urbahns, so injuring him that he died in the hospital.

Rhodus Brothers Arrested.

Chicago. — Birch F. Rhodus, Edward T. Rhodus and Thomas Rhodus were arrested late Monday afternoon charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud. The three brothers organized and promoted the Central Life Securities company and numerous subsidiary corporations, through which they are alleged to have obtained $3,000,000 in the last few years.

Nine Killed in Collision.

Knobnoster, Mo.—The fast California special train from St. Louis on the Missouri Pacific railroad collided with an equally fast St. Louis train from Kansas City two miles east of here at 5:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Nine persons were killed, all on the train from Kansas City, and at least 50 were injured.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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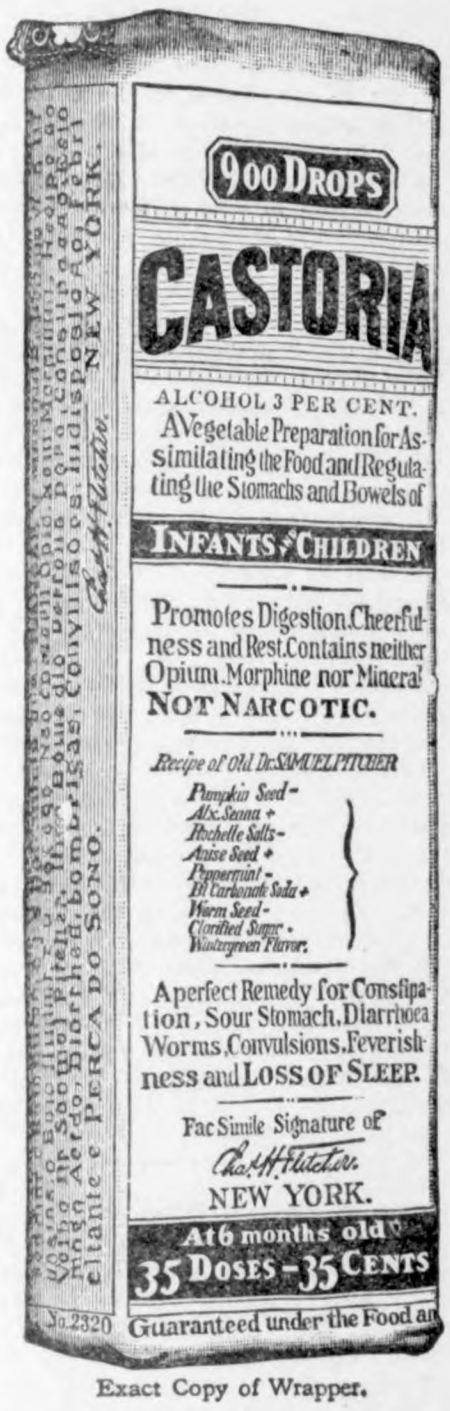

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'Why didn't it swallow the fisherman, instead of his boot?" some one asked.

" Gators, gentlemen," said the storyteller, "can't stand ever'thing. They must draw the line some'rs."—Atlanta Constitution.

Bells.

Bells are understood to have had their origin in China, but at so remote a time that no precise date can be given. Their first use was to clear the air of evil spirits and to drive off the storms. Old European records tell how the tolling of bells kept the devils from assaulting believers; hence their connection with churches. Bells may be traced in Europe back to the sixth century, but were not generally introduced into the western church much before the eighth century.

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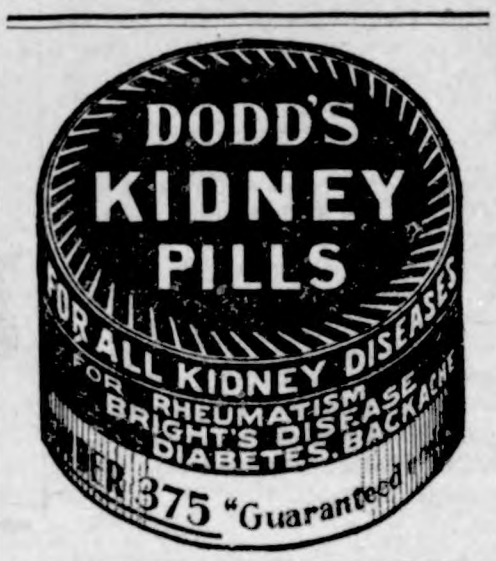

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A HYBRID IN HARNESS.

Department of Agriculture Has Hopes of Making a New Beast of Burden in This Country.

By means of two male zebras, imported from Abyssinia as the gift of King Menelik, and which are now at the National Zoological park in Washington, the department of agriculture hopes to make in this country a new beast of burden—a cross between the zebra and the horse, says Country Life in America. Experiments in this direction by the French authorities at Paris have been very successful. The hybrid is smaller than the horse. It is an exceedingly tough and wiry animal and will be suited to the warmer sections of the United States. The history of the American mule is suggestive of the possibilities of the zebra. A century ago the mule was a very scarce animal in the United States. Washington had done much to direct attention to his merits and had loaned the services of a large Spanish jack, presented to him by the king of Spain. But the mule did not become popular until well into the century. At our last census, however, we had nearly 3,000,000 mules, with a taxable value of $250,000. The possibilities from the two zebras are immense—they may combine with the donkey and back into the horse and thus introduce entirely new strains.

BUILDING FIRE IN OPEN.

Something Worth Remembering by Those Who Delight in the Pleasures of the Camp.

How to contrive a satisfactory fire in the open, say, at a picnic, is not known to everyone. The best way is to make a "tramp's" log-fire, the logs being placed—as this diagram plan indicates—with their ends over

lapping in the center, which arrangement insures a good draught of air through the fire. The dotted portion of the diagram indicates the heap of leaves, twigs, etc., that is to be burned. As their ends are consumed the logs are pushed further into the fire.

Last Year's Flower Novelty.

One of the flower novelties of last year which was successfully grown by many experts is a tobacco plant which produces scarlet flowers, nicotiana Sanderae. It is named for its producer, an expert of England. The plant was originated by crossing two South American tobacco plants, one of which had white and the other red flowers. The result was a flower varying from a light pink to the deepest red.

Delusions About Police.

There is one class of persons who believe that the policeman of London is a kind of knight-errant. They believe that on the vigil of his appointment he watches his helmet, truncheon and large boots in some dim and sacred chapel, and that he would wear his lady's colors on his helmet if the rules of the service permitted it. It is one of the innumerable delusions of mere wealth.—Illustrated London News.

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SHOWING THE WEDDING GIFTS.

Charming Exhibitions Made at French Bridals.

In Paris most charming conceits are devised to enhance the effect of an exhibition of wedding gifts in the bride's home. Sometimes the furniture is removed from one or two rooms to give space to show cases, where is made a tasteful array of the most delicate parts of the trousseau, and numberless bivelots. The heavier articles are suspended from screens or round the walls from hanging ribbons, pictures, or even dados of crinkled papier velours in some subdued shade. One of the most telling arrangements is dispersal against the walls of small tables covered with mignonette-green silk, and on which are artistically displayed the bridal treasures, to each of which is attached with a pink ribbon the card of the giver. The contents of every table are partly veiled by vaporous tulle held up to the wall by some bracket lamp, high statuette, and draped at the sides with large choux in pink satin. The coloring depends evidently on the prevailing tones of the house decoration. Such a treatment is light, tasteful and not too expensive. A scheme which involves larger reception rooms and a greater outlay of time and money consists of a triumphal arch in bamboo at the entrance to every door, often covered with climbers, whilst through the whole suite of rooms are distributed in profusion palm trees, jardinieres, tall vases and corbeilles full of flowers, giving the impression of a bower of flowers and foliage, in which are nestled the marvels of the bride's outfit and of her friends' generosity and taste.

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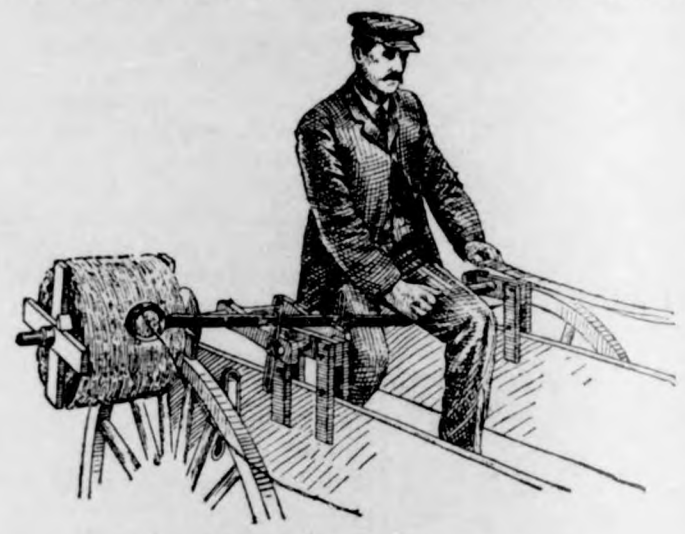

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John Griewe is working for H. F. Ludeke.

Geo. Gruetzmacher will preach in Klemme Sunday evening.

Miss Alma Frevert of Charles City is visiting with Miss Bertha Schaub.

Grace Josten of Garner visited relatives and friends in Germantown for a few days.

The farmers tell us that this is good corn weather but for a few days the oats were in danger of being hurt by the heat.

Emil Bettin returned from Charles City after having spent six weeks there in helping repair the damages made to his mothers house by the cyclone.

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Ell Center.

The child of Dan Webner, Jr. is improving.

Miss Nettie Haskin is visiting Cora Lawhorn.

Otto Baack has been helping Herman Barz put up hay.

Joe Stoker of Forest City spent Sunday at Hod Lawhorn's.

Mrs. Haskin of Klemme has been visiting friends here for a week.

Art Shoop and wife of Klemme were sight seeing at steam dredger Sunday.

Fred Kluckhohn and Sam Kirkwood were visiting friends here Sunday.

The barn dance at Wessel's Saturday night was well attended and a fine time reported. There will be another dance there this week Saturday.

Mrs. Haskin, Lew Lewis and family, and Frank Kluckhohn of Klemme, Joe Lawhorn and wife and Charley Lawhorn and wife were Sunday visitors at Hod Lawhorn.

Notice of Probate of Will.

State of Iowa, } ss
Hancock county }

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick George deceased was filed in the office of the undersigned on the 29th day of June A. D., 1908 and that July 27, 1908 was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the District Court attached at Garner, in said county this 29th day of June, A. D., 1908.

[SEAL] O. F. MISSMAN,
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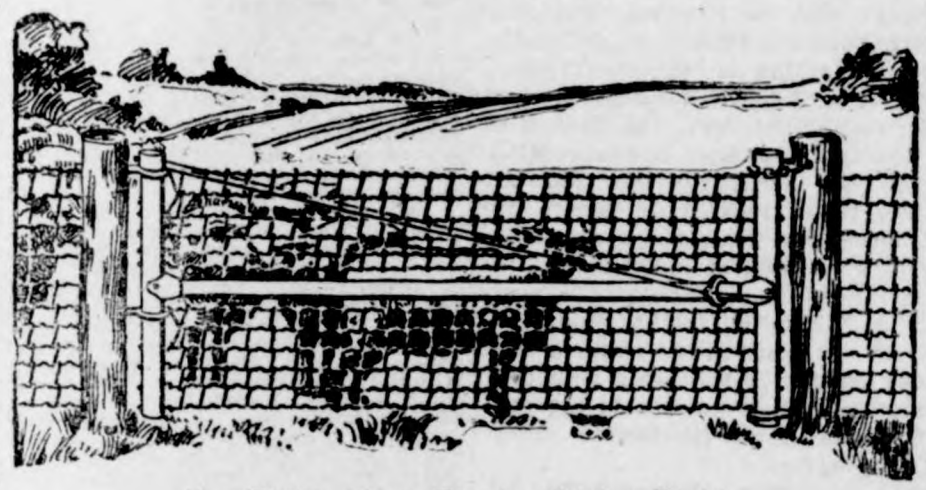

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VELOZ IS RECALLED

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA SEVERED.

CHARGE ORDERED HOME

No Danger of War with South American Republic—Washington Officials Regret Departure of Senor Veloz.

Washington.—The diplomatic relations between America and Venezuela that have existed uninterruptedly for more than half a ceutry, though in recent years severely strained, were completely severed Thursday.

At half-past three o'clock in the afternoon Senor Veloz-Goiticoa, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, called at the state department by appointment to present to Acting Secretary Bacon notice from his government that he was to quit his post here, closing up the Venezuelan legation in Washingtoyn, and repair forthwith to Venezuela.

Taking leave of Acting Secretary Bacon and accepting the suggestion that he communicate in writing to Secretary Root the direction of his government in this matter, Senor Veloz paid hasty calls upon Assistant Secretaries Adee and Huntington Wilson and other officials of the state department who he has long and intimately known. Of course, officially, there was nothing for these gentlemen to say beyond mere formalities when made acquainted with the fact that the Venezuelan charge had been withdrawn. But personally they did not hesitate to express their sincere regret, for Senor Veloz has come to be very highly regarded in the diplomatic circle. Indeed it may be stated positively and from actual knowledge of what he has done in the years which he has passed in Washington as a representative of Venezuela that his personality has gone far toward deferring the rupture.

As to the future, it is pointed out by officials who have followed closely the developments in the Venezuelan situation that there is not the slightest danger of war in the immediate future, or indeed at all. Rather will the situation resemble that following the rupture of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, for instance, where legations were closed on both sides and all official relations terminated, while trade between the two countries continued and Frenchmen came to Venezuela and rich Venezuelans made their annual pilgrimages to Paris as if nothing had occurred.

AMERICAN MINISTER FIRED ON.

Mr. O'Brien Narrowly Escapes Death in Paraguayan Revolution.

La Paz, Bolivia.—Further details received here of the revolution in Paraguay state that while fighting was going on in Asuncion an incident occurred which might have had a most serious result. The American minister, Edward C. O'Brien, desirous of proffering his good offices in order to prevent further loss of life, while approaching the headquarters of the revolutionists was fired upon three times by government troops. According to the dispatches the minister's escape was miraculous, as many persons were killed in the vicinity. Discovering their error, the troops ceased firing and an officer hastened to give explanations to the minister, who is convinced that the act was not premeditated.

ANNA AND HELIE WEDDED.

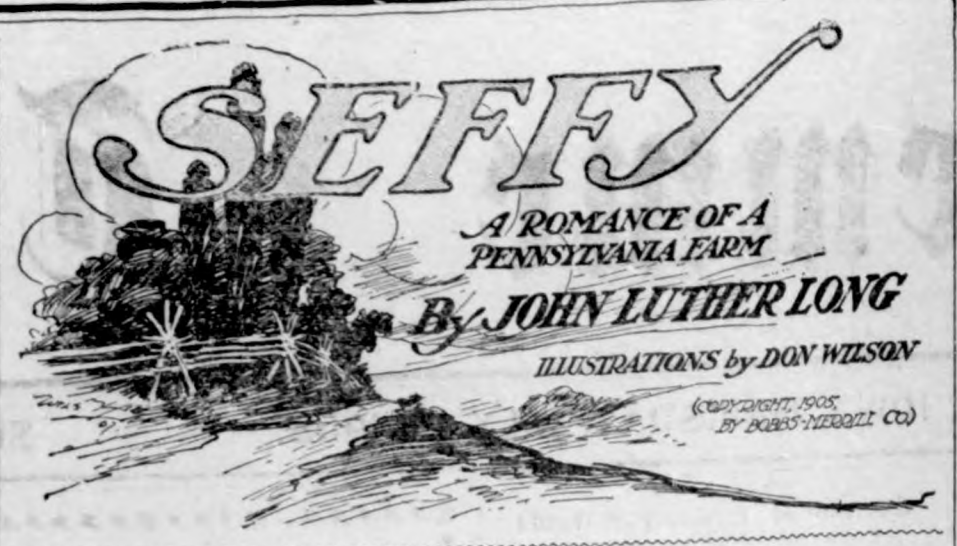
Mme. Gould Becomes Wife of Prince De Sagan.

London.—Mme. Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan were married at a registry office in Henrietta street, off Covent Garden, Tuesday. A subsequent ceremony was conducted at the French Protestant church on Soho square.

The civil ceremony was simple. Outside of Prince Helie, Mme. Gould, the witnesses and the officials, no one was present. A great crowd, consisting largely of porters from the Covent Garden market, and employes of the publishing houses in the vicinity, assembled in the street outside. Prince Helie produced a copy of the notice filed with the registrar, establishing his two weeks' residence in the district, and the registrar granted his license.

Goulds May Be Reconciled.

New York.—Reports that Frank J. Gould and his wife have become reconciled were circulated Wednesday following the striking from the court calendar of an action entitled "Gould versus Gould."



SYNOPSIS.

The crowning desire in the life of old Baumgartner, a Pennsylvania German, is to obtain possession of the beautiful meadow which lies just between Baumgartner's property and the railroad station. The property in question was inherited by Sarah Pressel, very pretty and athletic young girl, and belonged solely to her. At length Baumgartner came to realize that his only hope of obtaining the property would be through the marriage of his son Sephenijah to Sarah Pressel. In a mock auction "Seffy," as Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is popularly known, is raffled off by his father to Sarah for $1. He appears utterly incapicitated to win in any contest of love or life. Sarah Pressel is quite the opposite of Seffy. She is all life and animation. Her one fault is a very high temper. Baumgartner gives Seffy some lessons in courtship. Baumgartner has caused himself to be appointed guardian of Sally. Seffy is unable to resist the fascinating witcheries of Sally and he kisses her. She promises him, however, that she will never kiss any man but him. Sam Fritz, a drunken grocery clerk—old Baumgartner calls him a "molasses tapper"—calls on Sally and interrupts the kissing. They go into the parlor and begin a "sitting up" contest. In accordance with the customs of the place and the time, the one who is defeated in such a contest is unworthy the hand of the girl. Seffy goes to sleep and begins snoring. Sally leaves the room in a huff, saying: Good night, gentlemen." Seffy tells his father of his humiliation; of how Sam Fritz had pinned to his bosom while he slept a pasteboard tombstone bearing the inscription: "Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., went to his rest, June 10, 1871, in the twentieth year of his age. Gone but not forgot. Read backwards." Seffy and Sally meet at the Poison spring. She urges him to do something to redeem himself. The father advises Seffy to take Sally home from church. This would be the crucial test, according to the custom of the times, which often meant disgrace or even murder and suicide. It was the rule in such a test that the one whose arm the girl accepted when leaving the church would be the favored suitor, and the rejected one was disgraced and must leave town or triumph over his opponent by force. Seffy dreads the church ordeal. The church is crowded in expectancy of the enactment of the romance and a crowd awaits without. Seffy takes up his position outside the door to wait for the services to end and for Sally to come out. Sally appears, radiant in her expectancy. She walks down the steps alone, and on down the walk alone. Still Seffy hesitates. Alone she walks nearly to the gate while her face burns with the humiliation. Then Sam takes Sally's arm. She says: "I am satisfied," and Seffy is left in disgrace to be held up to the ridicule and scorn of the vicinage. Sam continues his drinking and Sally begins to acquire the habit. Old Baumgartner is disgusted at Seffy's miserable failure at the church test.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

Seffy laughed at the absurdity of the thing. But it was unmirthful.

"Gosh-a'mighty! On a time like this you ken laugh! You right, you ain't no good—no, begoshens! You air an idjiot and fool! You no man! No, nor nefer will be! I'm sorry I'm you' daddy. I am, begoshens!"

Then, as his wrath mounted, he raised his huge fist and threatened Seffy.

"Git away from me, or I'll break your head! I can't stand you no more! You not worth a dam'—not a dam'—to nobody. You look like you' mammy's relatifes—and they was all no good—git away, I tell you!"

He roared ominously; for Seffy, amazed at this from his gentle old father, was looking straight up at him out of a child's round eyes, his lips parted, his throat exposed. Slowly, as his parent heaped contumely upon him, his sensitive young face whitened, and the light left it. Only, when his father mentioned his mother's name, he said with infinite softness:

"Why, pappy!"

But he stood without fear under the great fist—as he had often done.

"You hear! I told you to git away or I'll smash your face in! I don't want you no more. Go to your mammy's relatifes out west"—he laughed horridly—"and see what they'll do for you! You'll live on bread and water—they ain't got nossing else! You'll work all day and all night—and you'll haf no fun—they don't know no better—go!"

"Yes," said Seffy, turning dumbly away.

There was no doubt that he meant to go now. His dumb acquiescence in his sentence raised his father's wrath to fury.

"Yes—go, and be mighty quick about it. I'm chust itching to smash you. I'll nefer send for you if you rot in the poorhouse. I'll nefer mention you' name as long as I lif—no! I disown you! Never let me see you' dam' face again—go!"

It was all so utterly unbelievable that Seffy turned back. This raving madman his jolly old father, who had reverenced the memory of his mother and had taught him to do so—to mention her every time he prayed? The old man had turned, but Seffy came close and touched him gently. The caress only maddened him. Seffy cowed at the passion on the face of his father. He raised his fist.

"Git out—dam' you!" he shouted. "If you don't—" But the boy could not now.

The huge fist trembled on high a moment, some instinct of sanity struggling to control it—then it fell on Seffy's upturned face.

He dropped among the clods—his pale hair mingling with the dust—his hands inertly outlying—terror still quivering in his lips and nostrils. Blood slowly oozed from his mouth and nose, and a livid red mark began to grow upon the depression in his forhead which the blow had made.

One moment—two—the old man looked down at this. Then he understood that he had done it, and with a savage animal-cry he swept the boy into his arms. Seffy doubled inertly upon him, as the dead do. His father raced frenziedly home with him, leaping fences like a hound. He put him upon the pretty white bed the boy had been wont to make with such care for himself. It was dainty and smooth now. The blood dripped from Seffy's face and from his own beard and stained the white coverings. The sight was full of horror! He staggered drunkenly away. He looked hastily for his gun—meaning, perhaps, to kill himself. But then it seemed to him that Seffy sighed. He fell on his knees and agonized for the life he thought he had taken. Then he felt a pulsebeat. With a hoarse cry he rushed out into the road, calling for the doctor. Two people were coming toward him. It was Sam and Sally, returning from their marriage.

"THEN YOU GOT TROUBLE—TROUBLE, TOO, SALLY?"

By what he saw on old Baumgartner's face and hands, Sam was sobered. Both understood that they were approaching some tragedy.

"Who?" asked Sally, suddenly oblivious of Sam.

"Sam!" she turned upon her husband with command. "Bring the doctor!"

Sam went with satisfactory haste.

"Who hurt him?" asked Sally, as if she were ready to slay him who did.

"I. I killed him because he wouldn't marry you. You wouldn't marry him! Oh, you devil!"

It was at that instant that the great change in Sally came. She leaped before him into the house and up to Seffy's room. When the old man slowly followed she was there—with eyes bent upon Seffy's bloody, unconscious face. So she kept her eyes. She did not speak. And when the doctor came she was still there—as at first—unconscious as he, the doctor said.

He was not dead, and presently he breathed again. But his eyes remained closed, and, late that night, when he had drifted from unconsciousness into deep sleep, they put out the light and left him.

When they came again he had disappeared.

XI.
When Spring Came.

That was a cold and lonely winter for the old man. The bay mare stood in the stable and whinnied for Seffy. The old house was full of harsh echoes. Its spirit seemed to have gone. Seffy's father knew now what a rare thing is joy—and what a joyous creature Seffy had been.

The ground was hard to till. And often he thought about what he had said of Seffy's mother.

Then he would toil up the steep stair to the garret—he had become quite feeble—and take out of an old German chest a daguerreotype of her with Seffy in her arms. And sometimes he would cry over it until his beard was wet.

"God bless you, my little boy," he would sometimes say. "that you cared for her more than I did. You nefer called her no names.

"I didn't know I could be so mean to the dead—who don't deserfe it, and can't talk back. And, God-a'mighty! If any one's to be called names, it's me!—not her nor—you, Seffy, nor you! For I expect I'm a murderer!"

And sometimes, when his loneliness was too hard to be borne, he would go out and sit for hours and talk to the old bay mare—about Seffy. He fancied she quite understood, and I do, too.

When the spring came he plowed alone. And this was hardest of all. To plow around and around his vast fields with no one to meet in the other furrow—no one to talk, to smile, to laugh to—then, when noon came, to sit under the shade of some tree redolent with memories of the pretty little boy, where he and Seffy had sat, from his childhood to his manhood, and eat the food which choked!

Oh, if he could only have laughed—at himself, at Seffy, at the mare, at anybody or anything! If he could only have laughed!

And he knew that every animal on the place wondered and hungered for little Seffy and questioned him with pathetic eyes, while he, at first, guiltily kept silent—then tried to confess his shame to them.

"Yas," he told the mare, "I done it—I struck him—here, right here! In the face—while his eyes was looking in mine—pleading—and here was blood—and here and here—and dust in his hair—and his eyes was closed—and when I run home wiss him his legs dangled like he was dead. And he crawled away somewheres to die—I don't know why they don't come and hang me. I haf told 'em all that I killed him. But no one don't arrest me."

XII.
The Kiss Like Seffy's.

One day he went up to the vine-covered house on the Hill of Delight, with a bundle of papers in his hand.

"See yere, Sally," he said senilely, "yere's you' papers. I gif up the guardeenship. You ken git another one if you not on age yit. I don't keer a durn who. I'm tired. If it wasn't for you—Seffy would be alife."

Sally drooped her head.

"Yes," she said, so humbly that he relented a little.

"I got to do it. I ain't no account no more. I ought to haf a guardeen myself. And people's making such a fuss—you ain't treated us right—no, you ain't! I guess I had better not be mixed in. They say that you ried a drunkard, and killed—a and got to be a drunkard yourse I know better 'bout one sing. I him. Yet they say that you Sam chust to spite poor Sef yet lofing Sef. Oh, Sef—Sef didn't she tell you so!"

He went on heedlessly till he that Sally was sobbing. He rais face and looked into it curious saw for the first time that p wanness of which, also, people to talk.

"Sally," he said then, "yo well?"

"Quite well," said Sally.

"Then you got trouble—troub Sally?"

"Oh, pappy," she pleaded bre ly, "don't you turn away from m

I have no one but you! No. I not treated you right. But, oh, so hard to me!"

"No," he said, smoothing he with his gnarled old hand. "I my eyes turned within. But I know you had trouble. I heer Sam had took to hard drinkin' sought you didn't keer. You reckless—"

"Yes," she sighed, "I am rec And—yes—I drink sometimes. it is that way I can forget."

"I don't turn ag'in' no one in t efen if they don't treat me right drink—"

"Forgive me! Oh, forgive me, The suffering is mine!"

"Yas," he said, "yas—don't cr the suffering ain't all your'n."

"No," she said. "Not all—not

"But, Sally, if I take the back, you won't drink no mor ain't nice—efen if you air the a drunkard."

"No. If you will be my friend, try to be what I would have Seffy's wife!"

"It's a bargain—and I'm s spoke so harsh, Sally. Mebby, —God knows!—we ken comfo another. I—Sally—I need som too!"

"Yes! Will you let me? I wil no friend but you!"

"Yas! And I won't have no but you, Sally."

"Will you let me kiss you?"

"Do you want to?" he cried lously.

"Yes," whispered the girl.

"Me? Sally, lem me kiss you

She put up her lips almost sol —and with that their compact sealed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LOST ART OF LETTER WRI

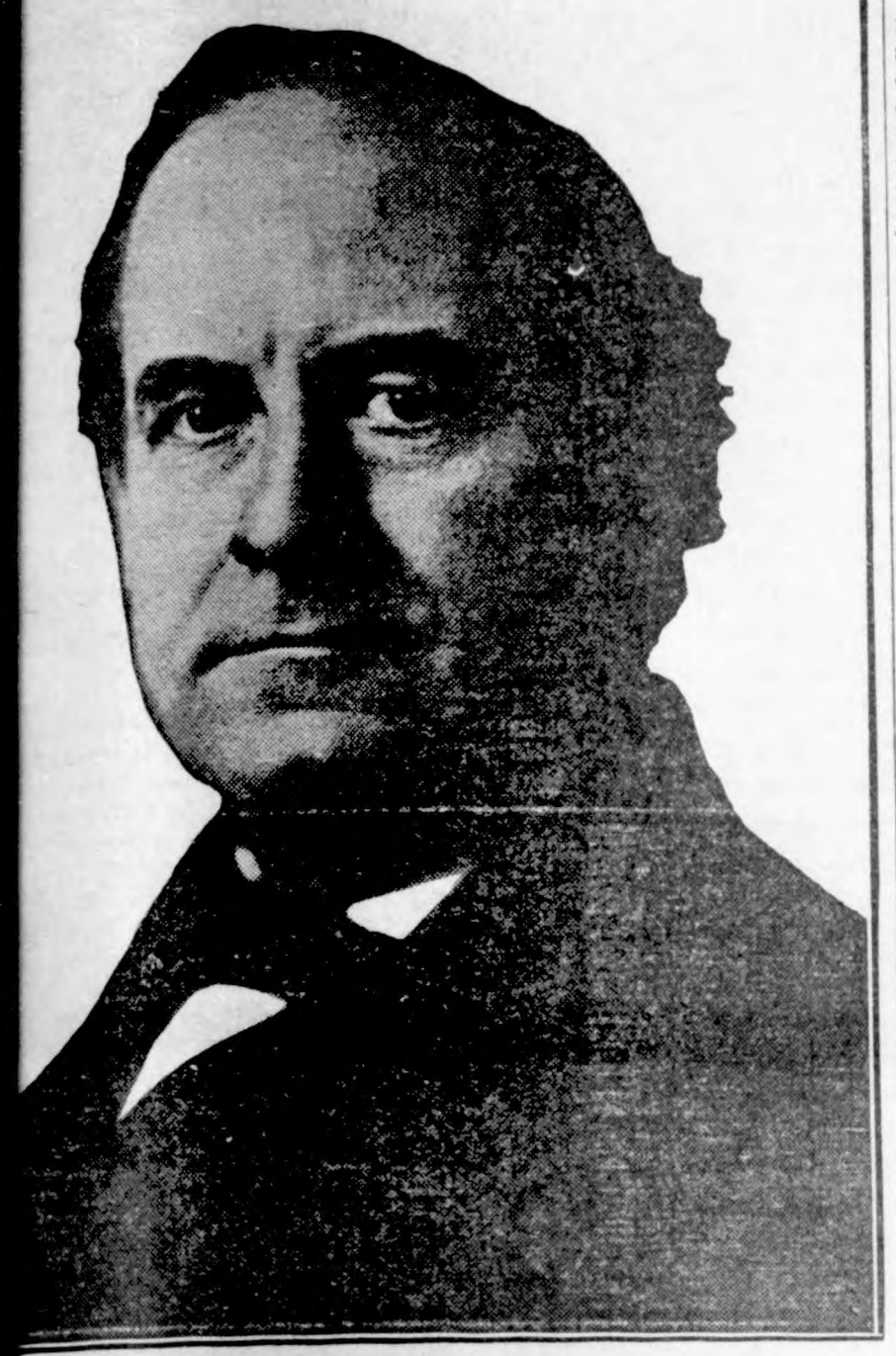
Men and Women of To-Day Ha Time for Such Occupation.

It is a well-known fact that n writes letters nowadays. It is t spend a vast deal of time at our ing table, that we consume quantities of ink and nibs, whi stationery bill is by no means most modest item of our ever-in ing expenditure. But we write nor receive letters. The we do is to "dash off notes" i swer to invitations, to "scribble lines" of congratulation or sym as the case may be, with a frien express briefly but forcibly our faction with our dressmaker, surprise at our milliner's accoun for our absent relations, on the occasions when we remember the istence at all, we send them our on a post card with a few about the weather, ending in "t haste" with the hope that they write soon and tell us all their Of course, they never do, which as well, as if they did we shou all probability never have ti wade through their letters.—L nue, in Ladies' Field.

Test Satisfactory—to Himself

A recent number of Simplizis tells this "story with a moral": Union Bank of St. Petersburg h own police service. One night t rector was sleepless. He won whether the bank police were trustworthy. He concluded to a trial. He disguised himself rushed, pistol in hand, into the vault. The police were good for ing. They looked on quietly whi director pocketed 2,000,000 rubles carried them away. Since then has seen the director."

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.



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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN AND JOHN WORTH KERN

Democratic National Convention at Denver Makes Its Choice of the Party's Standard Bearers During the Coming Campaign.

Denver, Col.—William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska is the nominee of the Democratic party for president for the third time. The Denver convention put him at the head of the ticket at three o'clock Friday morning, the first ballot giving him 892½ votes, 46 for Johnson and 59½ for Gray. The nomination was made unanimous. The vote by states follows:

	Bryan.	Johnson.	Gray.
Alabama	22	..	..
Arkansas	18	..	..
California	20	..	..
Colorado	10	..	..
Connecticut	9	5	..
Delaware	..	..	6
Florida	10	..	..
Georgia	4	2	20
Idaho	6	..	..
Illinois	54	..	..
Indiana	30	..	..
Iowa	26	..	..
Kansas	20	..	..
Kentucky	26	..	..
Louisiana	18	..	..
Maine	*10	1	..
Maryland	7	9	..
Massachusetts	32	..	..
Michigan	28	..	..
Minnesota	..	22	..
Mississippi	20	..	..
Missouri	36	..	..
Montana	6	..	..
Nebraska	16	..	..
Nevada	6	..	..
New Hampshire	7	1	..
New Jersey	..	..	24
New York	78	..	..
North Carolina	24	..	..
North Dakota	8	..	..
Ohio	46	..	..
Oklahoma	18	..	..
Oregon	8	..	..
Pennsylvania	49 1-2	3	9 1-2
Rhode Island	5	3	..
South Carolina	18	..	..
South Dakota	8	..	..
Tennessee	24	..	..
Texas	36	..	..
Utah	6	..	..
Vermont	*8	..	..
Virginia	24	..	..
Washington	10	..	..
West Virginia	14	..	..
Wisconsin	26	..	..
Wyoming	6	..	..
Alaska	6	..	..
Arizona	6	..	..
District Columbia	6	..	..
Hawaii	6	..	..
New Mexico	6	..	..
Porto Rico	6	..	..
Totals	892 1-2	46	59 1-2

*One not voting.

Clock Is Stopped.

Leading up to the nomination were hours that began with picturesque enthusiasm, which grew into unconquerable disorder. The nominating speeches were made amid scenes akin to panic at certain stages.

At 12 o'clock midnight the convention clock was stopped, so that constructively the nomination of Bryan could take place at Thursday's session of the convention. Will the Friday hoodoo be overcome by this technical evasion? is a question that was in the minds of enthusiastic Bryan Democrats, as they wended their way from the convention hall in the early morning hours.

A wilder demonstration than that over the first mention of Bryan's name on Wednesday followed the concluding word of the speech of Ignatius J. Dunn of Nebraska, which formally presented the name of Democracy's champion to the convention.

An hour and seven minutes, against the one hour and 28 minutes of the day before, marked the cheering and tumult, but the densely, overcrowded auditorium made the confusion worse confounded.

Johnson and Gray Named.

Gov. John A. Johnson of Minnesota and Judge George Gray of Delaware were placed in nomination along with Bryan. Small as was the following of either, in comparison with that of the Nebraskan, the scenes of confusion, owing to the uncontrollable size of the crowd, were approximately great.

Gov. Johnson was placed in nomination by Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, Connecticut yielding to the gopher state.

Judge Gray's name was presented by Irving F. Handy of Delaware. Mr. Handy felt how sadly he was in the minority when, after he had talked awhile, the crowd attempted to choke him off.

Seconding Speeches.

Seconding speeches for Bryan were made by Senator Gearin of Oregon, Gov. Glenn of South Carolina, and Gov. Claude Swanson of Virginia. Gov. Glenn's speech created much excitement, being devoted largely to a defense of Bryan against attacks branding him as a Socialist. At the conclusion of his remarks, which were not in accord with the spirit of the convention, Permanent Chairman Clayton, who at the day session has superseded Temporary Chairman Bell as wielder of the gavel, exclaimed that William Jennings Bryan needed no defenders, and elicited tremendous applause.

The opening session lasted three hours and brought about the completion of the permanent organization of the convention, with the resounding address of Congressman Clayton of Alabama, permanent chairman of the convention. When the session opened at night, every formality of organization had been accomplished and the decks were clear for the supreme work of adopting the platform and naming the candidates.

Clayton Delivers His Address.

The address of the permanent chairman, Mr. Clayton, proved to be a caustic arraignment of the failure of Roosevelt policies, and an enunciation of Democratic doctrine. The ringing voice of the orator and the emphasis of his gestures stirred the listening thousands to frequent demonstrations of enthusiastic approval.

At 2:30 o'clock the platform committee was not yet prepared to report, and the convention took a recess until evening, so that all remaining differences of detail on the platform could be reconciled and the document be ready for adoption and the presidential nomination be reached before the adjournment of the night session.

It was 7:50 o'clock when Chairman Clayton began to rap for order, which he secured within the minute.

Pending the report of the committee of inquiry, Thomas P. Ball of Texas was invited to address the convention.

After his speech came talks by Senator Grady of New York, Judge Wade of Iowa and Champ Clark of Missouri.

"The secretary will now proceed to call the roll of states for nominations for the office of president of the United States," shouted Chairman Clayton.

"Alabama," called the clerk.

The chairman of that delegation arose and was recognized.

"Knowing that Nebraska will make no mistake in nominating the right man," he said, "Alabama yields to Nebraska."

"I. J. Dunn of Omaha will speak for the Nebraska delegation," announced the chairman of that state, while the cheering which followed the first statement from Alabama continued unabated.

Dunn Nominates Bryan.

Mr. Dunn, who was to make that speech of the convention in which the greatest interest was felt by the delegates and the spectators, is scarcely of middle age. His clean-cut, determined-looking, clean-shaven face is surmounted by dark brown hair, which owing to the emphatic manner in which he emphasized his speech with his head, was soon touching the center of his forehead. He spoke clearly and with a pleasing manner of delivery. As Mr. Dunn proceeded, almost every allusion he made to the character of Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically applauded, although he had not yet mentioned the name of the Nebraska candidate. When Mr. Dunn declared that his candidate was the choice of the militant Democracy of the country the convention broke in with wild cheers. The ever ready flags were tossed aloft and a roar of applause swept through the hall.

Big Demonstration Starts.

Mr. Dunn brought out the name of "William Jennings Bryan" with intense dramatic force, and the response from the great throng was electric. The delegates sprang up, the galleries followed suit, and the demonstration was under way in a manner that promised to rival Wednesday's exhibition of enthusiasm.

A few moments after the cheering began an immense oil painting of Mr. Bryan was lowered from behind a monster American shield which had reposed over the chairman's desk ever since the convention began. The appearance of the picture raised the pitch of the outburst, and the enthusiasm was still instence when the convention adjourned until 1 o'clock Friday afternoon.

KERN FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Convention Names Indiana Man as Running Mate for Bryan.

Denver, Col.—At one o'clock Friday afternoon, the hour to which the convention had adjourned, not one-fourth of the delegates were in their seats, and they were coming slowly into the hall. The heat was even greater than on Thursday and the temperature inside the hall was high and uncomfortable. The public, however, seemed to have as much interest as ever in the convention, and the galleries were packed long before any considerable number of delegates had arrived.

The convention was called to order at 1:40.

The nomination of a candidate for vice-president was the only business before the convention. J. J. Walsh presented the name of Archibald McNeill of Connecticut. Gov. Thomas of Colorado named Charles A. Towne of New York. Thomas R. Marshall urged the claims of John W. Kern of Indiana, and the convention cheered the presentation of the name of the Hoosier statesman.

Gov. Folk of Missouri seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Gov. Hill of Georgia put in nomination Clark Howell.

Hill of Georgia withdrew Howell's name and seconded the nomination of Mr. Kern.

Charles A. Towne also withdrew from the contest, and urged his friends to unite on Kern.

The withdrawals increased the vigor of the demonstrations in favor of Kern, and on the motion that he be nominated by acclamation, which was carried, the cheering resembled closely the enthusiasm which had been evinced at the nomination of Mr Bryan the day before.

Wearied by the two tumultuous sessions, the delegates left the convention hall and the great gathering was at an end.

Sketch of Kern's Career.

John Worth Kern was born in Howard county, Indiana, December 20 1849. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1869 at the age of 20 years, with the degree of doctor of laws. His first official position which brought him into the public eye was when fulfilling his duties as a reporter of the supreme court of Indiana, which office he held from 1885 to 1889. For four years—1892 to 1896—he was a state senator. He became city attorney of Indianapolis in 1897, and held that office for four years. A year before he gave up the office he ran for the gubernatorial chair in Indiana, and was beaten. Four years later—in 1904—he also tried for the governorship on the Democratic ticket, and was again defeated. Later he received the complimentary vote of the party for United States senator.

WOULD ACCEPT BUT ONE TERM.

Mr. Bryan Asserts He Would Never Be Candidate for Re-Election.

Fairview, Lincoln.—The following statement was made by William Jennings Bryan when he received announcement of his nomination as the candidate of the Democratic party for president:

"The honor is the highest official possession in the world, and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing his responsibility to God and his obligation to his countrymen, he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce now, as I have on former occasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for re-election.

"This is a nomination as purely from the people as can be, and if elected, my obligation will be as purely to the people. I appreciate the honor the more because it came not from one person or a few persons, but from the rank and file, acting freely and without compulsion."

JOHN WORTH KERN.

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A man entered a drug store in a poor neighborhood in New York City and asked for a pound of powdered sulphur. It was quickly weighed and wrapped up. "Fifteen cents, please," said the druggist. "Fifteen cents?" exclaimed the customer. "I can get it for ten cents 'up above' "—indicating "up-street". The druggist threw the parcel in a drawer, saying: "You can go down below and get it for nothing."

A fool in Liverpool has a mania for answering advertisements He lately answered one headed "How to Get Fat." For the information he paid five shillings, and got the following answer: "Buy it at the butcher's." Some time previous to that he paid three shillings for information "How to Save Gas Bills." He was told: "Paste them in a scrap-book."

ENEMY KNEW BULLER'S PLANS

English General Understood Only "Fighting by the Book."

It was one of the dearest desires of the scriptural writer that "mine adversary had written a book." It was one of the comforts and safeguards of the Boers in the Transvaal war that their early adversary had actually written and published a book, officially indorsed and widely circulated. The volume in question was the standard of tactics of the British army, and the author of it was one of the notable incidents of the Boer war.

Capt. Fritz Duquesne, of the Boer army, who was captured and sent to Bermuda as a prisoner and afterward escaped to New York, told the other day, in speaking of the death of Buller, how the Boer army managed to beat him so badly when he was sent to South Africa. He gave Buller credit for the very highest order of courage and the most indomitable will to do his best for his flag, but asserted that Buller was so handicapped by his own writings on military affairs that all the enemy had to do to beat him was to study his own text-book. Buller was the author of the book by which the British army fought, and he followed it religiously. The Boers had an abundant supply of the books and were to follow them up. By consulting the book the Boers could tell precisely what Buller would do next after he had done a certain thing. If he shelled a position with lyddite, the book would tell what would follow, and the Boers had only to look at the text to inform themselves as to the nature of defense or attack that it was necessary to make.

The Magazine Short Story.

Ambrose Bierce, the author of "In the Midst of Life," has a right to discuss short stories, for his grim book sets him, in the opinion of the leading foreign critics, beside Edgar Allan Poe.

Mr. Mr. Bierce discussed the magazine short story at a recent luncheon.

"There are exceptions to everything," said he, "but the reason for the conventionality and worthlessness of the typical magazine short story is not hard to find.

"Let me repeat a dialogue to you.

"A writer of magazine short stories took a young lady in to dinner.

"'I know you are awfully famous, Mr. Biggin,' said the young lady, 'but though I have read a great many of your tales, I don't like them a bit.'

"Biggin smiled.

"'Of course you don't like them,' said he. 'Why should you? They aren't written to please the public.'

"'Not written to please the public?' said the girl.

"'No, indeed,' said Biggin, laughing heartily at her ignorance. 'They were written, of course, to please the magazine editors.'"

Dispute Over Famous Picture.

There has been much discussion in art-loving circles in London the last week or so, regarding the great price paid for the beautiful Gainsborough, which is said to recall the much greater price given for the same master's "Duchess of Devonshire," 30 years ago. A London writer says the curious thing about that famous sale was a difference of opinion between the greatest painter of his day and all the rest of the world as to the artistic value of the picture. Millais did not think it was a Gainsborough at all—not because of any technical detail of execution, but simply because the view of a woman was not Gainsborough's view. Millais exclaimed, "Look at Gainsborough's women—why, you want to die for them! But no one ever wanted to have a finger-ache for that duchess." But every one does not share Millais' opinion. "The Duchess of Devonshire" is a mighty attractive young woman to behold, if not to die for.

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On Board S. S. Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse.

July 4, 1908.

We left New York City Tuesday morning and took the ferry to Hoboken and in a few minutes were on board the big monster which is 649 feet long, and seemed more like a little city in minature than a boat. We were received with a cordiallity as an American is unacustomed to. As we entered our state room we found some mail for us already on the table. In less than one hour all the decks were crowded with those who would be passangers and those who had come to see their friends off. Then came a scene which our pen can not describe. As friends and relatives parted with handshakes and embracings with sobs and tears, wishing each other well and bidding "goodbye", all this was most touching. When the great whistle sounded there was a great rush to get off by those who did not want to go. Now hundreds upon hundreds stood on the wharf waving hands, hats flags and handkerchiefs, some cheering and others crying. As the band began to play the last rope was loosened and the boat began to move. Then a storm of "goodbys" broke forth. Many threw flowers on the decks while others cried as tho' their hearts would break. We ourselves could not keep back the tears at this moment. We somehowe felt strange that there was no one to bid us "farewell" and yet this would have made it much harder had some been there.

The weather was ideal and the ocean as smoothe as a mirror. We were very thankful for this as the trembling of the ship caused by the working of the great twin screws underneath was enough to "up-set" many without the waves rocking the ship. Quite a number complained of feeling sea sick at the first meal. Since then some have been missing at every meal.

Our places at the table was assigned by numbers and we were fortunate to be assigned to the first table. There are 14 tables in our apartment with room for about 190. Breakfast and supper consist of a four-course menu and dinner of a six-course. Besides this there is a lunch served between meals.

Every forenoon there is a concert on the deck and in the evening in the dining room. These are free to all.

We never expected to see the ocean as calm as it has been these five days. They tell us we are making one of the fastest trips this boat has ever made if she can keep up at this rate. Other boats are likewise breaking their record as it is seldom that the ocean is quiet for such a length of time. We have spent most of the time each day on deck. If anything it was rather cool after leaving the gulf stream.

Mrs. Wessel and myself have not missed a meal so far. Lurena took part of her meals in her room or on deck, as she experienced a dizziness in the dining room, which is one floor down.

Tho' the ship is crowded to its utmost, there are very few Americans on board. A large percent seems to be Jews. While some are disagreeable passangers we have made the acquaintance of a few very nice people especially a gentleman and lady from Baltimore who are next to us at the table.

This morning at an early hour the band came on deck and played "The Star Spangled Banner" while the captain had a large U. S. flag hoisted to the top of the mast and a German flag to the rear of the ship. Captain Polack is a large typical German, but very common and pleasant. He makes his rounds once each day, joking with the men, playing with the children and cheering the sick The stewards are all very accommodating be it in your room, at the table or on deck, they are always at your service. It is now 5:30 P. M. and the bell is calling us for supper, and we are thinking of our friends in Iowa who are likely just finishing their picnic dinner (1. P. M.) If all goes well we will reach Plymouth Eng. early Monday morning where a few passengers will leave us. Then we will cut across to Cherbourg, France, where a large number will get off. Tuesday morning we expect to reace Bremen. Mail addressed to us in care of Rev. C. H. Burkhardt, Bremen, Nordstrasze 78 b. will be forwarded to us.

Yours truly,
G. H. WESSEL.

A CALIFORNIA'S LUCK.

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A New York Irishman was y... a friend in the Adirondacks a... taken with a desire to go h... Borrowing a gun from his fri... set off alone in search of game. ... time after his host heard a dist... port of a gun. A few minutes l... heard some one shouting. P... window he spied, in the distance, ... friend, hot-footing it for home, a... hind him a bear, gaining at ... step. Nearly spent, the p... reached the door just in time ... out:

"Quick, Mike! Quick! Ope... door! I'm bringing him ... aloive!"

Honors Easy.

People who were present smil... the little passage of arms which ... place between two young ladies ... luncheon recently. One of the ... bride, shaking hands in her char... istically cordial way, said to the ... er:

"I'm so glad to meet you! You ... afforded me so very much amuse... just lately."

"Amusement?" said the other.

"Oh, yes," went on the bride. ... been through my husband's desk ... I've read all his old love letters ... found several very affectionate le... from you, and I enjoyed reading ... really, ever so much."

"I'm so glad you enjoyed th... purred the other. "But do come ... see me very soon. Here is my ... I have the answers to all those le... and you might like to read the... well. Mr. X——'s letters are so ... more affectionate than those I ... to him. I know you'll enjoy re... them ever so much more than yo... mine."

Good Old Stock.

"Have ye anny ancisters, Mrs. ... ly?" asked Mrs. O'Brien.

"An' what's ancisters?"

"Why, people you shprung from."

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Arthur Wellemeyer was at Garner Tuesday between trains.

Miss Alma Frevert of Charles City, is here visiting with her friend Miss Bertha Schaub.

A. C. Lewis, brother of Lew Lewis of Beaver Dam, Wis. is here visiting him and family.

All our farmers are busy now putting up hay and the weather has been very favorable for the work.

Mrs. Gittie M. Sweigard arrived from Goodell Tuesday. She is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allie White.

Miss Vera Kimball and her brother John of Redfield, S. Dak. are visiting their relatives N. L. Palmer and wife and their sister.

DeWitt's witch hazel salve is good for cuts burns bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Recommended and sald by G A Pabst & Co.

Mrs. Jim Gilbert and Miss Lizzie Flint of Garner, were the guests of Mrs. A. B. Shafer, Mrs. Lemon and other acquaintances the first of this week.

Mr. H. C. Fintel, wife and son arrived from Garrison, Iowa Monday. They are the guests of J. W. Scott and family. Mr. Fintel is in the barber and jewelery business at Garrison.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis. Says, I have only taken four doses of your kidney and bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure. Barber referry to DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. Sold by G A Pabst & Co.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Wallace Pavey arrived Monday from Garrison, Iowa and expects to remain with us the rest of the summer. At present he will assist in the J. W. Scott blacksmith shop. When we last seen Wallace he was a very sick boy but since he took treatment in the hospital he has fully recovered and is looking the best of health. His many friends are pleased to see him back with us again.

J. J. Clark of Mason City who was nominated judge by the Judicial Convention held Charles City recently to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Smith has been appointed by Governor Cummins to fill the vacancy until election. He has already entered upon his duties and his first term of court will be opened at Garner, July 20th. It is believed that he will give good satisfaction as a judge as he is a popular and intelligent lawyer.—Garner Signal.

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Do not forget the change of State Bank ad.

Read it, it is worth your while —the State Savings Bank ad.

Hot! Hotter!! Hottest!!!
Yes, but how the corn grows.

Mrs. E. H. Lenz and two daughters were Garner visitors Wednesday.

Misses Amanda Arnold and Anna Griewe were Garner callers Tuesday.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

H. Schroeder returned Wednesday from Chicago where he shipped live stock Sunday last.

The "Ell Boys" will want all the poultry you can spare about the 28th of July. Get it ready.

Mrs. A. L. Spooner and son left for Rake, Iowa Wednesday for a visit with E. P. Dow and family.

Mrs. Geo. Waterman and children and Miss Thiemann visited relatives and friends at Garner Tuesday.

Wallace Pavey left for Garner Wednesday where he will visit a few days with old acquaintances.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

W. R Bloom is having his coal sheds painted. His best man Herman Miller is doing the artistic work.

The new coal shed at the Lau elevator is having a cement floor put in. Jake Bachman of Goodell is doing the work.

Herman Heimann and force are putting in a cement walk on the west and south of the school house also the approach.

J. J. Stille is busy these days erecting a new barn. Steve Day, Vick Carlson and F. Henschen are doing the carpenter work.

Aug. Lau turned all his coal and grain business over to his son H. C. He wishes all his custmers to continue with him.

Notice—All those owing me on back account are requested to settle at once either by cash or good bankable note before Aug. 1st. Aug. Lau & Son. 2

Gruetzmacher Bros. have been busy the past week disposing of farm machinery. The past week they set up five McCormick binders. Their best man Wm. Newell and assisted by H. L. Schuldt are their expert machinists.

Last week Saturday was one of the hottest days we have had so far. The thermometer registered 102. We have been very fortuuate of late in not receiving any rain which is giving our farmers good weather for haying and some even are cutting their early oats. Since the hot weather corn is doing splendid. one can almost see it grow. We hope for a continuation of the present weather.

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In another column is a letter from Rev. G. H. Wessel which is very interesting reading. We expect to publish his communication right along. We all appreciate reading his very interesting articles. We wish them the best of health in their tour.

There was not a regular 4th of July celebration in Hancock Co. this year. The people of Britt scattered out in nearly all directions, many went to Clear Lake and Mason City, some to Crystal, Eagle and Twin Lakes. What remained at home contented themselves with family picnics and all seemed to enjoy the day.—Britt News.

You are mistaken Brc. Simkins in your statement by saying that there was not a regular 4th of July celebration in Hancock county this year. If you would have been in Klemme the 4th and seen the large crowd of people and the various kinds of amusements that were had that day, you would have said that Klemme certainly celebrated and did it right. Every one said that it was one of the best celebrations ever had in Hancock Co.

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RENEWALS.

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HADN'T WALKED ALL THE WAY.

Prisoner at Least Had Change While Crossing River.

"Down in Alabama," said John D. Fearhake, "there's a deputy marshal who doesn't let any such trifles as extradition laws stop him. Term of court was about to begin at one time, and a gentleman who was out on bail was reported to be enjoying himself over in Georgia. Deputy Jim went after him. Next day he telegraphed the judge: 'I have persuaded him to come.' A few days later he rode into town on a mule, leading his prisoner, tied up snugly with a clothes line. The prisoner looked as if he had seen hard service.

"'Why, for heaven's sake, Jim,' said the judge, 'you didn't make him walk all the way from Georgia, did you?'

"'No, sir,' said Jim.

"'I hoped not,' said the judge.

"'No,' said Jim, 'part of the way I drug him, and when we come to the Tallapoosa river, he swum.'"—Woman's Home Journal.

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA

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"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is to-day a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with virulent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and final cure. M. W. LaRue, 845 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 23 and May 14, '07."

CARNEGIE'S RIVAL.

"He's a regular philanthro—what do you call it?"

"Wot's he did?"

"Why, in de last week he's give away two dozen 'Deadwood Dick' an' a dozen 'Nickel' libraries!"

Nothing Else to Do.

A well-known doctor who dabbles in literature recently published a poem. Shortly after its appearance he was conversing with a lady celebrated for her wit.

"Well, doctor," she remarked, "so I hear you have taken to writing verse."

"O, merely to kill time."

"Indeed! Have you disposed of all your other patients?"—Stray Stories.

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The head mistress of a certain provincial school was one day examining a few of her select pupils in grammar.

"Stand up, Juan, and make me a sentence containing the word 'seldom,'" she said, pointing to a small urchin.

Juan paused as if in thought; then, with a flush of triumph on his face, replied: "Last week father had five horses, but yesterday he seldom!"

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Denver, Colo.—The following is a synopsis of the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention:

Preamble—We, the representatives of the Democracy of the United States in delegate convention assembled, reaffirm our faith in and pledge our loyalty to the principles of our party.

We rejoice at the increasing signs of awakening in the United States. The various investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth and laid bare the unscrupulous methods by which they have debauched elections and preyed upon a defenseless public through the subservient officials whom they have raised to place and power.

The conscience of the nation is now aroused and will, if honestly appealed to, free the government from the grip of those who have made it a business asset of the favor-seeking corporation. It must become again "a government of the people, by the people and for the people," and be administered in its departments according to the Jeffersonian maxim: "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

This is the overshadowing issue at this time; it manifests itself in all the questions now under discussion and demands immediate consideration.

Publicity for Funds—We heartily approve of the laws prohibiting the pass and the rebate and insist upon further legislation, state and national, making it unlawful for any corporation to contribute to campaign funds and providing for publication before the election of all the individual contributions above a reasonable minimum.

State's Rights—Believing with Jefferson in "the support of the state governments in all their rights as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns and the surest bulwark against anti-republican tendencies," and in "the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad," we are opposed to the centralization implied in the suggestions, now frequently made, that the powers of general government should be extended by judicial construction.

Senators by Direct Vote—We favor the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people and regard this reform as the gateway to all other national reforms.

Trusts and Monopolies—A private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable; we therefore favor the vigorous enforcement of the criminal law against trusts and trust magnates, and demand the enactment of such additional legislation as may be necessary to make it impossible for a private monopoly to exist in the United States. Among the additional remedies we specify three: First, a law preventing the duplication of directors among competing corporations; second, a license system which will, without abridging the right of each state to create corporations, or its right to regulate as it will foreign corporations doing business within its limits, make it necessary for a manufacturing or trading corporation engaged in interstate commerce to take out a federal license before it shall be permitted to control as much as 25 per cent. of the product in which it deals, the license to protect the public from watered stock and to prohibit the control by such corporation of more than 50 per cent. of the total of any product consumed in the United States; and third, a law compelling such licensed corporations to sell to all purchasers, in all parts of the country, on the same terms after making due allowance for cost of transportation.

Tariff Revision—We welcome the belated promise of tariff reform, now offered by a part of the Republican party, as a tardy recognition of the righteousness of the Democratic position on this question, but the people cannot safely intrust the execution of this important work to a party which is so obligated to the highly protected interests that it postpones relief until after the election. And we call attention to the significant fact that the promise now made by those Republicans who favor tariff revision is wholly vitiated by the use of the very qualifying words under which the present tariff iniquities have grown up. We favor an immediate revision of the tariff by the reduction of import duties. Articles entering into competition with articles controlled by trusts should be placed upon the free list; material reductions should be made in the tariff upon the necessaries of life, and reductions should be made in such other schedules as may be necessary to restore the tariff to a revenue basis.

Income and Inheritance Tax—We favor an income tax as part of our revenue system, and we urge the submission of a constitutional amendment specifically authorizing congress to levy and collect a tax upon individual and corporate incomes, to the end that wealth may bear its proportionate share of the burdens of the federal government. We favor a national inheritance tax to reach the "swollen fortunes" already in existence, but we believe that it is better to permanently prevent "swollen fortunes" by abolishing privileges and favoritism upon which they are based.

Railroad Regulation—We assert the right of congress to exercise complete control over interstate commerce, and we assert the right of each state to exercise just as complete control over commerce within its borders. We demand such an enlargement of the powers of national and state railway commissions as may be necessary to give full protection to persons and places from discrimination and extortion. We believe that both the nation and the various states should, first, ascertain the present value of railroads measured by the cost of reproduction; second, prohibit the issue of any more watered stock on fictitious capitalization; third, prohibit the railroads from engaging in any business which brings them into competition with their shippers, and, fourth, reduce transportation rates until they reach a point where they will yield only a reasonable return on the present value of the roads, such reasonable return being defined as return sufficient to keep the stock of the roads at par when such roads are honestly capitalized.

Postal Savings Banks—We favor the postal savings bank, and, in addition thereto, insist upon the passage of laws, state and national, for the better regulation of banks and for the protection of bank deposits.

Currency—We believe that, in so far as the needs of commerce require an emergency currency, such currency should be issued and controlled by the federal government, and that it should be loaned upon adequate security and at a rate of interest which will compel its retirement when the emergency is past. We demand, further, that favoritism in the deposit of treasury funds shall be abolished and that surplus revenues shall be deposited at competitive rates upon sufficient security and fairly distributed throughout the country.

Labor and Arbitration—We favor the eight-hour day. We believe in the conciliation of capital and labor and favor every legitimate means for the adjustment of disputes between corporate employers and their employes to the end that justice may be done to those who toil and that society may be relieved from the embarrassment occasioned by prolonged strikes and lockouts.

Injunctions—We favor such a modification of the law relating to injunctions as will, first, prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes, except after notice to defendants; second, permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ, and, third, allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the alleged contempt is committed outside the presence of the court.

Employers' Liability—We favor an employers' liability law, applicable to both private and public employers.

Immigration—We favor full protection by both national and state governments within their respective spheres of all foreigners residing in the United States under treaty, but we are opposed to the admission of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our population or whose presence among us would raise a race issue and involve us in diplomatic controversies with oriental powers, and we demand a stricter enforcement of the immigration laws against any immigrant who advocates assassination as a means of reforming our government.

Canal and Water Ways—We believe that the Panama canal will prove of great value to our country and favor its speedy completion. We urge liberal appropriations for the improvement and development of interior water ways, believing that such expenditures will return a large dividend in lessened cost of transportation.

Pensions—We favor a generous pension policy, both as a matter of justice to the surviving veterans and their dependents and because it relieves the country of the necessity of maintaining a large standing army.

Philippines—We condemn the experiment in imperialism as an inexcusable blunder which has involved us in an enormous expense, brought us weakness instead of strength and laid our nation open to the charge of abandoning the fundamental doctrine of self-government. We favor an immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to recognize the independence of the Philippines as soon as a stable government can be established, such independence to be guaranteed by us as we guarantee the independence of Cuba until the neutralization of the islands can be secured by treaty with other powers. In recognizing the independence of the Philippines our government could retain such land as may be necessary for coaling stations and naval bases.

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An Albany politician was discussing the heart troubles that ofttimes draw famous men unwillingly into court.

"If these men," said he, "would paste in their hats poor expatriated Abe Hummel's advice, they'd have no difficulty whatever.

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A "perfect lady" was charged in the police court with having broken her umbrella over the head of another "perfect lady."

"What have you to say to the charge?" asked the magistrate.

"It was an accident, your honor."

"Do you mean to say that after smashing an umbrella over this woman's head you claim it was an accident?"

"Sure, yes; but I meant not to break my umbrella."

The Useful Reason.

Rev. Sydney Goodman—his Men's church at Atlantic City, with its smoking congregations and its moving pictures, has already brought out many imitators—is noted for the brilliancy and originality of his sermons.

"Even in a begging sermon," said a member of the Men's church, "Mr. Goodman can amuse. He began a recent begging sermon in this manner:

"'A deacon said to the minister's wife:

"'Why is your husband always asking for money, money, money?'

"The minister's wife sighed:

"'I suppose it is because you never give him any,' said she."

HIS WAY OF PROPOSING.

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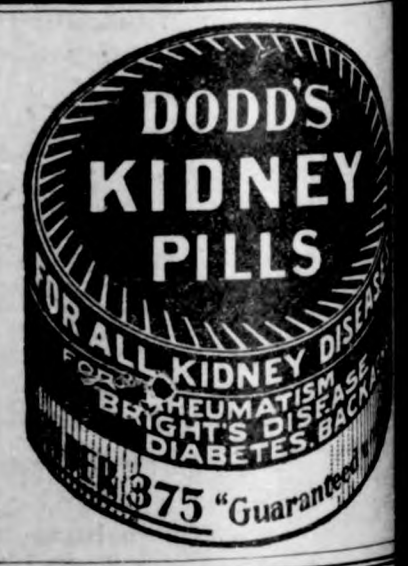

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IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

BETRAYS HER LOVER.

Mrs. Frank Shercliffe in Trouble at Des Moines.

Des Moines.—Owen Ball, alias Owen Coleman, arrested at Marshalltown in company with Mrs. Sherman Morris or Mrs. "Frank Shercliffe," is held to answer the charge of robbing the Northern Pacific train in the limits of Minneapolis on the evening of April 16. Chief of Detectives Col. E. E. Johnston of Des Moines turned the trick.

Arrested through love for Mrs. Shercliffe, the wife of his old pal, Ball is in the city jail, betrayed by her when in the sweatbox and facing strong evidence that started three weeks ago in the theft of a new silk umbrella.

Special Agent McFetredge of the Northern Pacific arrived in Des Moines and told Col. Johnston that he is certain Ball and Shercliffe are the train robbers the road wants.

Mrs. Shercliffe, after a night in the matron's room, confessed to the detectives that Ball told her that he and her husband robbed the train. She told a story in which all the details fitted into the train of facts that the railroad company agents collected at the time of the robbery.

Complaint of the theft of an umbrella three weeks ago from Chas. Bayor at the McCurnin Drug company, put the detectives on the trail. Sims and Brunnemer worked on the case with Johnston. They traced the man from the description of the drug clerks onto a Highland Park car and to the home of Mrs. Sherman Morris, wife of Frank Shercliffe, famous through his connection with the great Pollock diamond robbery, and now in jail in Leadville, Col., for the murder of a man in that city years ago.

The detectives learned then, more about Ball, who went under the name of Coleman. His frequent visits to the Morris home were followed by letters. Some of these recovered, show a strong affection between the alleged train robber and his old pal's wife. Love letters passed. And finally one in which the climax of affection was reached told Mrs. Shercliffe to place her children in safety and meet Ball at Marshalltown. The wife took her children to her mother and went to meet her lover.

Mrs. Shercliffe arrived in Marshalltown and went at once to the Ball home. But her lover failed to appear and she waited there for him two days. Then he came. The two were much together and were on the streets several times in each other's company. Finally the Des Moines police completed the gathering of the circumstantial evidence and Col. Johnston gathered the web in his hand and closed in on the couple.

Des Moines.—Owen Ball, arrested at Marshalltown in company with Mrs. Frank Shercliffe, wife of the famous diamond robber has made a full and complete confession of his participation with Shercliffe in the robbing of a Northern Pacific train in the city limits of Minneapolis on the night of April 16.

Ball also confessed to the robbery of a St. Paul drug store the night before. In this he was also assisted by Shercliffe. Special Agent McFetridge of the Northern Pacific left Des Moines with his prisoner for St. Paul and Minneapolis and Ball has promised the officers he will conduct them to the spot where he and Shercliffe hid a number of watches taken from passengers on the night of the holdup.

Mrs. Shercliffe now denies that she eloped with Ball and declares that she was inveigled to Marshalltown in the hopes of finding a home for herself and her two babies.

Leadville, Colo., July 10.—"I would not believe my wife would elope if I were to see it," said Sherman Morris, alias Shercliffe when a telegram showing the arrest of Ball was shown him. He denied knowledge of the Northern Pacific robbery. Morris was cool and perfectly self-possessed when he made this emphatic denial.

Tries to Kill Himself.

Council Bluffs.—George Lyon, a young man living in the country south of Macedonia made two attempts to commit suicide. He first tried to drown himself in a tank, and then slashed his throat with a razor. Twenty-five stitches were taken, and he may recover. No motive is known for the act.

Thieves Make Haul.

Mason City.—Fifty dollars in money and a quantity of goods were stolen from the J. E. Emery drug store here. The door was broken in by thieves. A large plate glass window was also shattered No clue has been discovered.

VICTIM OF CONSCIENCE.

Woman Flayed by Carrie Nation Ends Her Life.

Des Moines.—Shamed in public by Carrie Nation, Mrs. Ann D. Sperry ("Vernie Dawson") killed herself at 210 East Court avenue at midnight after an evening of the wildest revelry.

She left the dance hall in the midst of the orgy and took a number of mercury tablets. Her companions suspected her intention from the manner in which she has been brooding over Mrs. Nation's reproaches and followed her to her room. There they found her lying on the bed, already losing consciousness. Dr. Welpton was summoned, but by the time he arrived, the poison had gone into her system. She lived until 6 o'clock, and before she died, told the inmates of the house that she had kidnaped her two small children from the Davenport Children's home two weeks ago.

Before she could tell their address, she died.

The woman was divorced from her husband in Galesburg Ill., recently and he was given the custody of the children.

When Carrie Nation made her night visit to the houses of ill fame on her Chautauqua trip to Des Moines she singled out Vernie Dawson for vitriolic censure and called on her to reform. The girl sobbed at the time and left the room, afterwards, it is said, sending for Mrs. Nation to tell her her troubles.

The woman was 28 years old and had been in the resort only a short time.

KILLS THE TOWN MARSHAL.

Gowrie Youth Revenges Self Upon the Officer.

Gowrie.—Town Marshal Tom Nichols, aged 34 years, was shot to death by William Carr, aged 22. The officer had arrested the youth when the latter had gotten into an altercation with a stranger who stepped from a Rock Island train. After the fight the stranger disappeared and Marshal Nichols took Carr off to jail. The youth, however, broke away and went to his home and got a Winchester rifle. Meeting the marshal later he fired and killed the officer. He was later arrested and hurried to Fort Dodge for safe keeping.

Coroner Lowrie of Fort Dodge held an inquest, the verdict being that Nichols came to his death at the hands of William Carr.

Carr's father is in jail serving a thirty days' sentence for intoxication.

Smallpox Claims Victim.

Council Bluffs.—Frank Boyd, aged thirty-one, died of smallpox at his home in the western part of the city, making the second death from this disease within a week. Mrs. J. F. Snyder, who succumbed to a form of the disease was a sister of Snyder, though living in a different section of the city Boyd was the man who became delirious from the disease, and created a reign of terror in the neighborhood by running about wildly. Church services in the western section of the city have been ordered discontinued for a time.

Fire Bugs Attack Saloon.

Farley.—Someone made an almost successful attempt to burn down the saloon of John J. Callahan. A couple of window panes were broken and the front of the building saturated with kerosene. The fire burned all night long, but owing to the absence of any wind did not gain much headway, although there was a newspaper partly burned alongside of a keg of wine which was badly charred. So far as he knows Mr. Callahan has no enemies who would resort to such base tactics to obtain revenge.

Fire at Griswold.

Griswold.—The large clothing store of W. J. Woodward & Son and the meat market of E. S. Jenkins were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over $7,000. The Woodward store and building are a total loss but a part of the goods were saved from the Jenkins store. There was $4,000 insurance on the burned property The cause of the fire is not known.

Hobson Repeats Words.

Webster City, July 12.—From the Chautauqua platform in this city yesterday afternoon, Capt. Hobson repeated the statement which brought riot into the democratic convention saying that he had recently heard President Roosevelt say that a Japanese exclusion act meant certain and immediate war with Japan.

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At an afternoon party given for 15 or 20 girls, each was requested to come wearing something to indicate a "flower." It certainly was a regular "flower garden of girls" that assembled on the broad flower decked porch. The hostess gave out little hand-painted flower shaped booklets for the guesses to be written in and a prize of a huge bouquet of asters was awarded to the girl who guessed the most and a box of marshmallows to the one having the least correct guesses. Some of the representations were exceedingly clever; a row of pins conspicuously worn on the front of the gown was "rose," several pink bows of huge proportions was "pinks," while a button fastened on with a nail was "bachelor's button;" a girl resplendent in silver stars proudly said she was a whole bouquet of "asters."

Space forbids giving any more examples, but it will be readily seen how this idea could be adapted to almost any entertainment. Ice cream was served in individual "flower" molds.

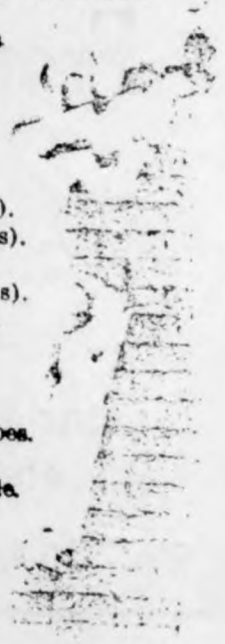
Riddles.

Here is a most ingenious riddle by Bishop Wilberforce which will afford keen amusement arranged as a contest. At the head of the paper write: "I am a singular piece of mechanism as every one admits;" then write the following questions:

1—I have a carpenter's tool box.
2—Two lids.
3—Two musical instruments.
4—Ten articles used by a carpenter.
5—Two lofty trees.
6—Two good fish.
7—A number of shell fish.
8—A fine stag.
9—A number of small animals, swift and shy.
10—Two playful animals.
11—A number of weathercocks.
12—Two established measures.
13—Two implements of war.
14—Whips without handles.
15—The steps of a hotel.
16—The sides of a vote.
17—Fine flowers.
18—A fruit.
19—Two scholars.
20—Two places of worship.
21—Ten Spanish noblemen to wait upon me.
22—A way out of difficulty.
23—A poor bed.
24—A desert place.
25—A probable remark of Nebuchadnezzar when eating grass.

ANSWERS.

The human body which has:



1—A chest.
2—Two eyelids.
3—Drums.
4—Nails.
5—Palms.
6—Soles.
7—Muscles.
8—Hart (heart).
9—Hares (hairs).
10—Calves.
11—Vanes (veins).
12—Feet, hands.
13—Arms.
14—Lashes.
15—In-steps.
16—Ayes and noes.
17—Tulips.
18—Adam's apple.
19—Pupils.
20—Temples.
21—Ten-dons.
22—Cheek.
23—Pallet.
24—Waste.
25—"I browse" (eye brows).

MADAME MERRI

Emergency Outfits.

Every household should have an emergency outfit made up of clean linen rags or sterilized gauze, a roll of absorbent cotton, several rolls of bandages, from one-half to two and a half inches wide (each roll containing about five yards), a spool of adhesive plaster a half inch wide, an ounce of boracic acid powder, a two or three ounce bottle of carbolic acid, a bag of clean salt, a cake of clean aseptic soap, a bottle of lysol, a clean, white porcelain washbowl, clean towels, a piece of stout new muslin bandage about a yard long, smooth stick 18 inches long and a half inch in diameter, a graduate measuring glass. Besides these, two fomentation cloths a yard wide by two yards long.

All these should be made clean and sterile, or free from germs and wrapped in a clean sheet, and then in a square of clean, new mackintosh, and then placed where they can be gotten at at once.—The Housekeeper.

A Complete Defense.

An Irish woman was accused of having stolen an iron soap kettle and cracked it, so that its usefulness was ended.

Her defense, when brought before the judge, was as follows: "Oi have witnesses here, yer honor, t' prove, first, that Oi niver had th' kittle in me possession; second, that Oi returned it t' Mrs. Casey widout a crack in it; and, third, that th' old kittle was cracked whin Oi s'hole it."

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Mrs. Plymouth Rock—Glad to have you for a neighbor, Mrs. Buff; but your first step will be to get social recognition.

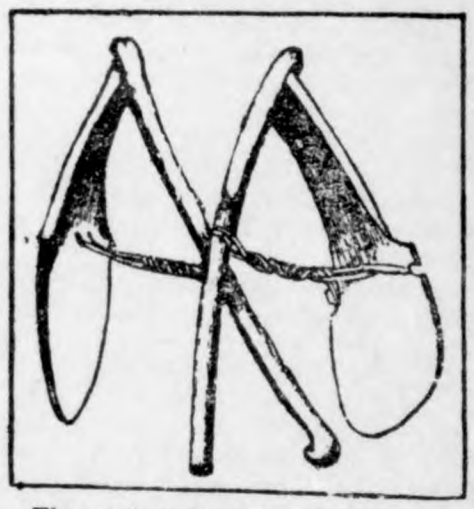
Mrs. Buff Cochin—That's all fixed, as I have letters to the Duck family, and I am reliably informed they are strictly in the swim.

Cheerful.

A nervous young minister, in visiting a remote village, had an unpleasant experience. The old lady at whose house he stayed, in showing him his room, said:

"It ain't anybody I'd put in this room. This here room is full of sacred associations to me," she went on. "My first husband died in that bed with his head on these pillows, and poor Mr. Jenks died sitting in that corner. Sometimes when I come into the room in the dark I think I see him sitting there still. My own father died layin' right on the lounge right under the window there. Poor pa, he was a spiritualist, and he allus said he'd appear in this room after he died, and sometimes I am foolish enough to look for him. If you should see anything of him to-night, you'd better not tell me. It'd be a sign to me that there was something in spiritualism, and I'd hate to think that. My son by my first husband fell dead of heart disease right where you stand. He was a doctor, and there's two whole skeletons in that closet there belonged to him, and half a dozen skulls in that lower drawer. If you are up early and want something to amuse yourself with before breakfast just open that cupboard there, and you will find a lot of dead men's bones. My poor boy thought a lot of them. Well, good night, and pleasant dreams."

HOES MADE OF WOOD.



The ancient Egyptians used wooden hoes. The blades and handles were simply inserted the one into the other and bound together with a twisted rope.

Small Channel Island.

Jethou island is by far the smallest of the channel islands, and boasts the distinction of being the smallest inhabited island in Europe, having, indeed, only one dwelling house upon it. It has a population of seven souls. It has no road or pathway or post. At the last census more than half the population of the island was absent, having gone into Guernsey market with the butter and cream from the Jethou cows. The weather being bad, the visitors had to stay at Guernsey during the census time.

Secured Vetoran Catfish.

Nearly asleep reading about a bear coming up a bank after a hunter, Howard Davidheiser was almost pulled into the water by a sudden pulling at his rod while fishing at Sanatoga Lake, Pa. The rod did finally break, but Davidheiser managed to land his prize, an ancient catfish over 17 inches long. He was badly stung in the thumb, however, and his hand swelled to alarming proportions. Half a dozen hooks were found inside the fish, an indication of how crafty he had been in escaping from the anglers.

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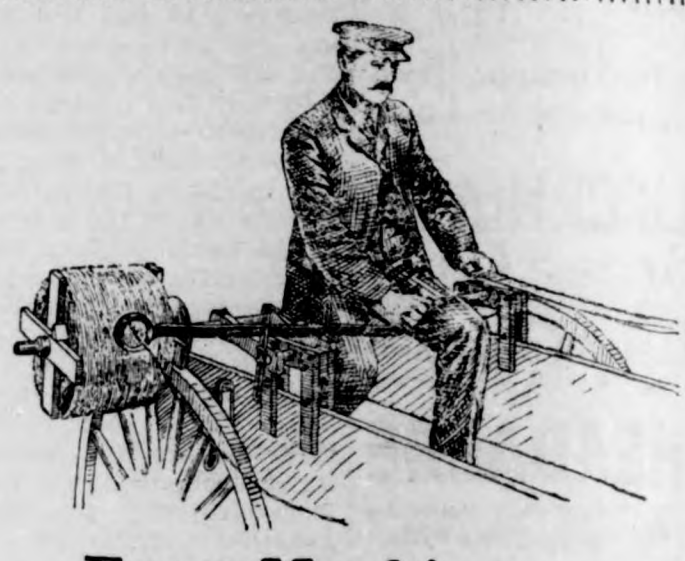

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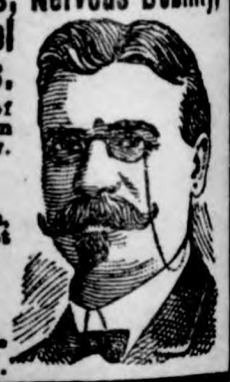

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THE TIMES

Clover Growing.

Clover occupies a place in Iowa agriculture that no other crop can fill. As sources of cheap protein and as a nitrogen gatherer it is indespensible to both the live stock and the grain farmer. At the present time, however, clover is a secondary crop both in acerage and in value. For every acre of clover in the state there are 16 acres of timothy and 46 acres of corn. At same time farmers are buying large quantities of high priced concentrates for feeding purposes and in some cases commercial fertilizers to maintain the productivity of their soil when clover will cheaply supply both of these needs. One of the reasons for the small acreage of clover is the difficulty in securing a stand. This is especially noticeable in the southern part of the state where the soils are often low in humus. The Soils Department of the Iowa Experiment Station has been conducting a series of experiments with a view to putting clover growing on a more certain and profitable basis. The results of these investigations have been published ih Bulletin No. 98, "Clover Growing on the Loess and Till Soils of Southern Iowa," which map be obtained free upon application to Director Curtiss, Ames, Iowa.

IT REACHED THE SPOT

E. Humphrey who owns a large general store at Omerga, O. and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co. as well of the Home telephone Co, of Pike county, O. says of Dr. King's new discovery. It saved my life once A least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed. Dr. King's new discovery not only reaces the cough spot, it heals the sore spots and the weak spo's in the throat lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & Co. drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

Notice of Probate of Will.

State of Iowa, } ss
Hancock county }

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick George deceased was filed in the office of the undersigned on the 29th day of June A. D., 1908 and that July 27, 1908 was fixed for hearing proof in relation thereto.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the District Court attached at Garner, in said county this 29th day of June, A. D., 1908.

[SEAL] O. F. MISSMAN,
Clerk of the District Court,
48-3 Hancock County, Iowa.

A CALIFORNIA'S LUCK.

The luckiest day of my life was wden I bought a box of Bucklen's arnica salve writes Charles F Budahn of Tracy, Cal. Two twenty-five cent boxes cured of an annoying case of itching piles wnich had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & Co drug store.

Good Old Stock.

"Have ye anny ancisters, Mrs. Kelly?" asked Mrs. O'Brien.

"An' what's ancisters?"

"Why, people you shprung from."

"Listen to me, Mrs. O'Brien," said Mrs. Kelly, impressively. "I come from the rale stock of Donahues, thot shpring from nobody. They shpring at thim!"

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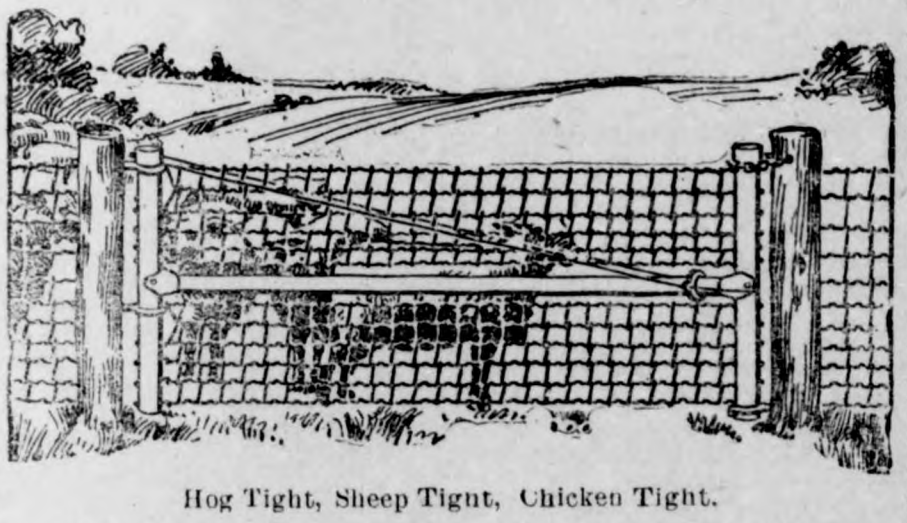

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The shallowest person is often the deepest in debt.

The child who is as sharp as a razor usually needs strapping.

Canada waters yielded last year about 20,000,000 lobsters, half of which were canned.

Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

There's compensation in the fact that the less you know, the more you think you know.

If this pension legislation is carried out in England and Australia, old age will have its compensations.

A man isn't necessarily on the downward path because he can trace his descent for many generations.

Some people are born great, some achieve greatness, and some manage to dodge it by means of an anti-fat remedy.

What though meats be high? Aren't there 734,000,000 bushels of wheat in sight, not to mention a billion bushels of oats?

Woman has two souls, according to G. Stanley Hall. Poor woman! Man has trouble enough in saving one soul, according to all accounts.

Nearly $100,000 is spent in Mexico City every week on lottery tickets, and in the same period only about $70,000 is paid back in premiums.

While the finest Cuban tobaccos have less than two per cent. of nicotine, the rankest Kentucky tobacco contains nearly eight per cent.

We are now upon the season, remarks the St. Louis Times, when the expert swimmer takes the place of the man who didn't know that it was loaded.

It looks like bumper crops in the west, but the farmers say this means a bumper need for help also. The demand for hands in the big wheatfields is by no means supplied.

It takes an ardent soul like the secretary of agriculture adequately to describe the big crop prospects. Wilson can gild refined gold, paint the lily and adorn the violet with ease and facility.

The Vienna Academy of Science has spent nearly $9,000 in working ten tons of uranium ore for radium. The yield was three grains of pure radium, the largest amount ever secured at once, the value being $320,000.

F. W. Fitzpatrick, consulting architect of the International Society of Building Commissioners, says the fire loss in the United States every year is $100,000,000 greater than the amount spent in new construction.

The "white peril," is as threatening to the east as the "yellow danger" is to the west. China and Japan should agree to stop the Europeans and the Americans from cornering the whole of the industrial and commercial markets in the far east.

At a court trial in Houston, Tex., recently 100 persons in attendance were relieved of pocket pistols before entering the courtroom. It has been said by a native that "A man doesn't need a gun often in Texas, but when he does he needs it—bad."

Massachusetts has a town of 600 inhabitants which receives $2,750 annually from a single hotel for license to sell liquor. This is believed to be the highest license fee paid in the United States. The fee is nearly double the amount paid in Boston and other large cities.

Asphaltic layers have been found in Syria, near Kferie, a village about 25 miles northeast of the port of Latakia, along the road leading toward Aleppo, which have been declared by competent mining engineers to be not only rich in asphalt, but also practically inexhaustible.

That great and prolific English painter, J. M. W. Turner, bequeathed to the British nation when he died in 1851 pictures of his own the value of which was in 1902 estimated at $5,000,000. These pictures consisted of 362 oil paintings, 135 finished water colors, and over 20,000 studies and sketches.

In referring to a recent trial in Kentucky, when a woman was acquitted for shooting another woman who stole her husband's affection, the Philadelphia inquirer says the practice of shooting women who steal husbands may be ethical, but not good practice and inquires: "Why don't the wife keep her husband's devotion?" This is the old plan of blaming everything even masculine fickleness, upon the woman.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

MOB BEATS WITNESS.

Brutal Assault Perpetrated on Saloon Prosecutor.

Davenport.—Davenport was the scene on the 14th of another mob assault upon those engaged in the prosecution of the saloons which are doing business in violation of the mulct law regulations. A crowd of men attacked and beat and kicked William Schoenig of Muscatine, one of the witnesses against the eight saloon keepers who were arrested yesterday on bench warrants for violating the terms of the injunctions against them. He had just come from the court room where the cases were called when he was beset by three ruffians and thrown into the street. Immediately a mob of thirty or forty men, many of them saloon keepers and saloon frequenters, surrounded Schoenig and kicked and beat him.

H. V. Bettes, the attorney in charge of the prosecution, rushed into the county attorney's office in the court house and called the police. In ten minutes the police responded, but the mob had scattered and the police found only the victim, bruised and bleeding, on the pavement. Schoenig was taken to the hospital, where he now is. His injuries are painful, but not serious.

The assault was similar to that upon Captain Neal some months ago. It was prompted by the action of the Civic federation in causing the arrest of eight saloon men who were alleged to be violating the terms of the injunction against them. There had been much rabid talk since these arrests and an angry crowd was in the vicinity of the court room when the cases were called shortly before noon. Animosity was especially directed against Schoenig, who came here as a paid witness to secure evidence.

No arrests have been made for the assault because the assailants were not identified. The Civic federation declares that at least three men, strangers, were imported to do the business and they are not known.

$1,000 PACKAGE LOST.

Express Companies at Des Moines Have Mystery.

Des Moines.—A package containing $1,000 has disappeared from the Des Moines office of the Adams Express company. It was one of three identical packages and while the other two reached their destination without mishap, this one has completely vanished. From all that can be learned, though several of the cleverest detectives in the company's employ are at work on the case, no clue has been discovered as to what has become of the missing $1,000 package.

It is understood that the packages of currency were consigned by a Des Moines bank to an outside address and that this one was either lost or stolen from the local office of the Adams Express company.

After a search of three days, in which he was assisted by Local Manager B. F. Stretton, Superintendent Swift of the Adams company left for Chicago with the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the package still unsolved. A vigorous search, in which several of the company's most efficient men are engaged, is, however, still being prosecuted and tracers have been sent out.

Officials of the company maintain the greatest secrecy in regard to the loss of the package. They deny, however, that suspicion points to any of the employes of the local office, and intimate that the package was merely mislaid, expressing themselves as confident that the missing package will turn up sooner or later.

Both Mr. Swift and Mr. Stretton stated that the packages were not consigned to parties in Des Moines, but did not deny that they had been sent from a Des Moines bank to outside parties. Des Moines bankers, however, profess an ignorance of the existence of the three $1,000 packages.

Inspect Children's Teeth.

Iowa City.—Dr. E. A. Rogers of the state university dental school is firmly convinced that there ought to be compulsory examination of the teeth of school children from time to time. He declares that the average child's mouth is in a condition that menaces its health and that if examinations were required and bad teeth remedied the country's general health would be greatly improved. Dr. Rogers backs up his theory with the facts developed in a recent examination of the teeth of eight-two Iowa City school children. At that time 2,735 teeth were found that needed attention

WOODMEN SUE FAILED BANK.

Chariton Institution Made Defendant in Big Suit.

Des Moines.—For the purpose of recovering the funds lost through the failure of the First National bank of Chariton the Modern Woodmen of America has started suit in federal court here for $420,755.49 against James H. Jamison, receiver of the bank, and L. O. Murray, controller of currency.

In its bill of complaint the fraternal order demands the return of $350,000 cash which was deposited in the bank with interest from Dec. 7, 1907, and a lien of $70,755.49 bringing the total up to $420,755.49.

The suit is a result of the defalcations and suicide of Cashier Frank H. Crocker, which wrecked the bank. James H. Jamison, who was appointed receiver, secured the consent of the government officials to allow the Modern Woodmen order the $350,000 it had on deposit. But this order was rescinded July 1 and it was decided to bring suit.

At a recent meeting of the bank directors they agreed to pay the expenses of fighting the action, thus relieving Receiver Jamison. The First National bank of Chicago, the National Park Bank of New York City, the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, and the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City are also indirectly involved in the action.

According to the complaint filed yesterday the Chariton bank has been a depository for the Modern Woodmen since 1899. Up to Sept. 27, 1906, the order had $400,000 on deposit there. At that time the head banker withdrew $50,000, leaving $350,000 on deposit.

The suit is brought to establish a claim against the received of the bank and the controller of the currency so as to get an order of the court to participate in the distribution of the assets.

KEG PARTY ENDS IN MURDER.

Cresco Young Man's Drunkenness Costs a Human Life.

Cresco.—A "keg party", a little spree, and then a few hours' beastly drunkenness has just resulted in the death of one man and may cause another the loss of his liberty for the rest of his lifetime. Charles Brown, the dead man, died of injuries sustained at the hand of Alfred Crawford, who beat Brown, jumped on his abdomen and otherwise assaulted him. Crawford is now in jail here, a very penitent man, bitterly condemning himself for his indulgence in "booze".

The whole affair happened at the farm of Charles Brown. Crawford and George Brown, a son of the dead man, took out from town a keg of beer for a "high time". They filled themselves with the intoxicant and by the time Brown the senior came home, Crawford especially was in a fighting mood. When the elder Brown called him to account for annoying Brown's little daughter, Crawford resented it and struck the older man down. Infuriated, Crawford followed up his first assault by jumping on the prostrate man and inflicting injuries from which he later died.

Crawford says he has no recollection of what he did. While he was still partly drunk he came into Cresco called on the mayor and offered to pay a fine, telling in a drunken way that he had licked somebody. He was held and when the facts became known was cited to appear before the grand jury in October.

Crawford is a young man and married.

MISTAKE KILLS BABY.

Accidentally Drops Bolt on Child's Head.

Webster City.—While working at the top of a wind mill at his farm near Duncombe, John McDonald accidentally dropped a bolt. His little 2-year-old son, Wilfred, was playing about under the mill. The falling bolt struck the baby on the head, fracturing the skull in an ugly manner.

The parents, nearly crazed over the accident, brought the child to this city to St. Joseph's Mercy hospital, where it died a few hours after arrival.

In the hope of saving the child the doctors performed an operation, but no relief was secured. The babe was a great favorite of the father and followed him about the farm a great deal. The circumstances surrounding the death of the little one have left the parents heart broken and verging upon nervous prostration. In the family are eight other children.

ROOTING AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES.

New York World

ENGLISH FAIR PLAY A MYTH

TUG OF WAR TEAM VIOLATES RULES OF THE CONTEST.

Men Wear Steel Shod Shoes—Americans Retire After Making Protest That Is Not Allowed.

London.—A serious controversy has arisen between the American athletes and the British Olympic association. The Americans' chief cause of complaint is the arbitrary manner in which their protest against "the flagrantly unfair method of conducting the tug-of-war," was dismissed. Every unprejudiced spectator present at Friday's meeting was convinced that the Americans were justified in refusing to go on with that event.

The United Kingdom had three teams entered in the tug-of-war, made up of the police of the city of London, Liverpool and the metropolitan forces. The drawings brought the American and Liverpool teams into the arena first. The American team complied with the rule which says:

"No competitor shall wear prepared boots or shoes or boots or shoes with any projecting nails, tips, sprigs, points, hollows or projections of any kind."

The Liverpool police appeared in enormous shoes which had steel rims around the heels. The Americans pulled, under protest and making little effort, and then filed a formal protest, which was ignored.

In the semi-final in the fancy diving competition, George W. Gaidzik of the Chicago Athletic association won his heat by a handsome margin. He scored 85.6, while Zurner of Germany was second with 82.8.

As was expected, C. M. Daniels of the New York Athletic club won his heat in the first round of the 100-meter swim, his time, 1:05 4-5, being several seconds below that of the winner of another heat. The heat winners in this contest included H. J. Hepner of the Illinois Athletic club and L. G. Rich, Brookline Swimming club.

London.—Thursday was America's day in the Olympic sports at the stadium, both big events which reached tho finals, throwing the discus, free style, and putting the shot, being carried off by Martin J. Sheridan of the Irish-American Athletic club, and Ralph Rose of the Olympic club, San Francisco, respectively.

London. — The gold medals went to Great Britain, France and Sweden, as the winners of the finals of Wednesday's events at the Olympic games. Great Britain was a double winner and France and Sweden each secured one first.

WOMAN FASTS FIFTY-SIX DAYS.

Remarkable Efforts of Mrs. John F. Dietz of Wisconsin.

Winter, Wis.—Mrs. John Dietz, wife of the famous defender of Cameron dam, has just finished a fast of 56 days. Not only does she know no ill effects of this world's record-breaking effort, but she probably owes her life to it. She underwent the trying ordeal to cure appendicitis and according to her husband she has succeeded.

"Mrs. Dietz has just concluded a 56-days' fast and now is free of all pain," declared Mr. Dietz. "She lost 50 or 60 pounds in weight but she will soon regain that."

She was unable to get a doctor because of the legal war that has been waged against Dietz for five years. Dietz has not been arrested during all that time, although all the court machinery of the state was invoked.

Shriners Select Louisville.

St. Paul, Minn.—The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Wednesday elected officers headed by E. I. Alderman, Marion, Ia., as imperial potentate, and decided to hold the conclave of 1909 in Louisville, Ky. Four cities were contestants for the gathering of next year, Seattle, Louisville, Atlantic City and Detroit. The matter was referred to a committee which reported in favor of Louisville.

ALABAMA TROOPS CALLED O

Strike Situation Is Serious—Fatal flict at Adamsville.

Birmingham, Ala.—While the ports concerning the strike situ are greatly exaggerated, there sufficient cause for alarm to in Gov. Comer to order the militia o district to sleep on their arms an main in readiness for an emerg call.

Friday Gov. Comer, together Sheriff Higdon and a number of uties, made an automobile tour o strike district. So impressed was governor with the seriousness of strike situation that on his retur Birmingham three local companie militia were ordered under arms mixed company numbering 100 went to Adamsville, where Fr afternoon an engagement betw strike sympathizers and deputies place, in which one deputy was ki

Montgomery, Ala.—Troop D of First squadron, Alabama cav which has been in camp here par pating in the practice shoot, rece orders Friday afternoon to repor Birmingham to Sheriff Higdon. troops left Montgomery on an e train Saturday.

BANKER ZOTTI ARRESTED

New Yorker Arraigned on Charg Grand Larceny.

New York. — Frank Zotti, of the banking institution of F Zotti & Co., on Greenwich st which went into the hands o receiver on Wednesday, was t into custody Friday and arraigned fore Magistrate Corrigan on a ch of grand larceny. The banker remanded to the Tombs under $5 bail for examination.

The specific charge against Z according to the affidavit of the po is that he failed to forward to garia $225 given him by a custo of the bank. Detective McConvill the affidavit adds to the spec charge, that "he had been given understand that the defendant withheld other monies amounting more than $100,000." The banker clared he was the victim of a plo ruin him. He said that three P burg men had started the tro which resulted in a receiver b appointed for his bank recently.

HISTORIC BUILDING BURNS

Structure in Which First Volun for Civil War Enlisted.

St. Paul, Minn.—By the burning a one-story frame building at Ma and Third streets, the structure which the first volunteer for the u armies enlisted in 1861 was destro The building was erected in 1857.

When President Lincoln issued call for volunteers Gov. Alexan Ramsey of Minnesota, who was t in Washington, was accorded the p ilege of offering the first regim Immediately a recruiting office opened in the building that burned, and within a few min Charles Eichler enlisted.

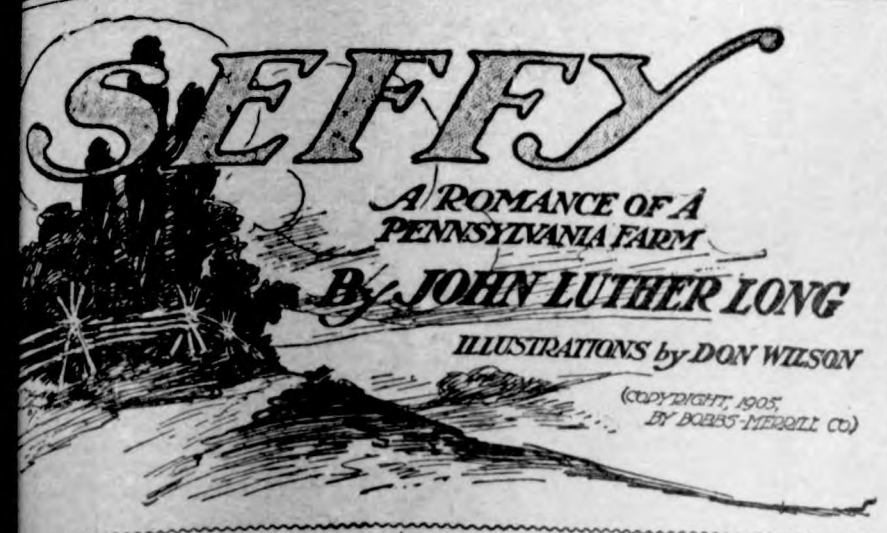
MERCHANT CALLED FIREBU

Owner of Fond du Lac Store Arre on Arson Charge.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—On compl of State Fire Marshal T. M. tell, Isaac Rosenblatt, mana and part owner of the Fair store, of the largest dry goods stores Fond du Lac, was arrested on charge of arson Friday afternoon. is alleged that he set fire to his s on the morning of July 13. W Rosenblatt was arraigned in court waived examination and the case adjourned until July 24. Bail fixed at $5,000.

Follows His Sister to Death.

Pittsburg, Pa.—William Moffit Sistersville, W. Va., who came h to attend the funeral of his sister, committed suicide Tuesday, ended own life in a manner almost ident with that employed by the yo woman.



SYNOPSIS.

crowning desire in the life of old artner is to obtain possession of a ul meadow. The property was in- by Sarah Pressel, very pretty and young girl. Baumgartner came to that his only hope of obtaining operty would be through the mar- of his son Sephenijah to Sarah In a mock auction "Seffy," as ijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is popu- nown, is raffled off by his father h for $1. Sarah Pressel is quite the e of Seffy. Baumgartner gives ome lessons in courtship. Baum- has caused himself to be ap- guardian of Sally. She promises hat she will never kiss any man m. Sam Fritz, a drunken grocery calls on Sally and interrupts the Seffy goes to sleep and begins Sally leaves the room in a huff, "Good night, gentlemen." Seffy s father of his humiliation; of how ritz had pinned to his bosom while ot a pasteboard tombstone. Seffy lly meet at the Poison spring. She him to do something to redeem The father advises Seffy to take home from church. This would be cial test, according to the custom times. It was the rule in such a at the one whose arm the girl ac- when leaving the church would be vored suitor. Then Sam takes arm. She says: "I am satisfied," ffy is left in disgrace. Sam con- his drinking and Sally begins to e the habit. Baumgartner curses son trikes him powerful blow with fist, the face. Then the repentant fa- athers the youth in his arms. His ttract Sally and Sam Fritz. Sally up to Seffy's room and finds him cious. In the morning Seffy has eared. It is a sad and lonesome for old Baumgartner. He thinks n is dead, somewhere from the ef- of the cruel blow. When old Baum- r goes to Sally's home to sur- to her his papers as her guardian ds her haggard and worn with sor- She agrees to quit drinking if he ke the papers back and continue as uardian.

XIII.

One Blow for That to Seffy.

took the papers home again, and very gentle with her afterward, he things which the world blamed r. His was the only real kindness knew. Her little canting world no pity for her. But to her drunk- usband, in spite of all, she was a wife, and the old man liked her better for it.

it came to pass that they two, bent old man and the girlish wife e drunkard, separated more and from the world and came more more together. And often they seen in the fields together and ng along the roads arm in arm.

ith Sally's little fortune at com- d, Sam had gone rapidly to the And Sally came to know what were, and that dreadful kind of ing which falls to the lot of such en—the waiting for the fall of a tep which makes one shudder rejoice.

ey told her to get rid of him, but shook her head and thought of the ription in her wedding ring.

ter a while it was the gentle old who helped to make these vigils intolerable—going away stealthily he back door when Sam's unsteady was heard at the front—an angel light if ever there was one in rman's jacket.

fell grimly to his lot, too, to pro- for Sam by diminishing the little he had longed and hoped for, by acre. There was no conten- between them as to this. The g wife's wishes were his law.

He married me for that," said Sally, first time, "and I let him marry me hat—just for spite. Only no one was d but me—but me—well, he shall it—all—all"—her voice broke a —"all but the—pasture-field—that one shall have but—you—or Seffy I die."

nly once he interfered. Sam d his hand to strike her and he the drunkard at his feet with a such as he had struck but once re in his life.

am her guardeen!" he cried as he k. "By the Lord, I'm her guar- n!"

or a moment he gloated over the trate brute. Then he stood up mbling before Sally.

Forgif me," he begged. "But I dn't help it. It done itself. Mebby od-a'mighty only knows!—it was nance to efen up for the other one. yit it was a righteous blow—yas, as a righteous blow!"

Yes," she said. "You are the first ever sav——"

was too late to stop. And before as done he knew that this was not ew experience to her, and that she ered it—and was almost glad of it r penance.

By the Lord," cried the old man, he efer strikes you ag'in I'll kill !"

No," said Sally softly.

Yes!" he insisted with some of old violence.

No," she repeated sadly. "Because s all my fault—all the shame—the shame—because I—deserve it! And—'Thou shalt not kill!' You know we have tempers! And we have both used them!"

He shuddered and thought of the plowed field with Seffy lying there.

"Good night!" he said with averted face.

"I didn't mean that, pappy—I didn't mean that you killed him. He's not dead. Pappy, kiss me—good night! And forgive me."

But this also made her dearer to him. And so, little by little, they drew closer and closer, until a certain happiness was his and a certain content hers. Occasionally they laughed. But this was not often. They were well satisfied to sit before the winter fire, she with an elbow on his knee, he with his rugged hands in her hair. And after a while she would ask him no more to kiss her good night—he did

LAID THE DRUNKARD AT HIS FEET.

it as of right, and very beautifully, on her hair—so much like Seffy, that first dear kiss—that it made her sob —always.

"Just like Seffy!" she said the first time and cried, pushing him out of the door when he would have asked a question.

But he asked his question one day. It was whether she had loved Seffy.

"Not till Seffy comes!" she cried. "I won't answer."

"Sally," he said solemnly, "I killed my little boy. He is dead. I hurt him —I made him afeared of me—he dragged himself away to die, like wild animals that air hurt by men. So you will have to tell me."

"No—no!" she begged. "He is not dead. And some day he will come back to us—you——"

"Sally, you said 'us'?"

"Yes. Forgive me. I meant—you."

"Did you mean me?"

"Yes—oh, yes!"

"Cross your breast!"

She made this adjuration with a smile.

But when he had gone, she groveled on the floor and cried:

"Us—us—us!"

XIV.

For Seffy's Sake.

And so three—nearly four—years passed and Sam was dead.

"Pappy," she said afterward, "you have been very good to me!"

"And you to me—it's efen—say nossing more."

"You have kept me from going crazy, I think."

"You haf kep' my ol' heart from breaking, I expect. Yas, I know, now, that there is such a sing as proke hearts," he averred.

"Pappy, I——"

"What?" asked he.

"I don't know what I'm going to do now. I got to work for my living, I expect. There is not enough left for——"

"You'll nefer work for you' keep while I'fe got a dollar," said the old man. "I owe you that much for—for——"

She liked that. She was sitting on a low stool at his feet, her elbow on his knee—her favorite attitude. She crowded a little closer.

"Pappy," she said presently, "let me come and keep your house."

"Do you mean that?" asked the old man joyously.

"Yes!" she said.

"But why? That's hard work for a gal that's not used to it."

"Oh, maybe I want to be where Seffy was. For—some day—some day—he'll come back and I—want to be there—to ask his pardon."

They were silent for a while and then the old man said huskily:

"You shall. You shall sleep in Seffy's bed. You shall look in his little cracked looking-glass. You shall set in his place at the table. You shall be my Seffy! And we'll wait for him together and we'll bose ast his pardon —when he comes—when he comes."

"May I ride his mare—and plow with her?"

"You—you—you?" he questioned in his ecstasy. "Ken you?—say—do you sink you ken?"

"Yes," she said very softly. "If you will let me, I will be all and everything Seffy was to you. I took him from you. Let me do my best to replace him. It is for that—that, only, that I have cared. We shall rent this house and that will help—for I know you have been getting poor, too—and —and—if you will take it—I—I—want to give you—the pasture-field—for—oh, for Seffy's sake. Will you take it?" For he had demurred. "For Seffy's sake—just as you would take it from him—and as he would give it to you—if he were all—here? I want to be both son and daughter to you. Let me be Seffy and myself too! It is much—but let me try."

But he had caught that little slip of the tongue, and was dumb.

They sat silent by the fire for a long time then. Presently the old man rose and lifting her he said, with a smile such as she had never seen on his face:

"Yas—for Seffy's sake—come! Now!"

It was night. But he led her from her own house to his. And that night she slept in Seffy's bed.

One of Sally's duties was the nightly reading of the Farm Journal. And just now this paper, edited by a gentleman who knew nothing about farming—and by him edited well—was full of the great meeting of the National Farmers' League of the United States of America, which was in session at Omaha.

"By far the most intelligent and interesting paper of the session, thus far," Sally read one night, "was that on 'The Proper Succession of Crops in Maryland' by the youthful president of the Kansas State league, Mr.——" Sally rose suddenly and vanished to the kitchen where there was a light.

"What was it?" asked the old man when she returned.

"I—I choked," said Sally quite truthfully, "and went for a drink."

"Yas—don't read no more. We'll find out about the succession to-morrow night. But what was the smart feller's name?"

She pretended to look for it, and when she pretended to have found it:

"Mr.—S. P. Brown," she read.

"A Kansas man—about Maryland! Huh!"

But that night, after Seffy's father was in bed, Sally wrote a pitiful letter —perhaps the first she had ever written:

"Dear Seffy (it ran):

"Please come home. Come as soon as you get this. Your pappy wants you. He is old and sorry, so please come right away.

"Sephenijah P. Baumgartner, Senior."

But the envelope was addressed to

"Mr. S. P. Baumgartner, Jr.,
"President Kas. State League,
"Kansas."

The post-mistress smiled indulgently as Sally handed in the letter the next day.

"A long way off," she said.

"Yes," said Sally, fidgeting with her bonnet. "How soon do you think it will get there?"

The post-mistress reflected.

"About a week," she said then.

"So long?"

But, as a matter of fact, she had thought it would take longer. Kansas was a vague place in those days, and a vast distance away.

"Well," said the post-mistress comfortingly, "mebby not quite so long. But better not count on its getting there sooner. I'll give it a good start. I'll put it in the mail bag now."

"Thank you," said Sally.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MODERN WORK WILL NOT LAST.

Newspapers and Books Printed To-Day Have Short Lives.

"The men who wrote history on tablets of stone in ages gone had a difficult task to perform, and had to cultivate the habit of brevity," says a writer in a German paper, "but what they wrote was preserved. It will be different with the newspapers and books of the present time. The paper upon which they are printed will disintegrate in a few years, and the records, historical, scientific and literary, will become dust. I saw two papers last week which told the whole story. One contained an account of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte. It was printed in 1821, was in a state of perfect preservation, and looked as though it might last, with ordinary care, a hundred years. The other paper was kept because its leading article described the surrender of Sedan, which had taken place a day before. Although it had been printed nearly 50 years later, the Sedan paper had to be handled carefully to prevent its tearing in the creases. One of these papers was printed on old-fashioned paper, and the other on the modern kind. With the two specimens before me I cannot refrain from urging once more that a few numbers of all books and newspapers, enough for all first-class libraries, be printed on good paper for the benefit of those who will live after us."

CRUDE METHODS OF SPINNING.

Which Were Long in Displacing the Spindle and Distaff.

The invention of the art of spinning was ascribed by the ancients to Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, says a writer in The Housekeeper. The date, 1500 B. C., is given as that of the beginning of the art in Greece, under the direction of the king of Arcadia, but pictured inscriptions on Egyptian monuments show that the use of the spindle and distaff was known in that country much earlier. The first distaff was simply a stick, around which the fiber to be spun was loosely coiled, held in the left hand; the spindle was a sort of top set in motion by a twirl of the hand, the fiber passing between the finger and thumb of the right hand. This invention was improved upon in the course of time by placing the spindle in a frame and making it revolve by mechanical action of the hand or foot in connection with a wheel or treadle—thus giving the true spinning wheel. The first recorded use of this was in the early years of the sixteenth century, but it was probably made and used long before this. The first spinning jenny, a machine working eight spindles, was invented in 1767.

Water Spreading Fire.

An amusing instance of ignorance of the properties of carbide of calcium occurred recently on a quay at Algiers. Five tons of carbide had been placed near a quantity of inflammable material, which suddenly caught fire. The firemen, instead of removing the boxes of carbide with hooks, smashed them, and then turned water upon the contents. The result was a great development of acetylene gas and a destructive fire, which might have been prevented by a little practical knowledge of chemistry.—Youth's Companion.

SAVED FROM MATERNAL WRATH.

Boys' Fervent Prayer Was Answered In the Nick of Time.

A suburbanite is fond of telling this story of his five-year-old son Bobby. Being of an inquiring turn of mind the youngster one day managed to turn on both faucets in the bathtub to see what would happen. It chanced that the stopper was in place, and the tub rapidly filled up, to the great delight of Bobby. Finally, however, the tub became so full that it threatened to overflow on to the floor, and Bobby, having a proper respect for the maternal slipper, became frightened and tried vainly to turn off the water. Being unable to, for some reason, he gazed tearfully at the ever-rising flood, and then, mindful both of his religious training and the occasional visits of the plumber, he plunged down on his knees, and his elder sister, who happened to be passing at the moment, heard him exclaim, fervently:

"O, Lord, please stop this water running! And, O, Lord, if you can't do it, please send somebody that can!"

His prayer was answered, for his sister rose to the occasion and turned off the water and temporarily saved Bobby from the much-feared slipper.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body —Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

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HAZY.

Publisher—The third chapter in this manuscript is so blurred I can't make it out.

Author—Yes; that is where I used London atmosphere. That is the fog, you know.

Things That Trip.

"It's a fact," said the man who was given to moralizing, "that one cannot be too careful about trifles. Sometimes when a man's going along planning some big things some little thing that he's overlooked trips him up."

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"A party of young men in shirt sleeves entered a hotel in Sioux City and sat down for a lunch, when two ladies in the dining room protested to the landlord to such a shocking spectacle. The landlord was obdurate and declared that this was a progressive age and in his opinion man in shirt sleeves was no more shocking than a womon with no sleeves at all, and that a man without a coat upon his back was no more indecent than a woman attired in one of the advanced styles of a peekaboo waists. The women turned up their noses and left.

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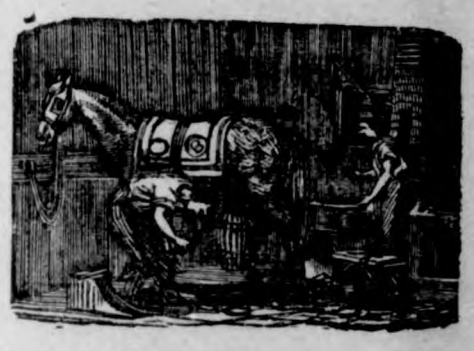

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ince the rain last week we e been blessed with nice cool ther.

e DeWitt's little early risers sant little pills that are easy to Sold by G A Pabst & Co.

erve Allen and Thed Hensn are laying a new foundafor the new M. W. A. hall.

r. Missman and Miss Schaub in the Charles City Male rtette at Garner Friday last k.

allace Pavey after visiting about a week with friends at near Garner, returned Monafternoon.

nesday, July 28th is poultry for Klemme. do yourself e good by bringing in a load . Will make prices later. Bros.

another column we call attention to the new ad. of C. Lau our new grain and dealer. He solicites a share our patronage. Give him a

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e received a letter doday n Rev. Wessel and family are now safely landed at men, Germa ly. They are well at present. We will lish his letter next week as rrived to late for this week's lication.

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Mrs. F. A. Arnold visited friends at Garner Monday.

FOR SALE—Golden Laced Wyandottes eggs. J. E. Baumgaertner.

P. M. Griesemer transacted business at Garner Wednesday.

John and Will Schuler of Garner were Klemme visitcrs Sunday.

J. J. Wilson of Thornton, Iowa, called on his many friends here Monday.

J. W. Waterman and family visited at the home of F. Musfeldt and family Sunday.

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Art Kluckhohn and family drove down from Garner Sunday. They visited with Geo. Kluckhohn and family.

The Klemme Band will during the summer months and when the weather is favorable, give a band concert on our streets every Friday evening.

Bert Barber of Elton, Wis. Says, I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and bladder pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure. Barber referry to DeWitt's kidney and bladder pills. Sold by G A rabst & Co.

An ice-cream sociable will be held at the residence of G. O. Miner 5½ milesteast of Klemme on Saturday evening July 25th. The proceeds are to be given toward the salary of the pastor of the Eng. M. E. church. All are very cordially invited to attend.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

An Advance threshing machine was shipped to Klemme and unloaded here last week Friday and which is owned by the following farmers of Avery township: S. G. Fuller, L. A. Fuller, Wm. Monaghen, Fred Wilkins, Fred Chase, W. E. Shaver, F. Ufken, L. G. Avery and J. W. Costello. The name of the company will be the "Big Nine." Some of the men are experienced threshermen and they expect to do good work with their new outfit.

The Charles City College Male Quartette and assisted by their lady soprano Miss Ruth Wellemeyer and Miss Mabel Pfeiffer a noted reader also Miss Bertha Schaub of this place who presided at the piano gave a concert at the Ger. M. E church on Thursday evening July 16th. On account of this being a busy time of the year the attendance was not as large as would have been otherwise. Every one who attended was more than pleased with the entertainment.

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S. S. Williamson drove down from Garner today.

Miss Aggie Blank returned from Belmond today.

E. C. Collins and his sister Mrs. A. C. Gibbs visited at Garner Monday.

Wm. Fuller and wife visited with relatives at Buffalo Center over Sunday.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

We would be pleased to hear from our Times correspondents occasionally. Please get busy.

The "Ell Boys" will want all the poultry you can spare about the 28th of July. Get it ready.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Wm. Greimann, Sr. and family are the parents of a bouncing new boy on last week Saturday. Wm. believes in having plenty of help on his farm.

Notice—All those owing me on back account are requested to settle at once either by cash or good bankable note before Aug. 1st. Aug. Lau & Son. 2

There was a party and dance given last week Friday evening at the home of Lew Lewis and family. Several Ell town friends were invited. Refreshments were served and a social evening was spent.

Arthur Wellemeyer left last week Saturday evening for Des Moines where he will stay for about two weeks and learn embalming and receive a state lecense for this kind of work.

Misses Amelia Lenz and Bertha Bettin left for Fenton, Iowa Saturday where Miss Bettin is visiting with her brother Arthur and Miss Lenz with her sister Mrs. Ade Ridder and family.

Frank Kluckhohn assisted the Forest City "Reds" in a game of ball Friday last week. The game was played between Forest City and Humboldt nines. The game was won by Forest City score 5 to 4.

Wm. Lau is having his traction engine repaired at the J. W. Scott blacksmith and machine shop. The way Wm. will throw the grain and slraw this fall will not be slow. He is an old thresherman and knows his business.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sweeley who live on the H. C. Lau farm west of Klemme fell about 20 feet out of the hay barn and broke her arm in two different places. Dr. Spooner is attending her.

The ones who took in the Ringling Bros. circus at Algona last week Friday were: F. H. Ridder and wife, Aug. Ridder, J. Baumgaertner. J. Terhufen, Thed Henschen, Herman Miller, Fred Schuldt and Clara Wiles, C. W. Wiles and wife, Frank Gruetzmacher. It was estimated that 20,000 people were in attendance.

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Mrs. J. Gruetzmacher visited at Garner Tuesday.

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Aug. Ridder and Julius Henschen are reshingeling the house of Aug. Lau west of town.

Adam Schneider of Garner, drove through Klemme this Thursday on his way to Goodell.

Frank Kluckhohn is assisting his uncle Arthur of Garner in helping him harvest this week.

Miss Nellie Smead of Traer, Iowa, arrived Tuesday and is visiting with J. W. Scott and family.

G. W. Waterman and family drove to Garner Sunday. They were the guests of Chas Behrens and family.

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Mrs. H. Gruetzmacher of Charles City, visited with the Gruetzmacher families Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. W. Wiles and family left Tuesday evening for a visit among relatives at Boone, Iowa and other points.

Miss Alma Frevert who has been visiting with Miss Schaub returned to her home at Charles City Saturday last week.

Mrs. J. Schuler and children of Garner, visited from last week Thursday until Monday with the Gruetzmacher families.

Mrs. G. G. Washburn and daughter drove down from Garner Saturday. They were the guests of the Kluckhohn family.

E. H. Arnold of Garner, agent for the Clayton County Granite and Marble Works, transacted business in this locality this Thursday.

On account of the pleasant weither so far this week our farmers have been making good headway putting up hay and cutting oats.

Frank Terhufen will be Wm. Lau's tiger during the threshing season this fall. Frank will make him a good man around the machine.

The Kimball sisters and brother who have been visiting at the home of N. L. Palmer returned to their home at Redfield S. Dak. Wednesday.

Andrew Nelson who has been confined to his bed for some time was seen on our streets Sunday. We hope that he will continue getting better.

Mrs. Schwichtenberg, Mrs. Lau and Mrs. Gruetzmacher left Tuesday for Hayfield where they will visit with F. W. Mertz and family and Mrs. Kranz.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

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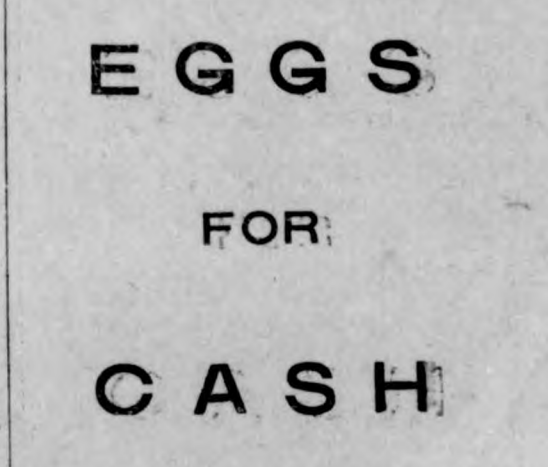

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Japan has one very interesting natural curiosity. It is a singing beetle named "susumushi," which means "insect bell". The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone.

A cow met a sudden death in Dayton, Oregon, by coming in violent contact with an automobile. In her stomach were a twenty-dollar gold piece, a scissors, and about a gill of fine liamonds. No trace of the remainder of tne editor could be found.

A new form of pneumatic parcel-carrier has been successfully tested in Chicago. A thirteen-year-old boy, after being carefully enclosed as a "parcel," was shot through half a mile of tube at a speed of sixteen miles an hour. The inventor declares that with a tube between New York and Chicago the mails can be shot from one city to the other in seven hours.

A theater committee in Paris propose taking drastic action regarding the big-hat nuisance. They favor an ordinance which will permit any spectator to have the right to request the police officer on duty in the theater to call for the removal of any hat which prevents an unobstructed view of the stage. If the wearer refuses to comply, the officer may order her to leave the theater.

It is easy to arouse a controversy among theological students. At a Western college the students of theology gravely discussed the question whether, in the case of a prayer having been read from a printed slip, and there having been a typographical error entirely reversing the meaning of a passage, the petition was received by Providence as uttered or as originally written. The debaters spent a whole evening over the point, and then had a tie vote.

Brunettes are thought to be more tractable and less irritable than blondes; they are therefore preferred as clerks in the Treasury Department, Washington. A blonde, aware of this discrimination against light-complexioned young ladies, made a change in her appearance before undergoing examination as to her capabilities for a governmentposition. With the aid of a dark wig and a little coloring matter which darkened her complexion, she made herself acceptable to her judges, and was promptly appointed.

The deepest hole in the earth ever dug is in the coal-fields of Paruschowitz, Upper Silesia. It extends to a depths of 6,570 feet, or almost a mile and a quarter.

The College and the State Fair.

Ths Iowa state college of agriculture is reaching out for the boys and girls of the state and is getting them. The college has formed a close alliance with the State fair and the two are working together for the upbuilding of Iowa agriculture and industry. With the construction of the new administration building on the State Fair grounds this year, the state college people spoke at once for use of the old building used for some years as the central offices of the fair. This fine cottage has been given over to Ames people and they will make for the college an especially fine exhibit at the Fair. In fact it is the intention to closely connect the Fair and the college so that every year there will be held meetings of the college graduates and the young men and women eligible for the college work, and thus there will be benefit to all. The college scholarship contests formed the beginning of this alliance, and it is extending.

This year these contests of the boys and girls for college scholarships will be held commencing on Saturday of the Fair week, this year on August 22. The fair opens on the 20th. The boys will compete in stock judging and in sampling seed corn and the girls will display their ability to make biscuits and serve choice meats at the table.

Saturday will also be the children's day at the fair and old soldiers day. It will start the fair off well. The purpose in making of Saturday a full Fair day is to get a better start all around. It will open the races which will thus have a run of six days and it is certain the entire race program will be completed.

The live stock show will be as great as usual, perhaps finer than ever before. Secretary Simpson has received information leading to the conclusion that there will be back again this year practically every one of the old exhibitors and a number of new ones. Iowa has the first of the Fairs and it is found to be valuable that the breeders who make the big circuit start well. A million dollars worth of live stock will be shown. The exhibits in all departments will be up to the usual high standard.

An interesting new feature is added in a night show in the stock pavilion, which will be a live stock review and hippodrome. The usual night show will be given at the amphitheater, with Liberati's band and Pain's fireworks. All amusement features are up to the best.

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DOUBTFUL STATES

MR. HITCHCOCK HAS CLEVER SCHEME FOR CAMPAIGN.

PROPAGANDA HAS COMMENCED

Solid States Must Do Yeoman Work in Rounding Up Doubtful Ones.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 20.—When Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee arrived last evening to consult with the members of the national committee and chairman of western state and territorial committees, he was greeted by a large number of political leaders who had reached the springs during the day. He found assurances from others which made it certain that the two day's conference, which opens today will be a success.

Nothing of the kind now undertaken by Mr. Hitchcock was ever attempted in the history of national campaigns in any party. He announced upon his arrival here yesterday that it would be his purpose to have states which are certainly republican assist in campaigning in neighboring states which may be doubtful. To that end he his bringing the western leaders together.

Today there will be a general conference at which the various leaders will exchange ideas and formulate a system whereby one state may draw upon the political resources of another. After that Mr. Hitchcock will hold individual conference with the representatives of each of the seventeen states and territories which are sending men to the political gatherings.

According to Chairman Hitchcock there has been a lack of coherence between western leaders in past campaigns, the representatives of each state doing their best to pile up republican majorities but not helping other states which have more difficult battles to fight. He said yesterday that he wanted to broaden the responsibilities of each of the western republican leaders with a view of carrying the whole western region for Taft and Sherman.

When asked what western states he regarded as safely republican and what ones he classed as doubtful. Mr. Hitchcock said:

"I have determined not to make any predictions at any time. That will be my policy throughout the campaign. We won't neglect any territory where there is a bare chance of victory, either north, south, east or west, but I shall not indulge in forecasts."

A delegation from Denver arrived here last night to see Mr. Hitchcock and urge the selection of that city as the place of establishing a western headquarters for the distribution of campaign material and assignment of speakers. Salt Lake City is being considered also and no decision will be made until after Mr. Hitchcock returns to the east.

NOT FROM CORPORATIONS.

Taft Also Says Contributions Will Be Rejected.

Hot Springs, Va., July 20.—"The national republican committee will accept no contributions from corporations, said Judge William H. Taft, presidential candidate for the republican party, and in an interview he also referred to labor, prohibition and other questions.

Mr. Taft said that not only would the law of New York state, providing for the publicity of campaign contributions be obeyed by the national republican committee, but the federal law prohibiting such contributions by corporations in connection with the election of president, vice president, representatives or senators, would be followed without regard to any question of validity that might arise in respect to any provisions of that law. Answering questions as to the application of the national law to contributions for the election of presidential electors, Mr. Taft declared that the law would be obeyed exactly as it was passed by congress.

2,000 People Lose Lives.

Constantinople, July 19.—The recent inundations in the vicinity of Tokat, Asia Minor, were apparently more serious than was at first reported. According to a private letter received here from Samsun on the Black sea a total of 2,000 people lost their lives, including 300 prisoners, who were caught by the flood in the jail and drowned.

Peary Enters Belle Isle.

New York, July 20.—The arctic bound steamer Roosevelt has crossed the gulf of St. Lawrence and was about to enter the strait of Belle Isle at 6 o'clock last night. This report was collected in a message to The Associated Press from Commander Robert E. Peary.

FLEET REACHES HONOLULU

BATTLESHIPS ENTER HARBOR OF THE ISLAND CAPITAL.

Welcomed by Thousands—Entire Run from San Francisco Was Pleasant and Uneventful.

Honolulu.—The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived here at noon Thursday. By universal consent the day was made a complete holiday, all business being suspended and thousands of people from the different islands of the territory assembled on Diamond Head and other heights and points of vantage southeast of this city to view the approach of the armada.

Early in the morning the crowds began scrambling up the bluffs to catch the first sight of smoke above the southeastern horizon, and the first realization of the long-cherished hope came at 7:30 in the morning, when a message came from the leper settlement on the Island of Molokai that the fleet had been sighted there, steaming in line of squadron formation at a speed of ten knots. An overcast sky prevented the watchers near here from seeing far out to sea, but the patience of the lookouts was rewarded by the appearance of the Connecticut off the entrance to the channel at noon.

During the entire run to Honolulu the fleet experienced pleasant weather and smooth seas. For two hours or more daily, except on Sunday, the fleet had tactical evolutions and at the same time routine drills were carried on. No noteworthy incidents occurred on the entire voyage, and as a matter of fact, this, the first leg of a long cruise, was rather more uneventful than usual. The fleet never had to stop or slow down nor did any of the ships have to fall out of formation through accidents to steering gear.

The health of the crews has been very good and there have been no deaths or serious accidents since leaving San Francisco. The Nebraska, which was left behind when the fleet sailed from the Golden Gate on account of scarlet fever cases among her crew, overtook the fleet at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday.

THOMAS D. JORDAN DEAD.

Indicted Ex-Comptroller of the Equitable Expires Suddenly.

New York.—Thomas D. Jordan, formerly comptroller of the Equitable Life Assurance society, dropped dead of heart disease late Tuesday afternoon in the Wall street station of the subway. Mr. Jordan had parted from his son, Frank B. Jordan, only a moment before, and a messenger overtook the young man on the street and informed him of his father's death. It was in the course of the Armstrong committee insurance investigation that Mr. Jordan's name came prominently before the public. It was brought out then that Comptroller Jordan had secured loans aggregating $685,000 for himself and James W. Alexander former president of the Equitable, from the Mercantile Trust company, and that these loans had been covered up on the books of the company. This $685,000 came to be known as the "yellow dog" fund.

As a result of the disclosures the grand jury found 18 indictments for forgery and one for perjury against Jordan. Only recently Mr. Jordan appeared before Justice Goff to plead not guilty to the indictments. His trial was set for the fall.

TRAIN HURLED INTO DITCH.

White Mountain Express Wrecked, One Woman Being Killed.

Greenwich, Conn. — One woman was killed, two were perhaps mortally injured, and nearly a dozen persons were seriously hurt when the White Mountain Express, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was wrecked 100 feet west of the station here at 9:20 o'clock Thursday morning. Spreading rails caused the ten-car train to leave the tracks while it was crossing a bridge over Steamboat road, and five of the passenger coaches, including four Pullmans, were hurled into a ditch, where they collapsed like paper boxes. That so few of the 180 passengers were killed or injured seems little short of miraculous, as the train was going 50 miles an hour.

Plan to Help Illinois Blind.

Springfield, Ill. — The state board of public charities, at a meeting Thursday, authorized the appointment of a commission by President Billings of the board to ascertain the number of blind in the state and to formulate plans for the employment of the adult blind and for improving the efficiency of the state care in other particulars.

J. M. Greene Dies Suddenly.

Chamberlain, S. D.—J. M. Greene, formerly Republican national committeeman, the foremost citizen of Chamberlain, was found dead in his bed here Wednesday, supposedly of heart disease.

E. W. CHAFIN NAMED

CHICAGO LAWYER HEADS THE NATIONAL "DRY" TICKET.

CHOSEN ON THIRD BALLOT

Prof. A. S. Watkins of Ohio Is Put Up for Vice-President at Columbus Convention—Platform Is Short.

Columbus, O.—For president, Eugene W. Chafin, Chicago; for vice-president, Prof. Aaron S. Watkins, Ada, O.

The above ticket was nominated Thursday by the Prohibitionist national convention, both men being chosen unanimously. The full indorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.

On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was practically assured, however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own state, which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen of Peoria, and the New York delegation, followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chafin, and on the third ballot he received a total of 636 votes. The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot and 418 on the second, and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

Palmore Refuses Second Place.

The convention up to this time had run smoothly and without the slightest friction. It was decided to make Mr. Palmore the vice-presidential nominee and he was named by acclamation. He declined to accept the office, however, and persisted in his attitude despite the strong urgings of his friends. The convention, finding itself confronted with the necessity of naming another vice-presidential candidate, and many of the delegates, being anxious to catch the early night trains for their homes, became involved in a deep parliamentary tangle. The rules were several times suspended and the suspensions immediately revoked. Finally it was decided that Prof. Watkins should be named by acclamation.

There was no opposition to him at the moment and Chairman Scanlon was on the verge of declaring Prof. Watkins the nominee when delegates in various parts of the hall broke in with a flood of motions, counter motions, amendments and suspensions of the rules.

Watkins on First Ballot.

An extended debate followed which finally resulted in the restoration of the rules and a ballot for the vice-presidency. Three men were named, Prof. Watkins, T. B. Demaree of Kentucky and Charles S. Holler of Indiana. The ballot resulted in the nomination of Prof. Watkins by an overwhelming majority, and he was immediately thereafter, upon motion of the Kentucky delegates, made the unanimous choice of the convention.

Both the presidential and vice-presidential nominees are candidates for governor in their respective states on the Prohibition tickets.

Eugene W. Chafin, who leads the Prohibition party this year, is an attorney residing in Chicago. He is a native of Waukesha county, Wis., and for some years practiced law there.

The forenoon session of the convention was devoted to the discussion and adoption of a platform which is probably the shortest on record, containing not more than 350 words.

RETURNS TO HIS PRISON CELL.

Escaped Prisoner Gives Himself Up at Indiana Penitentiary.

Michigan City, Ind.—Thomas McCarthy, aged 40 years, for whose capture the warden of Indiana state prison here has had a reward standing for three years, returned to prison Tuesday evening voluntarily and gave himself up, with the prospect of serving 12 more years, unless the governor or parole board should release him sooner.

In 1905 McCarthy escaped after having been paroled. He went to the Pacific coast and after leading a precarious existence he joined the Salvation Army at Yakima, Wash. His conscience troubled him and after he had earned enough money he started back to prison, paying all his own expenses.

St. Paul's Population 225,300.

St. Paul, Minn.—St. Paul on June 1, 1908, had a population of 225,300, according to the new city directory for this year, which will soon be ready for distribution. This estimate is based on an increase of 12,566 names in the 1908 directory over that of 1905, when the state census showed St. Paul to have a population of 197,695.

A Woman's Duty.

The woman of taste keeps abr... of the fashions in a way—that is, ... drops wornout styles and adopts ... ever new ones she can adapt to ... use. If she can afford it she pat... ...es first-class dressmakers and ... her money's worth by wearing ... clothes two or three seasons with... losing her prestige as a well-dres... woman. There is an advantage ... this method, as you can see, and ... have been told by women who ... it that there is economy as well.

It is no economy to save at the ... pense of good looks. It is a woma... duty to look her best, a duty she ow... to her family. If she can secure ... by a small expenditure, so much ... better, but to save by accepting sh... biness is not creditable save in d... stress of circumstances. Poverty ... an excuse for shabbiness and noth... else is accepted by the world, save ... the rare cases of shabby millionair... —Chicago Journal.

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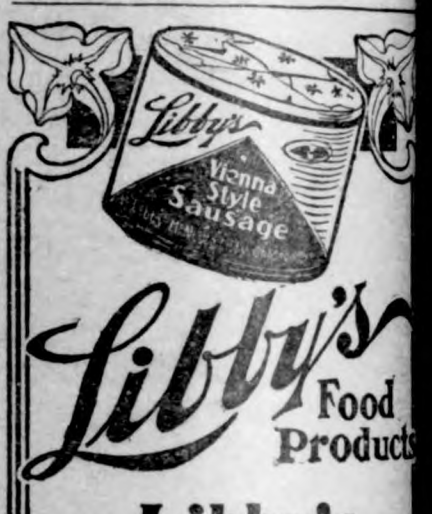

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WAS ONLY RED BLOOD.

Three-Year-Old Had Been Told That it Was Blue.

ree-year-old Allan had a very aris- tic grandma, who prided herself er own and her husband's blue ied ancestry. She told him heroic s of them and warned him from playing with boys of low degree. e day Allan came screaming up s to his mamma and grandma, ing his hand up covered with d, where he had cut his little r. They were both greatly med, as he was a child who rarely or complained when hurt. Mam- washed the blood off and, exam- the cut, said:

Why, dear, it's not so very bad. it hurt you so much?"

'm not cryin' 'cause it hurts," he "but 'cause it's only red blood, grandma said I had blue."—Phila hia Ledger.

ONE ON THE DOCTOR.

Peter's Query Decided Reflection on Medical Attendant.

. Arthur T. Holbrook told a story is profession.

man by the name of Evans died," said, "and went to heaven, of se. When he arrived at the pearly s he said to St. Peter:

'Well, I'm here.'

St. Peter looked at him and asked name. 'John Evans,' was the reply. St. Peter looked through his book, shook his head.

'You don't belong here,' he said, ting to the exit.

'But I am sure I belong here,' said man.

'Wait a minute,' said St. Peter. He looked again and in the back he book found his name.

'Sure,' said the guardian of the e, 'you belong here. But you was- expected for 20 years. Who's your tor?'"—Milwaukee Free Press.

DROPPED COFFEE

tor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

physician of Wash., D. C., says o coffee experience:

For years I suffered with periodica daches which grew more frequent il they became almost constant. So ere were they that sometimes I was ost frantic. I was sallow, consti ed, irritable, sleepless; my mem was poor, I trembled and my ughts were often confused.

My wife, in her wisdom, believed fee was responsible for these ills urged me to drop it. I tried many es to do so, but was its slave.

Finally Wife bought a package of tum, and persuaded me to try it, but made it same as ordinary coffee I was disgusted with the taste. make this emphatic because I fear ny others have had the same expe- nce.) She was distressed at her ure and we carefully read the di- tions, made it right, boiled it full minutes after boiling commenced with good cream and sugar, ed it—it invigorated and seemed to rish me.

This was about a year ago. Now I e no headaches, am not sallow, eplessness and irritability are gone, brain clear and my head steady. ave gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a w man.

I do not hesitate to give Postum e credit. Of course dropping coffee s the main thing, but I had dropped before, using chocolate, cocoa and er things to no purpose.

Postum not only seemed to act as invigorant, but as an article of rishment, giving me the needed osphates and albumens. This is no aginary tale. It can be substanti- ed by my wife and her sister, who th changed to Postum and are arty women of about 70.

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DES MOINES LETTER

Items of Interest From Our Correspondent at the State Capital.

Faces $898,500 Fine.

Des Moines.—The Western Union Telegraph company of New York has been made the defendant in a suit for $898,500 brought against it by the state of Iowa for alleged violation of the state laws in regard to foreign corporations.

The petition filed by Attorney General H. W. Byers and Assistant Attorney General Cosson, consists of two counts. The first for $100,000 for failure to pay the customary fee on the capital stock of the corporation and the second for $789,500 represents the penalty fixed by the law for each day the company has been doing business in the state in violation of the state law.

As grounds for the first count of $100,000 the state alleges that the Western Union Telegraph company is incorporated with a capital stock of $100,000,000. The company began to do business in Iowa in September, 1886 and did not at that time or any time thereafter pretend to comply with the state laws regarding the operation of foreign corporations within the state, is the allegation.

In the first place, the state claims, the Western Union failed to pay to the secretary of the state the $25 fee for the first $10,000 of the capital stock of the corporation and the additional fee of $1 for every $1,000 of the authorized capital stock in excess of $10,000.

For this alleged failure on the part of the Western Union the state demands $100,000 which, it claims, represents the filing fee of a $100,000,000 corporation.

The $798,500 asked by the state in the second count of the petition represents the sum total of the penalty provided by law for the violation of the foreign corporation law, which provides that every foreign corporation shall file its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, accompanied with a copy of resolutions passed by the board of directors of the corporation asking for a permit to do business in the state. The failure to make this filing makes the corporation liable to a fine of $100 for each day it does business in the state.

The Western Union began the operation of its wires in Iowa in September, 1886, and up to date has operated 7,985 days. The penalty of $100 a day for each of these 7,985 days makes the total due the state $789.500.

The state in its petition declares that it served notice upon the state manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, L. W. Ainsworth of Des Moines that the filing fee had never been paid and the company had been operating since 1886 without any authority or permit, and demanding payment. But, it is claimed by the state, the telegraph company has made no move to settle, and has even refused to comply with the demand. The million dollar suit against the company was then instituted by the state.

Byers After Barber Asphalt.

Attorney General H. W. Byers has started suit against the Barber Asphalt company in the name of the state of Iowa for $181,415, alleging violation of the state foreign corporation laws.

The grounds for the suit are practically the same as those set forth in the million dollar suit brought by the state against the Western Union Telegraph company for failure to pay a filing fee, and the penalty imposed by law for the failure.

The state claims that the Barber Asphalt company is a foreign corporation, having its head offices in Philadelphia. The authorized capital of the company is $3,900,000, it is alleged.

The Barber Asphalt company began to do business in Iowa in 1903, so it is alleged, and has never paid the customary filing fee or $25 for the first $10,000 of the capital stock and $1 for each additional $1,000 of the capital. The state asks the payment, therefore, of a filing fee of $3,915.

After Eight Years.

An Allamakee stock man sued the Milwaukee railroad company for damages for allowing a carload of cattle to freeze on a sidetrack. He brought suit at Wuakon. A jury awarded him damages measured by the difference between the actual—which the courts held to be the market—value of the stock unharmed and what he could get for the chilled and damaged stock. The supreme court has just affirmed the judgment against the railroad company.

Judge Bishop Suddenly Passes.

Judge Charles A. Bishop of the supreme court died suddenly at Waterloo on the 9th. He was standing in the lobby of the new Hotel Ellis, conversing with friends, when the summons came. In the middle of a sentence he straightened suddenly, gasped, and tottering, fell into the arms of those near him.

He was carried to a couch at once and physicians who happened to be present hastened to his side, but death had preceded, instantly and painlessly.

Judge Bishop was at Waterloo to attend the meeting of the state bar association. At the time of his death he was waiting with friends to go into the annual banquet of the organization which was to have been attended by several hundred attorneys and other prominent men. On account of his death the banquet was abandoned and the sessions of the convention will be curtailed.

Mrs. Bishop and the little six-year-old daughter and Mrs. Matthew Smith—Mr. Smith is a brother of the wife of Judge Bishop's son—are visiting at the summer home of Mrs. Bishop's parents, the Lyman home at a village north of Los Angeles and which is off a railroad and difficult of access.

When Judge Josiah Given of Polk county was appointed supreme judge by Gov. Larrabee in March, 1889, Mr. Bishop was appointed district judge in this district to fill the vacancy. He was not re-elected, however. In 1890 on account of the democratic landslide of that year, and resumed the practice of the law in this city.

In 1897 he was again appointed district judge in Polk county, by Gov. Francis M. Drake and the following year was elected to the full term of four years. He resigned from the bench, however, on March 3, 1902, to resume the practice as a member of the firm of Bishop, Dowell & Parrish.

In June of the same year, 1902, Judge C. M. Waterman of the supreme bench resigned to give his attention to the practice at Davenport, with Joe R. Lane. Gov. Albert B. Cummins at once appointed Judge Bishop to fill the vacancy and in 1902 he was elected to fill out the short term and in 1903 was elected for the full term, which ends Jan. 1, 1911, on account of the extension of a year of the term because of the adoption of the biennial elections amendment He was a candidate for the republican nomination for supreme judge in 1901 but because of the candidacy of Mr. Cummins for governor, both residing in Des Moines, he gave way in that year and at last did not go into the race.

Will Go to Interstate Body.

Attorney General H. W. Byers has prepared the first petition under the law of 1907 which authorized the state railroad commission and the attorney general to prosecute before the interstate commerce commission any charge of discrimination in interstate rates made by an Iowa shipper.

This petition probably will be filed with the interstate commerce commission.

It relates to the discrimination alleged to be practiced by the railroad companies which cross the Mississippi river at Dubuque. The case will be brought by the railroad commission against the Illinois Central Railroad company, the Dubuque and Dunleith Bridge company, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, and A. B. Stickney, receiver for the Chicago Great Western Railroad company.

Sioux City Bank Holds Sack.

The famous Brown bank failure at Sheldon was brought into public attention after a year's quiet by the decision of the supreme court, which refused to name the People's Savings bank of Sioux City as one of the preferred creditors of the defunct institution. The People's bank held certificates of deposit in the Sheldon bank to the amount of $10,000 which was to have been used for the transaction of business. The claim was that it was a trust fund and therefore the bank had a priority claim in the settlement of the affairs of the Sheldon concern. The court held that the Sheldon bank also had some funds in the Sioux City concern and that they should be set off against each other and that the claims should be given no preference in settlement. A large number of similar claims held by other creditors also were settled in the same way, none of them being declared preferred creditors.

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"Gus, old man," said Thornley, as they were saying good-by for the last time, "I wish I had something to give you to remember me by, but I've been so busy lately preparing for this trip that I haven't had time to think of anything. Don't forget to write, will you?"

He Had His Joke at Last.

They shook hands again and then Thornley, reaching in his pocket, drew out three cigars.

"Smoke those, old man, and when you're smoking them remember me," he said.

Rolber took the cigars. The steamer sailed away and a few weeks later a letter from Thornley told of his safe arrival. Everything was strange, he said, but he hoped he would like the country.

Letters came at intervals and then came the news of Thornley's death. He had caught a fever and died suddenly.

The news was a great shock to Rolber. It was as if he had lost a brother.

Of the three cigars Thornley had given to him that day when he sailed away two had been smoked. Rolber preferred a pipe to a cigar, and after he heard of Thornley's death he had no desire to smoke the third. He put the cigar on his mantelpiece at home under a glass case, and every time he looked at it his thoughts turned to his dead friend.

Two years passed and still the cigar remained in its old place. Then, one night, Rolber discovered that all his smoking tobacco was gone. He searched high and low, but could not discover anything to smoke. He went at last to the mantelpiece and looked at Thornley's cigar. No, he would not think of smoking that. It would be a sacrilege. He turned away and took up a book. But there was no pleasure in reading. He was nervous and he needed a smoke. He searched again for some tobacco, although he knew there was none. Again he turned to read, but the craving of the steady smoker was too strong. He went and looked at the cigar. It had dried out, but still was in good condition. Sentiment and appetite struggled for a minute or two and sentiment won.

Rolber walked away and tried to satisfy his craving by putting his empty pipe in his mouth and drawing on it as if it were filled. That did not do. He simply had to smoke, and at last he turned back to the mantelpiece, lifted the glass case and took out Thornley's cigar. Just a moment he wavered. Then he struck a match, held the flame close to the cigar and with a sigh of satisfaction he drew in a lung full of smoke. It seemed to him that he never before had enjoyed a smoke so much. Three, four, five times he puffed contentment into his physical self and then—

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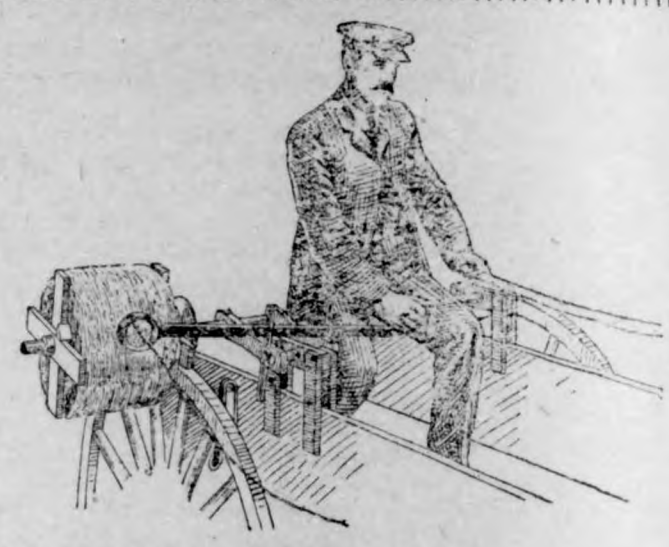

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Overdrafts secured and unsecured.		2,771 53
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds..		1,032 75
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....		2,050 87
Other real estate owned....		
Due from National banks..		4,703 71
Due from approved reserve agents.....		9,169 94
Checks and other cash items		1,744 00
Notes of other National banks		720 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents.....		89 87
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	$ 6,474 65	
Legal tender notes	840 00	7,314 65
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer.		1,250 00
Total		169,118 25

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	751 15
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid....	399 46
National bank notes outstanding.....	24,200 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	19,335 76
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificates of deposit	99,431 88
Total - - -	169,118 25

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German M. E. Church Items

The German M. E. League of Germantown are going to have a social evening at the Ed. Schaefer home. A good time is expected.

We are glad to see our friends return from their visits for we miss them very much—at home. Miss B. Bettin returned from her visit at Fenton and Miss E. Lenz is expected in the near future.

The Distrist Superintendant Rev. C. N. Fish of the Iowa Childrens Home Society, spoke in the German M. E. Church at Klemme and also at Geumantown. His talks were very interesting. The collection taken last Sunday at Klemme and Germantow amounted to $21.30

The literary program given by the German M. E. League Sunday Aug. 2nd, 1908.

Program Prelude:
Opening Exercise-Clara Griewe
Song—Choir.
Recitation—Mary Ludeke.
Duette—Elmer Ludeke and John Griewe.
Current Events—Emil Bettin.
Song—Choir.
Recitation—Grace Blank.
Violin Music—
Reading—Emma Sampson.
Sextette—
Recitation—Lillie Velau.
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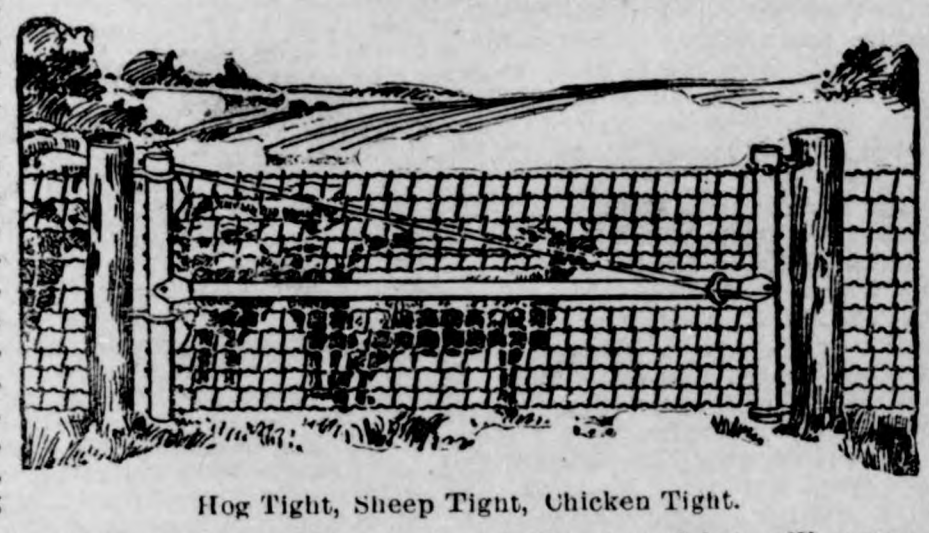

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STANDARD OIL WINS

COURT OF APPEALS KNOCKS OUT $29,240,000 PENALTY.

JUDGE LANDIS REVERSED

His Conduct of the Famous Rebate Case Is Severely Arraigned and a New Trial Is Ordered.

Chicago.—Federal judges in the court of appeals lifted the burden of a $29,240,000 fine from the shoulders of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana Wednesday and reversed the judgment of Judge Landis, by which the heaviest fine ever imposed in a federal court was saddled upon the oil company found guilty on 1,462 counts of accepting rebates from railroads. Speedy rehearing of the case, which has attracted widespread attention, is considered improbable, and the counsel for the oil company contend that a second conviction cannot be obtained.

The case was remanded with instructions that a new trial be held.

The jurists making up the court of appeals are Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker.

Judge Grosscup delivered the opinion of the court, Judges Baker and Seaman concurring, and in sharp arraignment of the conduct of the trial judge intimated that he may have presumed to hold himself above the law.

Judge Landis Called Arbitrary.

The decision declares that the manner in which Judge Landis decided upon the number of offenses that had been committed by the defendant company was arbitrary. It holds that some other method than the one he used should have been applied.

Then it passes to the amount of the fine, which it declares was "sufficient to have wiped out many times the property of the defendant." The court holds that the only company on trial was the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. It says that this corporation alone could be punished and that to attempt to punish its holding corporation would be to assert that a person could be punished who was never before the court or who had never stood trial. This, the judges say, would be to assert a startling principle of law.

Others Than Commerce Law.

The court declares that the arraignment of the violation of an interstate commerce law was to be commended and that the results of such violations were not too strongly stated. It says, however, that the interstate commerce law is not the only one in the United States, and that it is because there are others that the case is reversed and remanded.

On the amount of the fine, the upper court said:

"Did the court in the fine imposed abuse its discretion? The defendant indicted, tried and convicted was the Standard Oil company, a corporation of Indiana. The capital stock of this corporation is $1,000,000. There is nothing in the record in the way of evidence that some of the assets of the corporation were in excess of that amount. It may therefore be safely assumed that but for the relation of the defendant to another corporation not before the court, the court would have measured out punishment on the basis of the facts just stated."

The judges then commented on the punishment of the defendant in such a large amount and continued, saying:

"Briefly stated, the reason of the trial court for imposing this sentence was because it was brought out on examination that the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was principally owned by the New Jersey corporation, a corporation not before the court. The trial court, adding that in concessions of the character for which the defendant before the court had been indicted, tried and convicted, the New Jersey corporation was not a 'virgin' offender.

"Can an American judge, without abuse of judicial discretion, condemn anyone who has not had his day in court? That to our minds, is strange doctrine in Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence."

President Orders Re-Trial.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — President Roosevelt has directed the attorney general to take immediate steps for the re-trial of the Standard Oil case.

Battleships Resume Their Journey.

Honolulu.—The Atlantic battleship fleet bade adieu Wednesday to the hospitable shores of Hawaii and at 2:30 p. m. the flagship Connecticut left her wharf and steamed outside the harbor entrance where the fleet assembled preparatory to weighing anchor at six o'clock and sailing away to Auckland, N. Z.

MACK IS CHAIRMAN

HE HEADS DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

MURPHY DRAWS THE LINE

Mack Must Attend to Chairmanship and Not Meddle in New York Politics.

Chicago, July 26.—Chairman—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, N. Y.

Vice chairman—L. P. Hall of Nebraska.

Treasurer—Gov. S. N. Haskell of Oklahoma.

Sergeant-at-arms—John I. Martin of Missouri.

Secretary—Urey Woodson of Kentucky.

After a seven hour conference with William J. Bryan and John W. Kern, respectively democratic nominees for president and vice president, the subcommittee of the national democratic committee yesterday made its selections of the officers of the committee. It was the first time in many years that a national chairman has been selected by the democratic party only after a bitter contest had been waged. The choice of Mr. Mack was made possible only after the national leaders, Charles F. Murphy of Tammany and W. J. Connors, chairman of the state democratic committee, had yielded to the personal desires of Mr. Bryan.

When the democratic nominee for president reached here yesterday he was strongly in favor of Mr. Mack for the place, but Mr. Bryan frankly told the committee that he wished them to consider all candidates and make an appointment accordingly. There were in the race besides Mr. Mack, Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa, T. E. Ryan of Wisconsin, former governor James E. Campbell of Ohio and Urey Woodson of Kentucky.

The selection of Mr. Mack came only after two important long distance telephone conversations, one with William J. Connors at Buffalo, N. Y., and the other with Charles Murphy, the Tammany leader in New York. Mr. Connors is reported to have told Mr. Mack that Mr. Mack would be acceptable to him as national chairman if Mr. Murphy would also accept him. Mr. Connors was asked if he would telephone Mr. Murphy to that effect, but Mr. Connors replied that he preferred that Mr. Mack do his own talking with New York.

The proposition was then put to Mr. Murphy, and it is said the Tammany leader declared that Mr. Mack would be acceptable to him if he would confine his operations to the duties of national chairman and not interfere in New York politics.

John I. Martin was re-elected sergeant-at-arms and Urey Woodson was reelected secretary of the democratic national committee.

L. P. Hall of Nebraska was chosen vice chairman of the democratic national committee.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma was chosen treasurer of the democratic national committee.

So pleased was Mr. Bryan with the result that he gave out a statement in which he openly announced that the appointment is a recognition of the eastern democracy and that a fight will be made to carry New York.

AMERICANS WIN FINALS.

Smithson Makes A World's Record In Hurdle.

London, July 26.—The Olympic games were brought to a conclusion yesterday afternoon, so far as the sports held in the stadium were concerned, when Queen Alexandra presented the gold medals and trophies to the successful competitors and the dowager duchess of Westminster, the duchess of Westminster, the duchess of Rutland and Lady Desborough handed the silver and bronze medals, the diplomas and the commemorative medals to those entitled to them.

A big crowd attended the function and cheered the athletes as they came up to receive their prizes. The Italian Dorando was honored with the greatest ovation, the sympathies of the spectators going out to the man who had missed the prize of the Marathon race when it was just within his grasp. The Americans were the most enthusiastic in the ovation given Dorando. Before the ceremony of prize giving began, America captured two events, the 110 meter hurdles and the 1,600 meter relay, the latter being the last event on the programme. The stars and stripes was the last national flag to float at the masthead. In all of the events concluded since the Olympic games began early in the year, including such games as water polo and other sports in which England alone competed, the present standing of the countries, counting wins only, is as follows: United Kindom 38, Americans 22, Sweden 7, France 4, Hungary 3, Norway, Germany, Canada, and Italy 2 each, and Belgium, South Africa and Finland 1 each.

In the field and track events, in which the points are counted five for first, three for second and one for third, the standing is: America 114½, united kindom 66 1-3, Sweden 12½, Canada 11, South Africa and Greece 8 each, Norway 5, Germany 4, Italy 3, Hungary 2 1-3, France 2 1-3, Australia and Finland 1 each.

ASKS FOR A FIGHTING NAVY

PRESIDENT ADDRESSES CONFERENCE ON NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Yacht Mayflower Runs Down Lumber Schooner and Saves Crew on Way to Newport.

Newport, R. I. — Pleading for popular support for a "first-class fighting navy," a navy capable of seeking out the enemy and "hammering him into quits," President Roosevelt was the central figure here Wednesday in the most notable conference of American naval officers ever called together to consult and discuss, in a broad, general way, the future United States battleships.

The president spoke publicly for more than half an hour, and then the conference went into executive session for one hour. During this session the president took a leading part in the discussion. He argued as a layman, he explained, and did not attempt to give advice to professional men. He impressed upon the officers, however, that it was given to them to keep the American navy abreast of the times and to make it the hard-hitting, efficient fighting force which he believes to be a guarantee against the possibility of war. Mr. Roosevelt characterized the navy as the cheapest form of safety insurance policy the nation can obtain. The president sailed for Oyster Bay in the afternoon, but the battleship conference will continue here and in Washington until definite plans for the ships to be laid down in the near future are decided upon.

When the trim little cruiser yacht Mayflower, flying the president's white crested flag of blue at the main truck, steamed into the harbor Wednesday morning nearly two hours behind schedule time, with her bowsprit missing, one anchor gone, bowplates dented and six strange figures in black oilskins and sou'westers gathered in the bow, she brought the story of an adventurous night's run in the blackest fog of the summer and of a collision in which the lumber-laden schooner Menawa was cut practically in two by the president's yacht.

PRINCE LANDS AT QUEBEC.

Warships Salute Wales and Governor General Welcomes Him.

Quebec, Que.—The prince of Wales landed from the British battleship Indomitable Wednesday amid the deafening roar of guns from the international fleet of British, French and American warships, and the tumultuous demonstrations of 50,000 persons massed upon the wharves and the terraced heights of the city.

It was a spectacle of truly royal splendor, for the latest type of British Dreadnought, with the royal standard flying came to anchor among the double column of foreign warships and the prince was welcomed ashore by Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, Premier Laurier and the assembled dignitaries, flanked by thousands of soldiers and a multitude of people.

Quebec, Que.—The prince of Wales had another day of strenuous activity beginning Friday morning with a grand review of the troops, sailors and marines on the plains of Abraham, then officiating as the title deeds of this historic battlefield were turned over as a permanent memorial, between times attending gala luncheons and dinners, and finally at night mingling with the gay throngs of beautifully-dressed women at the state ball at the Parliament building. About 23,000 men took part in the review.

BISHOP POTTER IS DEAD.

Noted New York Prelate Succumbs After Long Illness.

Cooperstown, N. Y.—Henry Codman Potter, seventh Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of New York, died Tuesday night at "Fernleigh," his summer home here, after an illness of several weeks. The bishop was unconscious all day and the end, which came at 8:35 o'clock, was peaceful and quiet. The prelate was 74 years old.

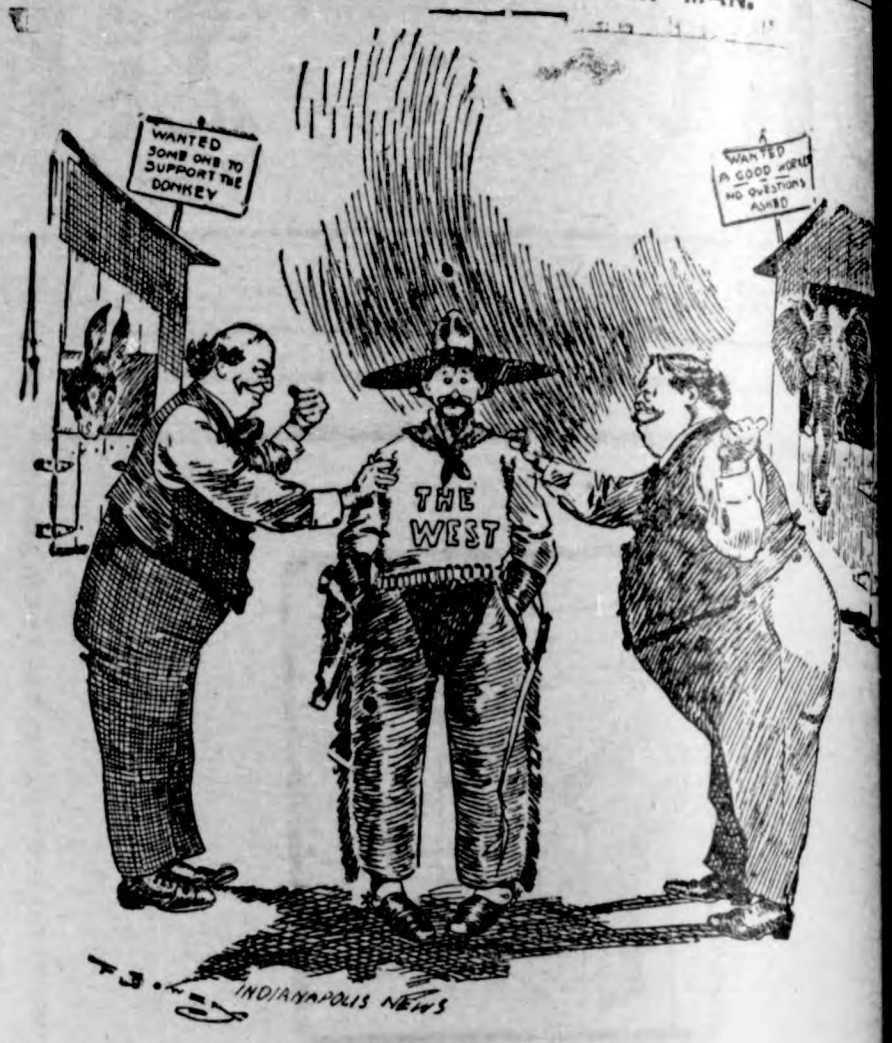
Gathered at the bedside of the dying churchman were Mrs. Potter, his wife; Mrs. Mason C. Davidge, who came from California, and Miss Sarah Potter, his two daughters; Alonzo Potter, his son; Edward S. Clark, Stephen C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark. Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. William Hyde, his two other daughters, who are abroad, have been notified.

Cooperstown, N. Y.—The funeral of Bishop C. Potter of the diocese of New York was held in this village Friday morning. The services were in the historic Christ church.

Lightning Kills Guardsmen.

Gettysburg, Pa.—As the result of a terrific electrical storm which passed over the Pennsylvania National Guard encampment here Thursday night, it is reported that three troopers were killed and two score injured, some of them seriously, by being struck by lightning. The tent occupied by Gov. Stuart was blown down, as were a number of others.

A MUCH SOUGHT AFTER MAN.



LIBERTY DAWNS FOR TURKS

SULTAN ABDUL ISSUES IRADE RESTORING CONSTITUTION.

Deputies Are Convened, Said Pasha, New Grand Vizier, Carrying Out the Reform.

Constantinople.—An imperial irade issued Friday ordains the assembling of a chamber of deputies in accordance with a constitution which has been elaborated by the sultan. The irade has been communicated to the valis and the district lieutenant governors with the necessary orders for the holding of elections.

The constitution which the irade now makes effective is practically the one worked out in 1876.

The grand vizier immediately took steps to carry out the orders of his imperial master. He addressed to all the provincial authorities concerned

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a circular telegram convening the chamber of deputies, in which he pointed out that the method of forming the chamber is determined by an organic statute which, according to the official communication, is "an illustrious institution of the sultan."

Startling as was the sudden dismissal of Ferid Pasha from the grand viziership and the appointment of Said Pasha in his place, this step was as nothing compared to the sensation created in all quarters by the official announcement that the sultan had decided to convoke a parliament.

Belgrade, Servia. — Cipher dispatches received Friday night from the European villages of Macedonia declare that the Young Turks are complete masters of the situation.

All the Turkish authorities have surrendered themselves into their hands.

Vienna.—It is reported here that the towns of Monastir, Uskub and Saloniki are in the hands of the Young Turks. Order has been maintained everywhere.

Hughes Will Run Again.

Saranac Inn, N. Y.—Gov. Charles Hughes will accept a renomination if the Republican party of this state desires him to again be its candidate. In a statement made public Friday night the governor so declared himself and said the personal reasons which prompted him to say privately some time ago that he did not desire a renomination are not controlling and that "if renominated I ought to accept."

Eight Cadets Suspended.

West Point, N. Y.—Eight cadets in the United States Military academy here were sent to their homes Thursday as a result of hazing members of the fourth class.

WINS IN OLYMPIC MARATHON

American Captures Great Olympian Games Race.

London.—It would be no exaggeration, in the minds of the 100,000 spectators who witnessed the finishing struggle of the Marthon race at the Olympian arena Friday, to say that it was the most thrilling event that has occurred since that Marthon race in ancient Greece, where the victor fell at the goal and, with a wave of triumph, died. And it was won by an American.

It was an American day and the sentments of Thursday, which rankled strongly in the breasts of Americans here when they came to the stadium were forgotten not only in the victory of John F. Hayes, the Irish-American Atheltic club runner, but in the splendid record made by the other Americans, who were well to the front in the line of those that finished.

Six Americans started in the Marathon race and nine English runners. Of the first ten men to reach the coveted goal, four were Americans.

The second man was Hefferon of South Africa. The first Englishman who crossed the line came in twelfth. He was W. T. Clarke.

Dorando was first to enter the stadium at the finish. He staggered, dazed and delirious, and in the last 300 yards fell four times and was helped up by track officials, who finally half-carried him across the line. Because of this he was disqualified.

TWO DEAD, TWELVE WOUNDED

Bloody Career of Desperadoes In Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Boston. — Two dead, a man and a woman probably shot fatally, and ten others suffering from bullet wounds, sums up the record of the murderous career of two bandits who Wednesday terrorized the Jamaica Plain district, eluding the pursuit of hundreds of policemen and thousands of citizens. Starting on Tuesday night by entering a saloon in Jamaica Plain, three men, who are supposed to be Italians, killed one man with revolvers, wounded two others and, rifling the cash register, got away with $90.

Early Wednesday evening, after the police had searched for them unsuccessfully all day, two of the robbers again appeared in Jamaica Plain and, firing revolvers, ran through the most thickly settled part of the district, leaving a trail of victims behind them.

Early Thursday the pair were supposed to be hiding in Forest Hills cemetery, which was surrounded by several hundred heavily armed policemen.

Herbert S. Knox of Roslindale, night watchman at the cemetery, is the victim who is dead.

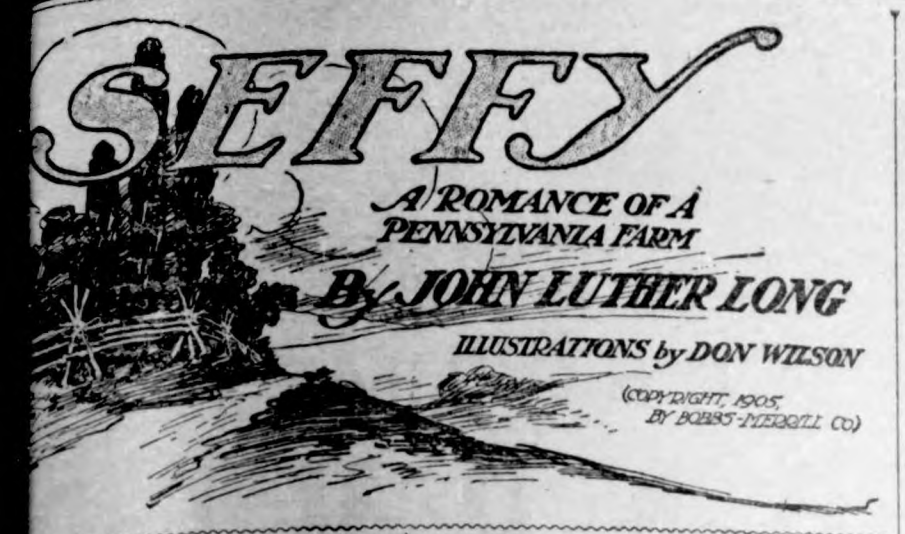
Boston.—One of the bandits who "shot up" Jamaica Plains, killed two persons, wounded 11, and then took refuge in a cemetery, was killed by the police, another was wounded and the third was arrested.

Forty Hurt in Collision.

Lovedale, Ill.—Forty persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, and more than a dozen so severely that they had to be taken to hospitals. Tuesday in a head-on collision between two Aurora, Elgin & Chicago cars at Lovedale station. The disaster occurred when the coaches were each running at a speed estimated at 40 miles an hour and the crash when they came together was terrific.

"Bill" Hazard Is Rescued.

Bassett, Neb.—"Bill" Hazard made his escape from jail at this place Friday. Several weeks ago he broke jail at Gregory, S. D., where he was held on the charge of stealing horses, and was captured last Thursday at Newport by Sheriff Marsh of Rock county and placed in jail here.



SYNOPSIS.

rowning desire in the life of old rtner is to obtain possession of a l meadow. The property was in- by Sarah Pressel, very pretty and young girl. Baumgartner came to that his only hope of obtaining perty would be through the mar- his son Sephenijah to Sarah In a mock auction "Seffy," as iah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is popu- own, is raffled off by his father for $1. Sarah Pressel is quite the of Seffy. Baumgartner gives me lessons in courtship. Baum- has caused himself to be ap- guardian of Sally. She promises at she will never kiss any man n. Sam Fritz, a drunken grocery alls on Sally and interrupts the Seffy goes to sleep and begins Sally leaves the room in a huff. "Good night, gentlemen." Seffy father of his humiliation; of how itz had pinned to his bosom while a pasteboard tombstone. Seffy y meet at the Poison spring. She him to do something to redeem The father advises Seffy to take me from church. This would be cial test, according to the custom times. It was the rule in such a t the one whose arm the girl ac- when leaving the church would be vored suitor. Then Sam takes arm. She says: "I am satisfied," ffy is left in disgrace. Sam con- his drinking and Sally begins to the habit. Baumgartner curses son kes him powerful blow with fist, the face. Then the repentant fa- thers the youth in his arms. His ttract Sally and Sam Fritz. Sally up to Seffy's room and finds him cious. In the morning Seffy has eared. It is a sad and lonesome for old Baumgartner. He thinks is dead, somewhere from the ef- f the cruel blow. When old Baum- goes to Sally's home to sur- to her his papers as her guardian s her haggard and worn with sor- he agrees to quit drinking if he ke the papers back and continue as ardian. Old Baumgartner and Sally e as bosom friends. Sam dies of g and Sally goes to keep house d Baumgartner. Reading "The Journal," she is attracted by a ly article by "S. P. Baumgartner, sident of the Kansas State Farm- ague." She writes, pleading with return.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

watched her put it into the bag hen went dreaming home, and l of the two weeks of waiting she very happy—dreaming always. girl—she had made her life so py that joy seemed divine. She ure of Seffy. Sometimes she won- with a blush and a start if he not come himself in answer. would not have been surprised to him steal up behind her—that his way, she remembered—and ut softly her name. So she went almost on tiptoes so that she hear him if he should. It was le difficult to keep it from the in- tive old man, who did not quite rstand her sudden happiness. But id it.

d, finally, the two weeks were up. was quite sure Seffy would not e a moment with his answer. And ight use that mysterious instru- , the telegraph, which she under- would not take more than an from Kansas. She supposed his age, even if he used the tele- , would come to the post-office. e ceremonial of a letter, with le people, is as much a matter of ern as a treaty between two na- . And now, as she dressed her- in her best clothes to go to the office, she felt, somehow, as if were to be in Seffy's personal ence, and must be as immaculate always. She wondered how he d address her—forgetting that his er must come to the one whose e she had signed. She had heard rious most dear head-lines to let- I am afraid she blushed at all For, as she looked in the glass, saw a face so radiant that she ed again to identify it.

, all the more she dressed herself the same care she would have n were she going to him instead the post-office for his letter. She embered what he had said about hair, and she ventured to pull it t her face, much as it had been night in the dark parlor. But at thought of that the tears came ly into her eyes. She had been happy that night. It was all the piness she had ever known, it ed now. She dried her eyes and she sat at the table where Seffy often sat, and looked again in his en mirror. The radiance was ched. Her face was pale and thin . She thought of it quite as if he e soon to see it.

wonder if he'll think me hand- e, now?" She shook her head btfully at the face she saw in the s. "No, I have no red cheeks no e—and my eyes are bigger—and lips thinner—and my hair is paler nd my hands——"

he remembered how he had kissed n, and put her head down and bed. They did not seem fit to be ed now—nor worth kissing.

ut the post-mistress liked her bet- ter that way and so do I. For she had acquired a daintiness that was almost immaculate.

As soon as Sally came, the post-mistress smiled and shook her head. For she had understood what the letter contained quite as if she had seen it. And she had watched anxiously for the answer.

"Not yet," she said compassionately.

Sally's legs weakened and she clutched at the little shelf before her. It took a moment to swallow the thing in her throat. Then she murmured:

"It's two weeks."

"Yes. But he'd have to be pretty prompt to get it here by this time."

Sally had been sure of this promptness. It never occurred to her to doubt. She would not have wasted a minute. She turned hopelessly away.

"Perhaps to-morrow!" said the kind post-mistress.

Sally veered, smiling.

"You think so?"

"Perhaps. One can never tell. Don't worry, dear. You see the address was very vague and it may be some time before they find him."

"You don't think it is too late?"

"I hope not, dear."

She had not thought of that before. She had fancied him waiting for some such recall. But, of course, he had formed other ties—he would be glad to forget her. He might be married! Of course he was! Otherwise he could not be a president!

"I guess it's too late," she said again.

"I would not think that. The address was very vague. But, after you were gone, I took the precaution to put a return address on the envelope, and if he does not get it, it will come back; but that will take some little time."

There was nothing the next day nor the next, nor for the many days afterward that she went to the post-office. She was no longer dressed up for the trip, and she was glad now she had not told his father.

For a while she had to lock herself in her room when the desire came on her to go to the post-office. And then she remained away three days, then a week, and then the post-mistress admitted that the letter had had time to be returned. She must not give up though. Strange things happen, sometimes, with letters.

The letter had been returned, the post-mistress had it then. But she pityingly thought it best that Sally should wait for it still, while she tried to send it back to him.

Otherwise it was very much as Sally had planned and hoped, save that she was a bit sadder. She kept Seffy's father's house, as, perhaps, no house was ever kept before. She had not been famous for the keeping of her own house in the days of her coquetteship. Her grandmother had attended to this—and then a maid who interpreted her faultlessly. But now her own hands did all—and did it with love. And she did replace Seffy—and more. For she plowed, and, after a brief apprenticeship, no one did it better. The bay mare was as kind to Sally as she had been to Seffy. Nothing in his life had ever been so sweet to the old man as those rests when they met. And no food was ever so piquant as that eaten under the trees at their nooning.

Sally still went to the post-office, and the post-mistress still had her letter where she could have put her hand hand upon it, though she mercifully concealed this.

But there was no hope. Not a word of confidence had passed between Sally and the kind post-mistress, but each knew that the other understood quite as if their confidence was complete. So that it was as if they spoke of an old matter when Sally said, one day:

"Yes—I guess it's too late. He's married."

"I wouldn't think so, if I were you, till I heard from him," said the compassionate woman behind the counter. "I thought so once. He went to war. I heard that he was killed. I married another man—just—oh, just because! Then he came back. I have always been sorry."

Something filled the speaker's eyes—and Sally, with the dumb intuition of the primitive nature, stood there a long time and said only, "Thank you."

But after that hope rose and lived again.

That night the post-mistress received, from Washington, the address of the Kansas State League of Farmers' clubs, and put it on the face of the returned letter and sent it forth again.

"No, Not Everybody," Sighed Sally.

XV.

Shall Seffy Enter at This Cue?

Winter had come again—the fifth one. They sat together in the great hearth of the kitchen, in their characteristic attitude when before a fire. The hickory logs sputtered savagely, but sent out to them, nevertheless, a grateful warmth. Their faces and bodies glowed in the fervor of it. And there is nothing like this to put one at peace with all the world.

"Sally," said the old man, "this is nice."

"Very nice," agreed Sally.

But also there is nothing like this to send one's memory backward. And this it was doing for both of them.

"Eferybody don't haf no such fire to-night." And the everybody he thought of as he sighed was—Seffy.

"No, not everybody," sighed Sally, propping her head upon his knee.

"Sally—who do you mean by eferybody?"

"Just one person," admitted Sally, "the same one you mean."

"Yas," said Seffy's father very softly, and then they were silent.

"Mebby some's got no homes—and out freezing to-night," the old man said presently.

"I hope not," said Sally. "We could take them in here if we knew where they are—couldn't we, pappy?"

But that last note was the one which dams up tears.

"Yas—if we knowed where they air! My God—if we chust knowed where they air! Sally, don't you nefer turn no one away from the door on a cold winter's night. You don't know who it might be!"

"I'll never turn any one away from the door!" said Sally with emotion.

"That's right, Sally. Some's dead. I'd rather be dead than haf no home."

"And I," agreed Sally.

"Nor no friends."

Sally nodded.

"Sally, how long is it sence you was married?"

"More than four years—nearly five, pappy."

"My! but sings is changed!" said the old man. "Efen the sun don't seem so bright no more."

"Yes, things are changed," said the girl.

"Yit it must be chust an idee. Why, the Bible says that summer and winter shall not change tell eferysing come to pass—eferysing—eferysing—" Then his voice broke. "Yit—yit—yit it's one sing ain't come to pass and it seems like it's nefer going to. It's better sence you come. But yit the house is damp—and shifery,"—he shivered himself—"and empty—like it was a funeral about all the time. Yit it's no one dead—no one's dead—he's not dead—chust gone. You said so—you said it first! And some day he'll come back and we'll git on our knees and beg his pardon. But it's so long—oh, my God—so long! Oh, Seffy—Seffy—little Seffy—I got a pain in my breast about you! You was all I had. Come back to me—come back! I'm a ol man. And I'm sorry—sorry—and broke—broke down. But if you'll come back—Sally, do you think he'll haf a scar on his face?"

Something stifled his utterance. The girl put out a soft hand to comfor him.

"Some day we shall know—see! Be brave!"

"Yas—yas—that's easy to say. Bu you nefer struck no one right in the face—when they was looking up a you—in that pleading kind of a way!'

She said piteously, "No."

"Then you don't know nossing abou it! Oh, my God! if you'd had it befor you for more than four years—like a picture—morning and efening—day and night—eferywheres! The blood on him—and the bed and me!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SHE SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY.

Family Didn't Often Get Chance to Have Photographs Taken.

A philanthropic Cleveland man heard the other day of a family down in the flats who were in extreme need of financial aid. He made a trip down to the poor, miserably furnished home and found that the family was, indeed, having a struggle to get enough to eat. He pulled three five-dollar bills out of his wallet and handed it to the gaunt, half-starved looking mother and told her to take it and spend it as she thought best. A few days later he returned to see how the family were getting along. All the members in sight still looked poorly fed. "Did you buy some groceries with that $15?" he asked. "Well, no," said the woman, with some hesitation, "you see, it was the first time we had had so much money all at once, and it looked like such a good chance that we each went up and had a dozen cabinet photographs taken." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

REPARTEE OF THE JUVENILES.

Washington Children in Smart Exchange of Compliments.

Evidently there was a severance of friendly relations between two of a group of small girls who a minute before had been romping about the sward in Dupont Circle, for just as the writer approached the daughter of a southern legislator called out to her small companion from the west: "The girl with the red dress on is a cowgirl! The girl with the red dress on is a cowgirl!" Again and again the taunting challenge was hurled at the red-frocked western maid, who finally, with one supreme effort at self-control, retorted: "Oh very well, then, the girl who is a-hollerin' is a sheep! I'd sooner be a cowgirl than a sheep, 'cause the president is fond of cowboys and cowgirls, but not even a secretary likes a sheep!"

A Clever Woman.

She—"Mary Graham is certainly a very clever woman, yet she has little to say." He—"That's where her cleverness comes in. She leads a man to believe that she thinks he is worth listening to."

The Reason.

She—"My! that was a heavy play!" He—"Perhaps it was on account of the stage waits."

A SURGICAL OPERATION

If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear of a contradiction that there are hundreds, yes, thousands, of operations performed upon women in our hospitals which are entirely unnecessary and many have been avoided by

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement read the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Base, of Kingman, Kansas, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"For eight years I suffered from the most severe form of female troubles and was told that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has saved my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown. N. J., writes:

"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

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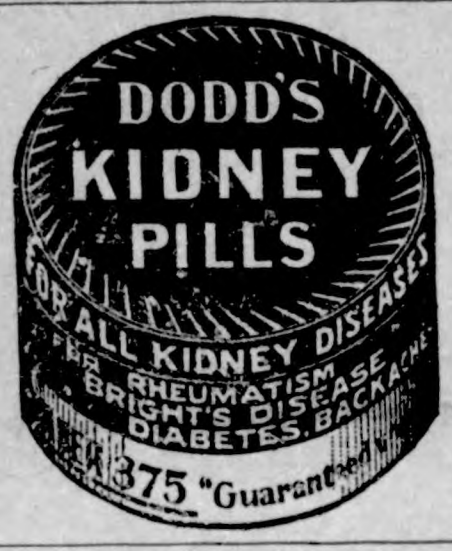

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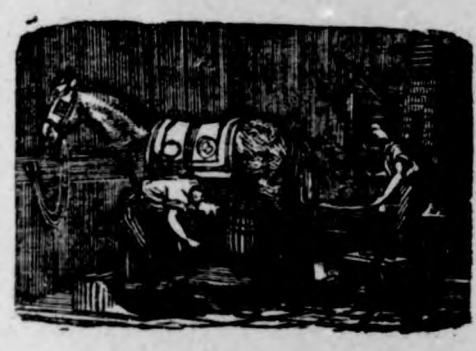

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"Butch" Schroeder shipped a car load of stock Sunday morning.

We are pleased to hear from our North Germantown correspondent once more.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

Miss Grace McKee of Garner is spending part of her vacation with her uncle O. H. McKee.

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I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

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Dear Sir:

We are once more on terre firma. As the ocean trip was such a pleasant one, we were not so very anxious to leave the ship. During the entire trip we did not see a white cap. Of course the boat would rock a little at times caused by the water being restless below the surface. Sunday was the dreariest day for us, as there was no service what ever. There were several ministers and four priests on board, but owing to the large number of Jews no attempt was made to hold a service. Monday morning we arose at 3 o'clock, having been awakened by the tumbling of trunks and baggage to be unloaded at Plymouth. We were one of the first on deck to watch for the sight of land. About 4 o'clock we caught the first glimpse of the Sicilian islands. A few hours later the rock-bibbed coast of England could be seen. As we sailed along the shore for some three hours the scenery was most beautiful. The side hills looked red as brick the roads winding up into the country, pink; the fields which are all divided into small patches and in every imaginable shape, inclosed with hedges, were tinted in various shades of green, according to the crops covering them. On the high peaks of the bluffs stand the forts with their high walls around them all in white.

Plymouth is an old city nestled bstween the hugh bluffs almost out of sight. As we pulled into the bay the machinery of our boat stopped for the first time in six days. Two ferry boats pulled up to us and took passangers and mail to shore. It may interest some to state that we had more than 1800 trunks and 3000 suit cases on board and several car loads of mail. After a short stop our boat turned and started for Cherbourg, France which we reached about 3 p. m. The old fortifications which were built many years ago, divided the bay from the channel but there is a large opening and we pulled into the bay to unload passangers and mail. On the massive walls lay scores of rusty cannons. This fortification would be a play thing to defend the city against the attack of an enemy at the present time. Passing thru' the English channel our speed was much retarted and we could notice the danger signals on every side. We now passed all kinds of boats and at one time counted more than 40 in sight. Tuesday morning every one was astir, packing grips, looking for land and getting ready to get off.

As we neared Bremen harbor there were hundreds on the platfor looking for friends. There was a great stampede to get off, but all had to wait their turn. In the custom house all our baggage had to be opened and searched by officers. This was very amusing indeed. One man had to pay 90c duty on a few plugs of tobacco, another 60c on a bottle of olives, etc. We could laugh as we got thru' free. This delayed us a long time.

The trip to Bremen was interesting to us, watching the fine Holstein cattle grazing in the pastures along the way side, the quaint old houses covered with moss, the turf fields, the pine forests and neatly kept fields. Bremen is a city of 272,000 inhabitants. We spent one day in old Bremen which lies in the centre of the city and was at one time inclosed by a great wall. We went through the old court house, bnilt 900 years ago and underneath the great wine cellar, running far under the street. Near it stands the Cathedral of St. Peter with its wonderful architecture. Scores of gothic arches, resting on all colors of marble pillars, run in various directions. The main building stands nearly 500 years. Under this building is a cellar where a number of bodies lie in stale, dried up by the air, but preserved so that even the folds in the clothes they wore is noticable. They vary in age fram 150 to 465 years.

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Peculiar things do happen in this world. Some times we are sadly disappointed in people, because they didn't do as well as we expected them to do. But on the other hand we are often surprised at the things our friends are able to accomplish and at the wonderful progress that our friends do make, it is marvelous to think of it. You can never tell by the looks of a frog what he can do. Just because he has big feet that is no reason why he can't be a traveler and so you can't tell anything about how far he can jump.

"Butch" Schroeder shipped a car load of stock Sunday morning.

We are pleased to hear from our North Germantown correspondent once more.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

Miss Grace McKee of Garner is spending part of her vacation with her uncle O. H. McKee.

Mrs. Kechum of Clarion is visiting with her daughter Mrs. O. F. Wesenberg and family.

G. A. Pabst, L. Larsen, M. I. Parker and P. M. Griesemer were outing at Clear Lake Sunday.

In this issue appear the statement of the Frst National Bank which makes a very good showing.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Bremen, July 8, 1908.

EDITOR TIMES—
Dear Sir:

We are once more on terre firma. As the ocean trip was such a pleasant one, we were not so very anxious to leave the ship. During the entire trip we did not see a white cap. Of course the boat would rock a little at times caused by the water being restless below the surface. Sunday was the dreariest day for us, as there was no service what ever. There were several ministers and four priests on board, but owing to the large number of Jews no attempt was made to hold a service. Monday morning we arose at 3 o'clock, having been awakened by the tumbling of trunks and baggage to be unloaded at Plymouth. We were one of the first on deck to watch for the sight of land. About 4 o'clock we caught the first glimpse of the Sicilian islands. A few hours later the rock-ribbed coast of England could be seen. As we sailed along the shore for some three hours the scenery was most beautiful. The side hills looked red as brick the roads winding up into the country, pink; the fields which are all divided into small patches and in every imaginable shape, inclosed with hedges, were tinted in various shades of green, according to the crops covering them. On the high peaks of the bluffs stand the forts with their high walls around them all in white.

Plymouth is an old city nestled bstween the hugh bluffs almost out of sight. As we pulled into the bay the machinery of our boat stopped for the first time in six days. Two ferry boats pulled up to us and took passaugers and mail to shore. It may interest some to state that we had more than 1800 trunks and 3000 suit cases on board and several car loads of mail. After a short stop our boat turned and started for Cherbourg, France which we reached about 3 p. m. The old fortifications which were built many years ago, divided the bay from the channel but there is a large opening and we pulled into the bay to unload passangers and mail. On the massive walls lay scores of rusty cannons. This fortification would be a play thing to defend the [illegible] the back of an [illegible] time. Pas- [illegible] n channel our speed was much retarted and we could notice the danger signals on every side. We now passed all kinds of boats and at one time counted more than 40 in sight. Tuesday morning every one was astir, packing grips, looking for land and getting ready to get off.

As we neared Bremen harbor there were hundreds on the platfor looking for friends. There was a great stampede to get off, but all had to wait their turn. In the custom house all our baggage had to be opened and searched by officers. This was very amusing indeed. One man had to pay 90c duty on a few plugs of tobacco, another 60c on a bottle of olives, etc. We could laugh as we got thru' free. This delayed us a long time.

The trip to Bremen was interesting to us, watching the fine Holstein cattle grazing in the pastures along the way side, the quaint old houses covered with moss, the turf fields, the pine forests and neatly kept fields. Bremen is a city of 272,000 inhabitants. We spent one day in old Bremen which lies in the centre of the city and was at one time inclosed by a great wall. We went through the old court house, bnilt 900 years ago and underneath the great wine cellar, running far under the street. Near it stands the Cathedral of St. Peter with its wonderful architecture. Scores of gothic arches, resting on all colors of marble pillars, run in various directions. The main building stands nearly 500 years. Under this building is a cellar where a number of bodies lie in stale, dried up by the air, but preserved so that even the folds in the clothes they wore is noticable. They vary in age fram 150 to 465 years.

We also spent some time in the Hall of art, the historic museum, the museum of ancient relics, the new court house and other old buildings. Part of a day we spent in the principal business streets, parks and a general trip around the city. We tried to find one square street corner in the business portion of the city but failed. Some streets are so narrow that two wagons could not pass each other if they tried. We start on a short side trip into Hanover, Friday, before we begin our long journey to the south. The weather has been dreary, with showers each day. The nights seem very short to us as it is light till 9 in the evening and daylight dawns before 3 in the morning. The time here is seven hours ahead of Iowa time

Yours truly,
Rev. G. H. Wessel.

Farmers Attention.

Now is the time to buy your threshing coal. The quality of my coal is the very best and the price is RIGHT. Come and see me. H. C. Lau.

IT REACHED THE SPOT

E. Humphrey who owns a large general store at Omerga, O. and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co. as well of the Home telephone Co, of Pike county, O. says of Dr. King's new discovery. It saved my life once A least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed. Dr. King's new discovery not only reaces the cough spot, it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in the throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & Co. drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

MONUMENTS.

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SENT PACKAGES BY NEIGHBORS.

Custom of Early Days of New England Settlement.

In the early days of the settlement of New England the custom of sending packages by neighbors who journeyed to different parts of the country was an established one. The note book of Schoolmaster Joseph Hawley of Northampton, Mass., when he started on a trip to Boston, was filled with such varied items as: "Capt. Partridge, a dial and a dish kettle," "son, Joseph, speckled red ribbon, whistles, buckles and fish hooks," "a shilling worth of plumb and spice," "two psalters, a bason and a quart pot." In "Old Paths and Legends of the New England Border" Katherine M. Abbott says that it was the same even as late as Judge Lyman's day; his daughter, Mrs. Lesley, writes of it in "Recollections of My Mother":

There were no expresses then, and so when it was known in the village of Northampton that Judge and Mrs. Lyman were going to Boston—and they always took pains to make it known—a throng of neighbors were coming in the whole evening before, not only to take an affectionate leave, but to bring parcels of every size and shape, and commissions of every variety.

One came with a dress she wanted to send to a daughter at school; one brought patterns of dry goods, with a request that Mrs. Lyman would purchase and bring home dresses for a family of five. And would she go to the orphan asylum and see if a good child of ten could be bound out to another neighbor? Would Mrs. Lyman bring the child back with her?

The neighbors walked into the library, where the packing was going on, and when all the family trunks were filled my father called out heartily: "Here, Hiram, bring down another trunk from the garret, the largest you can find, to hold all these parcels!"

A little boy came timidly in with a bundle nearly as large as himself, and "would this be too large for Mrs. Lyman to carry to grandmother?"

"No, indeed. Tell your mother I'll carry anything short of a cooking stove."

"Another trunk, Hiram," said my father, "and ask the driver to wait five minutes."

Those were the times when people could wait five minutes for a family so well known, and beloved. Our driver had only to whip up his horses a little faster.—Youth's Companion.

Eminently Practical.

The manager of the combination refreshment and music hall was grumpy on Tuesday morning. One of the first persons he interviewed was the leader of the new orchestra.

"What do you mean," he said, "by such spieling as you favored us with in this place last night?"

The conductor was floored by the unexpected attack.

"I don't understand," he said. "My men played well. I'll bet a ten-dollar hat that they produced the best music that was ever heard inside this hall. The applause of the audience proved that."

"That's just what I'm complaining about," growled the manager. "They played too well. It isn't profitable—not to me, at any rate—to play too well in a place of this kind. Extraordinarily good music cuts down sales. I want you to furnish good music, of course, something bright and catchy, but when the orchestra outdoes itself people get so interested that they just listen and forget to order drinks. Custom fell off ten per cent. last night, in spite of the record crowd, all on account of your men's expert fiddling. Hereafter lower your standard to a level that will not charm away thirst."

Clearing It Up.

"To which is a man most closely related," said the genealogist, "his first divorced wife's second husband or his present wife's first divorced husband?"

"So far as I can see, one tie is about as close as the other," said a thoughtful friend.

"So I should say," said the genealogist, "but Billy Bowen must have figured out a difference. Anyhow, when his first wife's second husband died Billy went to a ball game, but when his present wife's first husband died he went into mourning. I can't understand that."

"I can," said the thoughtful friend. "Billy's present wife was on the point of divorcing him so she could remarry her first husband. Now that he is dead she has decided to stick to Billy."

"Ah," said the genealogist.

DES MOINES DIRECTORY.

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A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting Pains and Dizziness.

Hiram Center, 518 South Oak street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I was so bad with kidney trouble that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back. I had dizzy spells, was nervous and my eyesight affected. The kidney secretions were irregular and too frequent. I was in a terrible condition, but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me and I have enjoyed perfect health since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Woman Wins Scholastic Honor.

Miss Stella Schaffer delivered the valedictory address for the graduating class of the Eclectic Medical college of the city of New York at the recent commencement exercises. It is the first time in more than ten years that such an honor has fallen to a woman. Miss Schaffer was also the winner of the electro-therapeutic prize.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

To Spread Temperance Cause.

Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson has been commissioned by the International Woman's Christian Temperance Union to make a tour through China, Japan and Hawaii. She is to visit the most important educational institutions of the three countries and explain to the faculties and students the temperance measures adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Costly Popularity.

France's cruiser Leon Gambetta is named after the famous politician, who died on December 31, 1882. In the times of his intense popularity Gambetta had an experience which he was wont to tell against himself. In Paris admirers unyoked his horses and dragged the carriage to his house. Gambetta would narrate this with an air of pride, and he would add, with a smile: "But I never saw my horses again!"

What Women Have Done.

Mrs. M. F. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., gave an interesting account at the Boston biennial of the G. F. W. C. of the Art association of that city, which is ten years old. Five hundred dollars is appropriated each year for the purchase of a picture, and the council gives $100 for the annual exhibition. The standard in pictures and crafts has changed, she says, and in the next few years much is expected that will give the children the opportunity of greater culture and knowledge of art.

Regular Burial Place.

A well-known English bishop some time since lost his third wife. A clergyman who had known the first wife returned from Africa and wanted to see the grave. He called at the cathedral and saw the verger.

"Can you tell me where the bishop's wife is buried?"

"Well, sir," replied the verger, "I don't know for certain, but he mostly buries 'em at Brompton."

HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time.

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day.

"Today I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of humar interest.

IOWA STATE NEWS

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

WHO STOLE COAL?

Waterworks Plant Could Not Have Burned It.

Dubuque.—Although Judge Bonson has rendered his decision in the matter of the coal bill of the Martin Strelau company and entered judgment against the city of Dubuque in the sum of $43,000, the matter is not settled.

The public is not satisfied. There is no disposition on the part of the public to shirk any honest debt, but the question persists, how did this debt assume the magnitude it has? It is practically a settled fact that the municipally owned water works plant could not have consumed the amount of coal charged to it and which Judge Bonson by his decree says the city shall pay for.

Where did this coal go to? This is the question the public is asking. Here is the remarkable feature of the case and the one which makes the taxpayers hesitate. Under the stewardship of Trustees Ellwanger and Ryder and the general management of McArthur this condition on the coal account existed:

Jan. 1,'06 (there was owing)	$26,361.66
Mar. 1,'07 (there was owing)	39.646.89
Increase in debts in 14 mos.	$13.113.23
Paid in cash for coal.....	24,984.45
Total cost, 14 months....	$38,097.68

Now comes the amazing feature of the case. In the thirteen months and ten days of their management of the water works the new board of trustees has expended for coal the total sum of $19,707.16, or $18,397.52, about 50 per cent less than the sum expended during the preceding fourteen months period by the ousted trustees.

Trustee Alderman, now in charge of the coal account, declares it is a physical impossibility for the fire boxes to consume the amount of coal for which the department is charged during the fourteen months from Jan. 1, 1906, to March 1, 1907.

What became of this coal Who stole it? Who shared in the proceeds of this illgotten gain? This is the question that makes the city authorities hesitate when the proposition of assuming the old trustees' debt is brought up.

Mayor Schunk declares he never will sign warrants in liquidation of the Martin Strelau company's bill. The case will go to the supreme court.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE.

County Attorney Says He will Summon Election Officers.

Des Moines.—County Attorney Lawrence DeGraff states that he intends to have the judges and clerks of the Third precinct of the Second ward in the recent primary election summoned before the grand jury and interrogated with respect to how a mistake of fifty-six votes occurred in that precinct.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull gained fifty-six in that precinct on the recount by the board of supervisors. About 700 ballots were cast. There has been much speculation as to how twenty-eight ballots marked for Hull came to be counted for Prouty in the congressional contest.

Many unofficial explanations for the discrepancy have been advanced. County Attorney DeGraff apparently has not been satisfied with the informal explanations, and will now get the story into the official records.

He understands that there is full authority within the law for summoning the election officers before the grand jury and interrogating them with respect to what happened at the polls in the Third of the Second the night of June 2, 1908.

News that the grand jury will make inquiry into the situation in this precinct, at least, it is supposed, will be received by the politicians with great interest.

BOY MUTILATED BY HAY RAKE.

Lloyd Edgar of Morning Sun Seriously Injured.

Morning Sun.—Lloyd Edgar, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Edgar, while using one of the new side rakes, was thrown forward, the rake passing over his body and dragging it for a short distance, when he was thrown to one side. One of his ears was almost torn off, so that a number of stitches were necessary to put it in place, while he was badly bruised and his body torn in other places. The accident was due to the team becoming frightened and running away. One of the horses was killed in the accident.

SISTER VIOLENTLY INSANE.

Another Chapter Written In Gowrie Shooting.

Fort Dodge.—The 16-year-old sister of Wilbur Carr, the Gowrie young man who recently murdered Tom Nicholson, the Gowrie town marshal, is now thought to be violently insane as a result of the murder. She has brown rapidly worse and her condition is said to be exactly similar to her mother's just before it was necessary to take the latter to the asylum.

As soon as the young woman's brother was brought to this city after the murder, her heroism in comforting him gave place to a terrible reaction, and she was confined to her bed with one sinking spell after another. When she gained a little strength and came out of her stupor, she immediately began to talk of the murder and it haunted her mind so continually that she began to rave about it. With constant care and treatment she was brought out of this state and seemed to be getting along nicely until she began to grow worse suddenly and since then has been violent, her condition endangering those about her and herself, so that it may be necessary to send her to an asylum.

Throughout her entire sickness Miss Carr has threatened to kill herself at various intervals, and it is said that she recently bought a bottle of carbolic acid and now asks for it, "just to smell it". The house has been searched for poison, but it cannot be found, and the attendants are fearful lest she may evade them at sometime, and getting it, accomplish her end.

After her first illness, and when rationality first returned, feeble as she was, Miss Carr penned a note to the authorities at Cherokee, asking them to be sure that her mother did not get hold of any papers in which were accounts of murder.

The condition of the little family of children at home is pitiable, indeed. With their mother in the insane asylum, their father in jail at Gowrie, serving sentence for drunkenness, their brother jailed on the charge of murder, their sister in serious condition at their little home, they are being cared for by friends and an older brother who lives in a neighboring town.

CATTLEMEN WIN FIGHT.

Feeding in Transit Rates Must Be Given Them.

Washington, D. C.—The interstate commerce commission in an opinion by Commissioner Prouty handed down a decision in the case of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association vs. the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company and fifteen other railroad companies. This case is one that has attracted wide notice in Iowa and elsewhere and yesterday's decision is a partial victory for the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association.

It appeared in this case that to facilitate the handling of cattle for feeding purposes the defendants have permitted them to be brought in from various breeding pastures, stopped off for a time to be fattened and then sent on to market at the through rate, plus some additional charge for the privilege, and plus also the local rate from the feeding point for the additional weight which the cattle take on in process of fattening.

This feeding in transit privilege is granted by the tariffs of the defendant railroads in the states west of the Missouri river, but is not granted to Iowa points. The commission held that this results in an unlawful discrimination against Iowa points and the complainant shippers, but rates on live stock from Iowa point to Chicago were not found to be unreasonable. The grouping, however, it is held, should be revised, as at present they apparently discriminate against Iowa points.

KILLING STOCK IN PASTURES.

Animals Found Dead in Field With Skull Crushed.

Creston.—Considerable mystery surrounds the killing of a number of head of cattle lately, pastured in the fields of Mr. McDonald, southeast of this city. The first head were thought by the veterinarian to have died of poisoning or milk fever, but later another animal was found dead, with its skull crushed as though it had been sandbagged. The authorities at work on the case feel sure some one is killing this stock for revenge, but the parties owning the stock are unable to explain the matter, as they know of no reason for such acts against them.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any wash goods when new, owe much their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention were given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Political Note.

"I think," said the old man, "that I was cut out fer on o' these 'lectric eerin' fellers."

"How so?"

"Well, he can't git it out his head that twice one ain't ten!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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DES MOINES LETTER

Items of Interest From Our Correspondent at the State Capital.

rdon Given Lifers.

Moines.—None of the convicts g life sentences for murder will oled at this time, nor will S. F. of Davenport.

t is the decision of the state of parole, arrived at last week st filed with the governor.

ge Weems, who killed conduc- idpath; James W. Burns, who red Jerry Corcoran, and Otis who murdered his wife, all in oines, are denied parole, by the

case of S. F. Smith was put ne year by the board and by ime he will have almost ex- d his regular term in the pri-

he case of Frank Jackman and Fivecoat, given life sentences tempted train wrecking, the recommended a parole for Jack- because he is afflicted with in- tuberculosis which would his incarceration certainly re- ble for his death within a short Fivecoat was denied a parole. board in its recommendation nistic to the release of George s, recommended that he be a chance to secure the deposi- of the woman in whose room he to have been at the time that ctor Ridpath was shot, as he d, and the depositions of such witnesses as he claims will aid perfecting his appeal to the

provision is a part of the of the board of parole, which es that it may take such depo- into account in determining r parole shall be issued.

leaves the Weems case open ture consideration if he is able duce the testimony that he to have with respect to his abouts the night of the Ridpath r.

man and Fivecoat were given ntences by Judge Towner on tion of an attempt to wreck a near Murray, which, if success- ould have cost many human in all probability.

man was carefully examined Emmert of the board of parole as found to be suffering from mption. It was deemed advis- therefore, to release him on for in the open air he may a chance to live. But parole nied his associate in the crime. se men have served ten years, ut in the prison ten years ago arch. Judge Towner recom- d parole in their cases, if their t in prison was satisfactory, en years.

Admits Defeat.

e S. F. Prouty has conceded mination of J. A. T. Hull as the ican candidate for congress in eventh district, and announced e will make no further contest, satisfied that Captain Hull has and legal majority of six votes district.

rneys who have studied the declare that Judge Prouty institute an extremely interest- ntest with respect to whether Captain Hull is entitled to go ballot, in view of the failure executive council to act in re- to declaring the result within ne provided by the law.

e Prouty was asked if he ed to stand on any legal and cal advantage of that sort and it out in the courts. He said e would not and that the fight shed so far as he is concerned.

Now Are Mentioned.

s thought that at least these men will be active candidates e republican nomination for ne judge to succeed Justice s A. Bishop. Judges McHenry rennan of Polk county and Evans of Franklin county have ized announcement of their acies. The Jefferson Bee has ted the name of Judge Church eene county. Friends of Judge of Audubon county, in this city, ated that he would be a candi- The names of Judge Towner r. Berry have been connected he speculation incident to the y.

tive Council Postpones Action.

a vote of three to one the exe- council adopted a resolution pone the declaration of a result Seventh district congressional until Dallas county's board of isors, now engaged in a re- of ballots as to congress, shall had further time in which to ete the returns.

Like Belle Plaine's Jumbo.

A magnificent artesian well was struck last week by a party of coal prospectors who were working on the farm of William Moran, near the town of Moran, five miles northwest of Granger. A 4-inch hole had been sunk to a depth of about 340 feet when the water rushed out in an immense stream. Efforts to check the flow were unavailing and it is so strong that when confined to a pipe it sends a steady stream to a height of fifteen feet.

Mr. Moran is much pleased with the find and intends to convey the water by means of pipes and a hydraulic ram to all parts of his farm. The water is of fine quality, according to the statement of a Des Moines man who was present and the well is considered a most valuable find to the owner of the land. The flow is sufficient to provide abundance of water to several farms in the neighborhood and it is of the finest quality.

Many sightseers are coming to the Moran farm to witness the unusual spectacle.

No Petition In Muscatine.

The Iowa Anti-Saloon league has won its fight in Muscatine in the petition of consent canvass, so its officers declare. When the liquor men had finished the circulation of the petition they claimed a majority of signers to the petition of 420.

The league, assisted by the temperance workers in Muscatine, began the fight there Monday to challenge the signatures. So far they claim they have lowered the list of signatures by over 400 names, and within the thirty days in which to challenge, will easily have the petition defeated.

"The temperance people have the petition beaten to a standstill," said Supt. W. C. Barber, who has just returned from Muscatine. "The petition will never in the world get through in Muscatine. The temperance people have been aroused, and in the two days that the names have been challenged they have reduced the signatures by 400. They found many fakes and repeats so that it will be an easy matter to get withdrawals."

Prouty Placed In Nomination.

By a vote of 74½ to 51½ the delegates in the Seventh district republican convention on the 23rd nominated Judge S. F Prouty for congress over Congressman J. A. T. Hull, no notice that a nomination had been made at the primary of June 2 having been received by the convention.

R. I. Garden, one of Captain Hull's friends, protested the division of the vote of the delegates from Marion county. He insisted that Hull had seven delegates instead of five and a half as reported by Chairman Booth of the delegation. If Hull had been given the seven, instead of half the delegation, the total vote would have been: Prouty 73, Hull 7.

Adjournment was taken by the convention until the first Saturday in September unless earlier called by the chairman.

Captain Hull insisted the convention acted without power.

Conventions Name Judges.

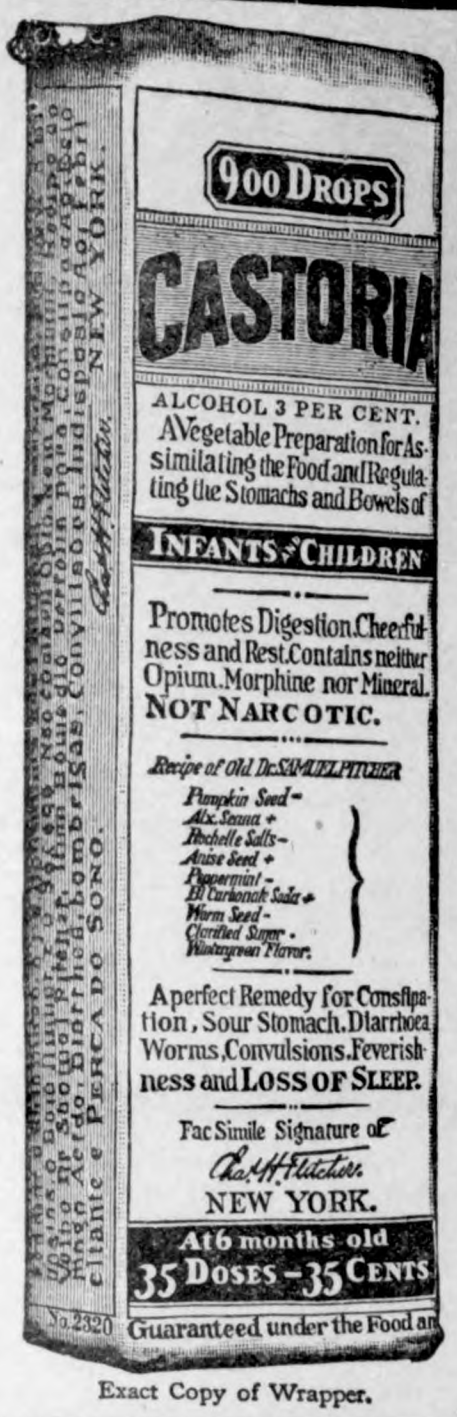
Attorney General H. W. Byers has decided that conventions of the political parties must nominate candidates for judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Charles A. Bishop.

He held that the governor cannot appoint for a period extending beyond the next general election.

He has not yet decided how the conventions of the parties shall be constituted or called. He has decided practically that the committees cannot act for the parties in making the nominations. The democratic state central committee has chosen Captain Jaques of Ottumwa as the democratic candidate for judge, if the committees may act.

Saves Stockmen Much Money.

Henry Wallace, publisher of Wallace's Farmer, of this city, who is a close and intelligent student of freight rates, especially as they affect stock shipments from Iowa, states that the recent ruling by the interstate railway commission will effect a saving of $300,000 annually to the stockmen of the state. It requires the railroads to grant to Iowa shippers of stock what is known as the shipping in transit privilege. Though this concession has been extended, stock shippers in Nebraska and Kansas for years it has been denied to Iowa stock shippers.



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"Been riding, sir?"

"No, sir," sternly and rebukingly, "I have not been riding."

"Ah, slipped on the ice, general?"

"No, sir!" with actual ferocity.

"Then, perhaps, sir, you have sprained your ankle?"

The old man slowly and carefully lifted his pet leg in both hands and tenderly set his foot upon the floor. Then he slowly rose from his seat and stood looking down with scornful pity at the unlucky youth. At last, in the sublimity of rage, he burst out:

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Birds Not Afraid of Man.

Among southern African birds which manifest wonderful tameness is the Cape wagtail, which not only penetrates to the living room in search of flies, but will pick them from the old Boer's velschoons as he sits on his stoep, and perch about his chair.

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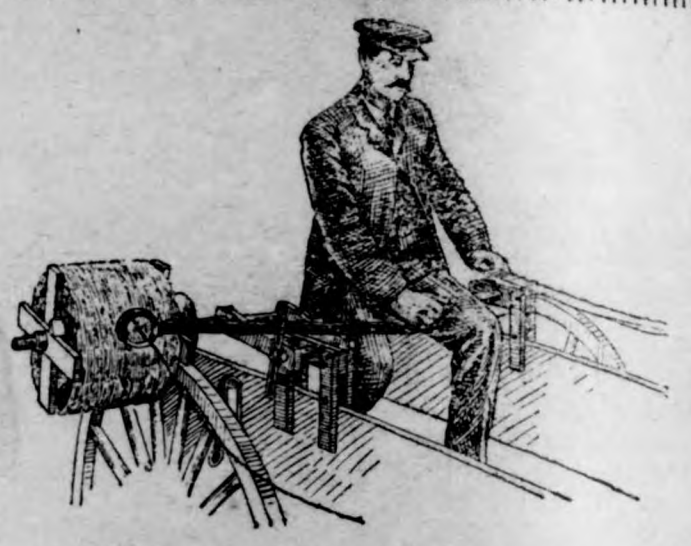

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Dated July 30, 1908.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Henry Freie, Klemme

Senator Allison Dead.

Senator Allison died Tuesday afternoon at 1:45 at his home in Dubuque at the age of 80 years. For over 40 years he served as State Senator. He was true to his party, a shrewd politician and loved by all.

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Goodell and Vicinity.

Carrie Langlitz spent Sunday in Meservey.

Winnie Avery is visiting with friends in Forest City this week.

S. Elder of Clear Lake is looking after his farm interests here.

Nellie Conlan of Clinton is visiting with relatives here this week.

Wm. Elder departed from here Monday to go to Minnesota where he will work the rest of the summer.

Mr. Rathburn is buying apples in this vicinity. He is going to ship a carload to Minneapolis, Minn.

Kodol for Dyspepsia
Digests what you eat.

Avery Center.

T. R. McNulty spent Sunday with Chris. Hansen.

Frank Rhodes and family visited at Wm. Bachman's Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Cook a baby boy dating Aug. 1.

J. F. Hartfelder and family visited at Phil Behringer's Sunday.

M. L. Woodard and wife entertained Mr. and Mr. Winters Sunday.

The infant child of Geo. W. Griggs and wife died Wednesday, July 29.

Bob Wilson and wife of Meservey spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Behringer.

Sena Hanson who has been helping Mrs. Geo. Griggs with the work returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and daughter Mabel of Buffalo Center have been visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The Misses Maude and Nellie Griggs, Mr. Kline. E. J. Bauman and family and Mr and Mrs. Sherwood took in the sights at Clear Lake Sunday.

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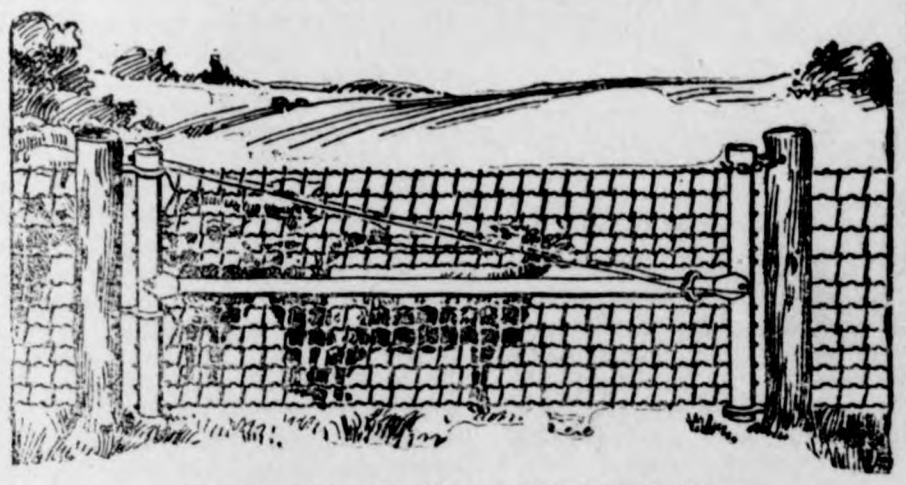

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Klemme, - - Iowa

Almost every one can afford now to be a vegetarian.

Elephants are being employed in Paris as "sandwichmen" to advertise a music-hall in the Champs Elysees.

Doubtless the young man at the soda fountain thinks it is on account of his personal charms that the girls come flocking.

A Chicago woman attorney has just received a fee of $30,000, but that is no reason why women should become disgusted with housework.

A Niagara Falls man proposes to shoot the whirlpool rapids in a canoe, but it isn't likely that anyone will care to risk her sofa pillows with him.

New York is to have the highest building in the world. High finance in that town has got so that it isn't satisfied with present accommodations.

A skyscraper 62 stories high is to be built in New York. If this thing keeps on we shall be able presently to hand peaches and other things of that sort to the man in the moon.

A Harvard professor is going to study the monkey language. Harry Lehr neglected to write a book about his observations when he took the simian to dine with him at Newport.

Any idea that women who possess or think they possess deformed faces have a right to make way with themselves should be killed in the bud at once. No such depletion of the ranks can be tolerated.

A New York man who lost part of his brain became an expert chess player, though he didn't understand the game before. Possibly had he lost it all he would then have been fitted out for the game of politics.

By cutting the hair of the redskin Uncle Sam has an idea he can hasten the civilization of the Indian. By lifting the hair entirely the old-time warrior showed just how he stood on the question of the white man's culture.

Why should we take a correspondence course in learning how to pronounce the name of Los Angeles? What reason would the residents of that city have for feeling superior if they couldn't explain it to us when we called on them?

Queen Alexandra was so touched by the constant coughing of a young woman patient in a hospital for consumptives that she visited at Bayswater that she has since sent to the hospital a special box of lozenges for the patient's use. No doubt the young woman will treasure them until she dies.

The British government has conferred a pension of $250 annually upon Paul Fountain in consideration of his contributions to literature and his straitened circumstances. If the United States government should feel disposed to similar action, a good many American authors could comply with the second condition.

A Cleveland scientist pretends to have discovered that the babies born during hard times are very likely to be boys, while girls come in greatest numbers during eras of prosperity. Has anybody noticed a surprising increase in the number of boy babies born in the Lake Shore drive district recently? asks the Chicago Record-Herald.

One of the best sermons of a prominent preacher is the story he sometimes tells about a scrub woman who in preparation for some event at his church, had been busy for hours with a scrub-brush, pail and mop. "Aren't you tired?" asked the clergyman sympathetically, as he passed the busy worker. "Tired?" was her reply. "I da'sn't be tired till my job is done!"

A French gentleman is credited with having invented a mitrailleuse worked by electricity that can fire, without powder, 1,200 bullets a minute. This would mean a more rapid service than anything yet known, and the assertion is made that the gun is likely to revolutionize modern artillery. But radical changes have been reported so often of late that it looks as though revolutionizing systems has become a continuous performance.

Six years ago the sword was abolished in the British army as the weapon of the unmounted officer. It was considered a useless weapon and a dangerous mark of distinction to reveal to the enemy's sharpshooters. This year it has been restored, because experience showed that the enemy could distinguish the officer by his position, and that in close conflict the sword is a useful weapon. The restoration affects a much larger army than any that fights in the field, the army of minor poets, for whom the sword is the traditional symbol of warfare.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SHERIFFS TO SUE.

Cases Involving Many Thousands to Be Instituted.

Webster City.—The Iowa Sheriffs' association has plans afoot to bring suits against practically every county in Iowa. These suits, involving tens of thousands of dollars, will be brought by the sheriffs of the respective counties and will be claims for portions of alleged unpaid back salary for five years, the statute of limitations barring claims older than this. It is claimed that in counties where the sheriff has but one deputy, which includes most of the counties of the state, the salary of the deputy should be paid by the county. Each sheriff now pays his deputy from his own salary, and the claim is now made that these officials should pay deputy salary only where they have more than one.

A case involving this point has just been tried in Fayette county and the sheriff won. It is the decision of the Fayette county court that forms the basis for the action of the state sheriffs' association. The Fayette case has been appealed to the supreme court, and the state association of sheriffs has decided to fight the case there to a standstill. In case the lower court is sustained, action against practically every county in the state will follow.

Sheriff Thompson of this city attended the state meeting at Davenport. At the end of the present year he will retire from office, having served five years. His salary allowance is $1,800, out of which he pays his deputy $600. In the event that the Fayette decision is affirmed, he would have a claim of $3,000 against Hamilton county, and this is probably below the average of what other claims over the state would amount to. When the sheriffs of the state met last year, this question was discussed, and it was practically to make the case then pending in the Fayette county court a test. The supreme court's construction of this matter will be awaited with unusual interest in practically every county in Iowa.

HOLDEN TO KANSAS?

May Become Head of Agricultural School.

Ames.—The presidency of Morningside college at Sioux City and that of Kansas State college may be filled by members of the Iowa State college faculty. Friends of Dr. O. H. Cessna, professor of history and phychology, are said to be urging him for the former position, while for the latter professor P. G. Holden is being considered. Both gentlemen possess in the very highest degree the essential qualifications of the successful administrator. It is known here that neither of them has done, or will do anything to secure an election, in fact friends have urged them not to consider a proposition or accept should positions be tendered. Both are happily situated here and friends of the college and state hope they may not be tempted to leave.

HORSE'S TAIL IN THRASHER.

It is Literally Torn From Animal's Body.

Nevada.—A most peculiar accident happened at the H. C. Lowery farm southeast of town. While engaged in thrashing on the farm Cecil Mullen, who was driving a team belonging to Homer White, a neighboring farmer, drove up near the machine, and while fighting flies one of the horses switched its tail into a rapidly running belt. The tail was literally torn from the horse, leaving only a short stump. The animal became frantic and ran away, tipping over the wagon and throwing young Mullen to the ground. While no bones were broken, he was badly bruised up, especially about the right arm. He was brought to his home in this city and is now getting along very nicely.

To Compel Saloon To Go.

Dubuque.—Joseph Needham, plaintiff in the several cases against Mayor Schunk has filed affidavits showing that H. A. Schunk's liquor house, which the mayor declares he has no interest in, is within the 300-foot limit of the Christian Science church, contrary to the provisions of the mulct law.

The amusing feature of the case is that there are two other places which sell liquor closer to the church than the Schunk concern. Schunk beat Needham once for election as mayor and once before the primaries for the nomination.

DUBUQUE SALOONS QUIT.

Twenty-five Out of Business as Result of Agitation.

Dubuque.—When the mulct agitation now on in Dubuque reaches its fruition twenty-five liquor dispensaries will go out of business. That is, a careful estimate of the situation based on statements from proprietors at this time indicates that this number will fail to pay their quarterly assessments when the month of October arrives.

There are now in operation in the county 175 saloons. A half dozen went out of business when the last quarterly tax was due owing to the limitations which the Bonson decree placed upon the hours of operation and the general regulations placed upon an industry that never before had been in any manner or way controlled, save that since 1898 the mulct tax of $600 had been collected regularly. Prior to that time the only tax that was paid was one of $100 annually levied by the city.

Attorney A. P. Gibbs has demonstrated that he means business in his prosecution of the saloons of the county. His original notices were served a month ago. On the 1st the first installment of the petitions demanding injunctions was placed on file. The balance will be in the hands of the county clerk inside of ten days.

There are wild and unreasonable saloon men here—men who have known but little law in the past—but it is worthy of comment that not one today but realizes the mulct law is scheduled. No definite action has been taken by the saloon men with regard to securing attorneys, but it is given out when the time comes legal talent will be on hand and the chief purpose of such talent will be not to fight the proceeding, but to find as easy and as graceful a way out of the difficulty as possible.

A notable incident in connection with the present affair is the announcement of Eichhorn & Bechtel, the oldest saloon keepers in Dubuque—men who for forty-two years have been in the business and who in that time never have had an arrest of any and without ceremony they have decided difficulty in the place, to retire on the first of October. They are operating a saloon in connection with a grocery store. The building is within the 300-foot limit of a school house

PTOMAINE POISONS CHILDREN

Seven Are Laid Out in Row on Keokuk Porch.

Keokuk.—Seven children all laid out in a row on the front porch, sick with ptomaine poisoning from eating ice cream were attended to by Dr Hughes, who was called to the residence of A. S. Cooper.

The children were from three families and were part of the wholesale lot of poisoned people who ate some ice cream at Hamilton.

The adults were also sick, but not so severe as the children, and one other child was taken sick but not as bad as the others. The whole party of a dozen were poisoned by the ice cream.

The children of A. S. Cooper of Keokuk and George Cooper of Hamilton, also the children of a Burlington family en route to Texas, together with the parents, were in Hamilton enjoying a visit and ice cream was served.

Faces a Blackmail Charge.

Iowa Falls.—Under the charge of attmpted blackmail, Ira Danger of Owasa, has been held to the federal grand jury at Ft. Dodge and is out on $500 bonds. Danger is charged with mailing letters to Thomas Berry at Hampton in which it is claimed that the father-in-law of Berry, Thomas Walker a well known resident of this county, alienated the affections of Danger's wife, which he threatened to make public unless $250 was forthcoming.

Jeweler Suicides.

Marengo.—Ed Eckert, a leading jeweler of this city and prominent as an automobilist, was found dead near South Amana. Suicide is supposed to be the cause of death. He has been in poor health for some time. He leaves a wife and several young children.

Brakes Shoulder Blade.

Mount Pleasant.—Leo Smith, 15 years old, fell from a load of oats and broke his shoulder blade and was badly bruised.

"HELP! HELP!!"

SANDS DIES AWFUL DEATH

VANDERBILT'S STEPSON DIES IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Smash-up and Explosion of Motor Car Occurs Near Stepfather's Beautiful Country Seat.

Paris.—In one of the most terrible automobile accidents in many years in France G. Winthrop Sands, a stepson of W. K. Vanderbilt, was killed Wednesday morning just outside the grounds of Mr. Vanderbilt's beautiful country seat, the Château St. Louis De Poissy, 20 miles from Paris.

Mr. Sands was driving his 50-horse power car along at a terrific clip, in a desire to reach the chateau, where Mrs. Sands and her infant daughter were staying. He had always been known as a reckless driver and, as he had been delayed at railroad crossings, he opened the throttle wide as he approached the chateau grounds.

Almost immediately a tire burst and the machine crashed into a tree, turning turtle and burying Mr. Sands under the forward part and pinning the chauffeur, Pickins, to the ground. An explosion followed and in a moment the car was in flames.

Peasants working in the adjoining fields were the only witnesses to the accident. They rushed to the rescue, but fearing a further explosion of the gasoline tank and deterred by the sweep of flames, they stood idly by, not knowing how to give assistance to the injured men. Finally they managed to raise the rear of the car and release the chauffeur, and a little later, after beating down the fire, they dragged out the torn, bleeding and burned body of Sands.

Help soon arrived from the chateau, which is in the center of Mr. Vanderbilt's great breeding farm. The injured men were carried to the house, where it was found that Sands was beyond the hope of recovery, but that the chauffeur was not seriously injured.

BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Hamburg-America Pier and Quantities of Merchandise Burn.

Philadelphia.—The Hamburg-America line pier of the International Mercantile Marine company, at pier 46 South Delaware avenue, was destroyed by a spectacular fire Friday night, entailing a loss estimated at $400,000. The German steamer Albano, from Hamburg, was anchored at the pier and had to be towed out into the river. The cargo of the boat was on the wharf and was destroyed together with great quantities of merchandise, including 1,000 bales of burlap.

Weds a Japanese Noble.

La Crosse, Wis.—An international romance was consummated here Thursday when Shegetaro Korikubo, member of a noble Japanese family, was married to Miss Marie Louise Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harrison of this city. Mr. Korikubo is a graduate of two American universities. His brother is one of the leaders of the Japanese parliament and his father, now deceased, was governor of one of the Japanese provinces.

Detroit Man Slays His Wife.

Detroit, Mich. — Crazed by the heat and also somewhat under the influence of liquor, Tim Minahan, a lineman, wound up a quarrel with his wife by shooting her twice through the head and the heart Wednesday, killing the woman instantly. Minahan then turned the revolver upon himself and inflicted a dangerous wound in his forehead.

FARMAN FLIES WELL.

Successful Tests of French Aeroplane Are Made.

New York.—Rising from the ground like a giant bird and darting through the air at express train speed, Henry Farman's aeroplane, the interesting heavier-than-air flying machine just brought here from France to demonstrate his ability to fly, made its initial flight in this country late Friday afternoon at Brighton Beach.

It rose from an especially prepared runway at the will of the inventor and after attaining a height of 25 feet flew straight ahead on a direct line finally alighting with exquisite grace when the noted air pilot diminished the motive power.

During the brief space of time in which the aeroplane was skimming over the center field of the racetrack the few hundred spectators, most of whom were friends of the inventor or rival aviators, watched the flight with breathless interest. The instant the trim-looking machine landed cheers rent the air—cheers far more enthusiastic and vociferous than those of the racetrack crowd. Farman was surrounded and literally hugged by the jubilant aeronauts. Members of the Aero Club of America, under whose auspices Farman will conduct his public flights at Brighton Beach, wanted to carry the successful inventor off the field on their shoulders.

TO BUILD G. A. R. BATTLESHIP

Veterans in Ohio Start Movement for Popular Subscription.

Marion, O.—A movement to raise money by popular subscription to build a mammoth United States battleship was inaugurated Friday by Owen Gray post, G. A. R., at Larue, this county. The only request to be made of the national government, according to the resolutions adopted by the post is that the battleship shall bear the name "Grand Army of the Republic" as a memorial to the veterans of the civil war. It is expected that every Grand Army post in the country will take up the movement. Contributions of one dollar or more are to be received from all citizens.

PECULIAR DEATH OF A GIRL

Leakage of Heart, Caused Probably by a Needle Point.

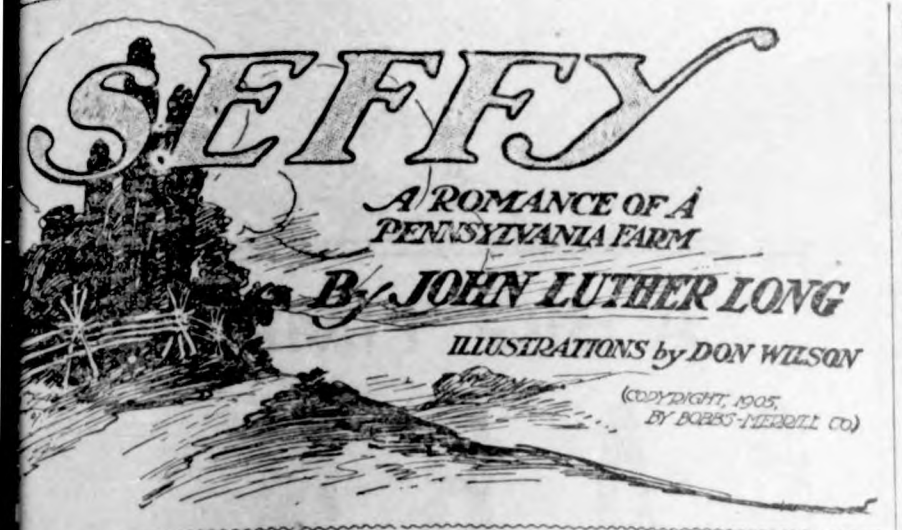
Warsaw, Ind.—Within five minutes after she awakened her mother early Friday to tell of a peculiar sensation that had come over her, Violet Bowen, aged 16, passed away from leakage of the heart. It is one of the most peculiar cases that has ever come to the attention of local physicians. A post-mortem examination developed that a minute sharp instrument, resembling the point of a needle, had entered her heart through the arteries.

Michigan Convention Dates.

Grand Rapids, Mich. — The Republican state central committee at a session here Wednesday afternoon decided to call the state nominating convention for September 29 at Detroit. James O. Murfin of Detroit will be temporary chairman. The county conventions were called for September 9. E. E. Alward of Clare was made secretary of the state committee and Charles Moore of Detroit treasurer.

M. Fallieres at Christiania.

Christiania.—The French battleship Verite, having on board President Fallieres and convoyed by a squadron of French warships, arrived here Friday afternoon. King Haakon boarded the battleship and greeted M. Fallieres.



SYNOPSIS.

crowning desire in the life of old artner is to obtain possession of a ul meadow. The property was in- by Sarah Pressel, very pretty and young girl. Baumgartner came ize that his only hope of obtaining perty would be through the mar- of his son Sephenijah to Sarah In a mock auction "Seffy," as ijah P. Baumgartner, Jr., is pop- known, is raffled off by his father h for $1. Sarah Pressel is quite the e of Seffy. Baumgartner gives some lessons in courtship. Baum- has caused himself to be ap- guardian of Sally. She promises that she will never kiss any man m. Sam Fritz, a drunken grocery calls on Sally and interrupts the Seffy goes to sleep and begins Sally leaves the room in a huff, "Good night, gentlemen." Seffy s father of his humiliation; of how ritz had pinned to his bosom while pt a pasteboard tombstone. Seffy ly meet at the Poison spring. She him to do something to redeem f. The father advises Seffy to take home from church. This would be cial test, according to the custom times. It was the rule in such a at the one whose arm the girl ac- when leaving the church would be avored suitor. Then Sam takes arm. She says: "I am satisfied," ffy is left in disgrace. Sam con- his drinking and Sally begins to the habit. Baumgartner curses and strikes him a powerful blow his fist, full in the face. Then the ant father gathers the youth in his His cries attract Sally and Sam Sally rushes up to Seffy's room nds him unconscious. In the morn- ffy has disappeared. It is a sad onesome winter for old Baumgart- He thinks his son is dead, some- from the effects of his cruel blow. old Baumgartner goes to Sally's to surrender to her his papers as uardian he finds her haggard and with sorrow. She agrees to quit ng if he will take the papers back ontinue as her guardian. Old Baum- r and Sally continue as bosom s. Sam dies of drinking and Sally o keep house for old Baumgartner. ng "The Farm Journal," she is at- d by a masterly article by "S. P. gartner, Jr., president of the Kan- tate Farmers' league." She writes, ng with him to return. Long she but no answer comes.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

ppy, I have done more—I have him worse than you did—I broke heart!" whispered the girl. "Oh, uld have thought—there was no like him—but I let him go. If he here now—"

ey sat silent then until the old said:

h well! Come, Sally, it's bedtime."

es."

is meant that it was time for prayer, which they always said ch other's arms, there, before the fire. So Sally slipped to the and they folded their hands each e other. And, after "Our Father" done, came this—rude, simple, but ess a prayer; for in the five years ffy's absence it had passed into rmula.

od, find Seffy, wherefer he may or thou seest all the world, and it into his heart to come back to who have repented these many s; make him merciful to the old the evil-tempered; and yet, if this ot in thy infinite purposes, O God, end our heads in submission, for thy punishment for our sin; but some word or sign, that our ts may be comforted, and thy will one—Amen!"

d while this was being prayed a came to the window in answer— nd brushed away the snow that eyes might see better. And then ad, crowned with pale hair, was vered—reverently.

lly looked up. Something as ir- tible as a magnet drew her eyes at face in the window.

they got up the old man saw y's white face and staring eyes.

ally," he said, "you look like you'd a ghost!"

here was a knock on the outer

ring him in, whoefer he is, Sally, keep him tell he's got hungry no e—nor cold—nor sorry—"

lly did not speak, but went, still that strange look in her eyes, as e had indeed seen a ghost.

e heard her pass through the hall open the door—then a little cry— e begging—silence—a sob. After t seemed a long time, Sally re- ed alone. She did not come to his again, but stood panting before He could not see her face. She not mean that he should—the fire all about her—illuminating her— there.

Where is he?" asked Seffy's father.

Out there."

e turned at the strange throbbing her voice. And then he saw her lighted with a great radiance.

here was a moment of silence. In firelight she was as beautiful as a re of Greuze. That vagrant thing, had come back. But whence?

w?

Sally, what's the matter? I nefer saw you look so. My God! what's the matter?"

"Shut your eyes!"

The light of the fire flooded her face now and made it too wonderful to close his eyes upon.

"Sally—for the Lord's sake—" pleaded the old man.

"Shut your eyes," she glanced over her shoulder, "and be happy."

"Don't, Sally."

She slipped to the floor and knelt at his feet.

"Pappy, to-night I am a magician. To-night I can give you anything you want. But you must ask for what you want most."

She smiled lovingly upon him.

"Shut your eyes and ask."

Poor old Baumgartner did as she commanded. And, for a long moment, there was silence. Then a tear dropped on his face. For in the firelight poor, sad, sorry old Baumgartner was making a picture, too; a white, old, hopeless, piteous, pleading face, framed in masses of hair, shaggily gray when Seffy went away, senilely white now. The sunken eyes spoke of hastening peace after sorrow, and the whole piteous figure begged for those tears which fell upon its face.

"Oh, pappy, excuse me," said the

SHE SLIPPED TO THE FLOOR AT HIS FEET

voice which had gathered to itself all the music of the life he thought broken, "but you have so often called me beautiful that I want to tell you now that you have the most beautiful face I have ever seen! Pappy—pappy, dear pappy, God bless you!"

And her lips descended upon his, her dear fingers closed his eyes once more, her handkerchief wiped away the tear she had dropped upon his face and others which had followed it, and she said:

"Are your eyes shut? Yes! Now, ask for anything you want on earth or in heaven—and you shall have it. Do not be afraid! The very dearest thing you can think."

"Seffy—" he whispered brokenly—"Seffy and you—and me—together!"

"Presto! Open your eyes!" cried Sally.

He did so—and there, kneeling before him, was Seffy—and one arm was about Sally, the other reaching out to him—not quite certain how it would be received, but with the old smile of Seffy. He seemed bigger, and he had a young beard on cheek and lip, and he appeared quite worthy to be the president of the Kansas State League of Farmers' clubs.

Old Baumgartner looked without a word, at first to be sure, then to fill all his being. And then he rose to his feet and shook off all the years that had accumulated during Seffy's absence, and, when his arms were about them both, and theirs about him, their joint shadow rose and filled all the room and ceiling—blotting out all else. And, lo, it was not three shadows, but one!

"Seffy," asked his father, while his arm went about his shoulders with the unconsciousness of what seemed yesterday, "how did you efer git president of that sing?—what is it?"

"I fought for it, pappy."

"You? Gosh-a'mighty!"

They both laughed happily.

"Yes—you and Sally were right—I needed to learn to fight. I went out into the world where you sent me—thank you both—and found life. And I found it a fight from start to finish. Only with some there is no quarter."

"But not with you," said Sally.

"But not with me," agreed Seffy. "That is not necessary to success."

"Gosh! Seffy," said his father, "you are as wise as ol' Kellerman, the preacher. Say, you remember him?"

"I remember everything—the smallest—and it is all precious, pappy—more precious than you can know. If one were never to leave this Happy Valley, one might live and die as I began. And, if one should never learn better it is good—good! But it is not the life of the world out there. And, for me, it is gone for ever! In one way I am sorry. For the world has nothing to exchange for these little things. Out there my heart has always yearned for them and always will. You and Sally must keep them as they are—nay, as they were. And I shall live in them and with them and we shall be happier for them."

During all this Seffy's arms and hands had been busy in the old fashion of the days of their simplicity. It was good to see and better to be!

"I don't beliefe it," cried his happy old father, returning his caresses. "You ain't forgot a sing! You chust the same—except the dictionary words—chust the same—our Seffy! Ain't so, Sally? Why don't you talk, anyway?"

"Just—the—same," said Sally. But the tears were in her dear eyes and she knew that her words were for the father and not the son—for him she understood that it would never be the same—quite, and it was she who had sent him forth to lose the simplicity of the Happy Valley.

"Not a bit—you ain't changed!" repeated the father, as if saying it might make it so.

"Yes, I am," laughed Seffy.

"You ain't!" said his father.

"Oh, yes! Sam couldn't get away with me now!"

"Nor Sally, hah?"

"Nor Sally."

"Don't," pleaded Sally, "you hurt me!"

"You see," Seffy went on, "you notice the changes in me, but not in yourselves. Shall I tell you about them? For none of us will ever again be quite as we were. Shall I tell you about the changes in you?"

"No," begged Sally quickly, with drooping head.

"They are beautiful! All beautiful!"

"No!" she repeated.

His father had dropped into his chair, still happy but very tired. For, you know, great happiness tires one, too.

"Seffy," he sighed, "why did you wait so long—tell I got old?"

"There is still one thing you haven't noticed about me, or spoken of, if you did, in which I am not changed a bit."

"What?"

It was Sally's quick voice—Sally, who thought she had already inventoried every difference between this Seffy and the old one—Sally, who hungered for the least thing in which he might be unchanged!

"I'm stubborn as ever—thank you, pappy!"

"Goshens! That's so! You was a stubborn little idjiot!"

"We were," laughed Seffy.

"If it hadn't been for that—"

"I wonder what would have happened? Do you know?" Seffy said to Sally.

"No," sighed Sally.

"I think," said Seffy, with a grace and tenderness he never had in the old days, "that we get and lose what we deserve—to get and lose. I didn't deserve you then, dear. Perhaps I dc now?"

Sally said nothing—she could not Her face was deep in his overcoat And she was making it so very wet—that, presently, she lifted her face, and, with her handkerchief, dried it.

"That is the sweetest thing you have ever said to me—and it breaks my heart—for I don't deserve it—that one little, simple word—dear!"

"Well, well," broke in happy old Baumgartner, drying his own eyes, "is this a time for weeping and wailing and gnashing of the teeth? The prodigal has returned. We got to find a nice fat calf."

"Well," laughed Seffy, not relinquishing Sally, "what is the first thing? I'm ready for work. I'm used to it!"

"To-morrow, Seffy," said his father briskly, "you better let Sally marry you. Remember she bought you."

He gave Sally time to blush, and Seffy time to find both her hands and her lips, and then he finished:

"And make it early—mebby the first thing in the morning. In the afternoon we'll take down the fence. All three of us. It's waiting for us. Sally kep' it waiting. Ain't so, Sally?"

Sally affirmed this.

(THE END.)

SOME ERRORS OF THE TYPES.

Really Amusing Blunders of Which Record Has Been Kept.

An author who has a scrapbook devoted to typographical errors was showing the articles to a friend. One item concerned a dance. The word "bonnier" was misprinted, with this deplorable result: "There was no bonnier ladies present than the mayor's own daughters, and this fact was further emphasized by the perfect fit of the shepherdess costumes they wore." A country paper, after telling how a cow got in front of a train, said: "As the safest course, under the circumstances, the engineer put on full steam, dashed into the cow and literally cut it into two calves." A New York society editor, misprinting the word "chill," published this statement: "Mrs. Astor was unavoidably absent from the reception, being kept at home by a bad child."

One by Gen. Miles.

Gen. Miles used to tell of a surgeon at a certain post during the civil war who was chaffed a great deal for his flowery and extravagant style of expression, both written and oral. On one occasion it appears that the colonel of the regiment had appropriated the surgeon's tent for a mess-table, without the usual formality of stating his intentions. Whereupon the surgeon sent a complaint to the officer in command. Among other things he said: "I have not so much as a fly to interpose between my head and the star-decked heavens above me." This unique document followed the regular routine and eventually returned to the unfortunate surgeon with the following endorsement: "Col. Brown will cause a fly to be interposed between the head of the complainant and the star-decked heavens above him as soon as possible."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Little "Originality."

There is almost no such thing as "originality." As some one says: "The ancients have stolen our best thoughts." Shakespeare, Milton, Cervantes, Goethe, Moliere, Montaigne, Sterne, Swift, the whole company of great writers, "borrow" right and left. Goethe declared one day that if all that he had borrowed should be taken away from him, he would have but a few pages left, and Montaigne does not hesitate to say that he helped himself to whatever he could find.

The Slowpoke.

"Isn't Dubley the back number, though? He's begun now to take up the study of jiujitsu." "That so? How's he making out?" "Wonderfully for him. He has almost learned how to pronounce it."

ALL RUN DOWN.

Miss Della Stroebe, who had Completely Lost Her Health, Found Relief from Pe-ru-na at Once.

Read What She Says:

MISS DELLA STROEBE, 710 Richmond St., Appleton, Wis., writes: **"For several years I was in a run-down condition, and I could find no relief from doctors and medicines. I could not enjoy my meals, and could not sleep at night. I had heavy, dark circles about the eyes.**

"My friends were much alarmed. I was advised to give Peruna a trial, and to my joy I began to improve with the first bottle. After taking six bottles I felt completely cured. I cannot say too much for Peruna as a medicine for women in a run-down condition."

Pe-ru-na Did Wonders.

Mrs. Judge J. F. Boyer, 1421 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., says that she became run down, could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit. Peruna did wonders for her, and she thanks Peruna for new life and strength.

Just Suppose.

"Just suppose," said Brother Dickey, "heaven wuz one big watermelon patch, an' it wuz de Fo'th er July de year roun!"

"Go long, man," said Brother Williams, "you almos' makes me want ter go dar!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Socialistic.

The Patient—Doc, I can't bay you no money while I ain't gone none, a'ready. Vill you dake it oud in drade?

The Dentist—Well, I might consider that. What's your business?

The Patient—I lead a leedle Cholman band. Ve'll come aroundt und serenade you effry nighd for a mont', yet!

No Offense.

Miss Passay—Old Dr. Gruff was remarking to-day that the weather this spring was just like that of 1876 and he asked me if I didn't remember.

Miss Knox—Yes?

Miss Passay—Yes. Positively insulting, wasn't it?

Miss Knox—Oh, surely not intentionally so. He probably doesn't know what a wretched memory you have.—Philadelphia Press.

CHILDHOOD'S HAPPY DAYS.

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A change of ad for the State Savings Bank.

Mrs. Lemon and son are visiting with E. P. Dow and family at Rake, Iowa.

Mrs. J. Gruetzmacher and her daughter Esther drove to Garner Wednesday.

Lewis Cook and wife are the parents of a new boy on Saturday last week.

Aug. Ridder and Thed Henschen are rebuilding the John W. Waterman barn.

W. L. Newell is at Fonda, Ia., this week where he is taking in the county fair.

Mrs. Wm. Schaper drove down from Garner this Thursday and called on friends.

G. O. Miner who lives east of Klemme, is another Times subscriber added to our list.

Steve Day has the contract for building the Woodman Hall. F. Henschen is assisting him.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

NOTICE—All back accounts must be paid by the 20 of Aug.
Dr. A. L. Spooner.

Miss Mabel Smith of Buffalo Center visited over Sunday in Klemme with her many friends.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Mrs. J. Kruse and sons John and Otto arrived today for a visit with Chas. Velau and family. Mrs. Kruse is an aunt of Mrs. Velau.

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L. O. Turgasen, Agt.

Edw. L. Schaub who is attending the State University at Iowa City, visited with his sister Miss Bertha over Sunday. Monday he left for his home at Charles City for a short visit and take in the chautauqua.

This office received a letter from Frank Freie of Berlin, N. Dak. stating for us to send him the Times hereafter. He is getting along nicely. He says that it only rained four or five times this summer and that the farmers are cutting grain now and that the crop will be a very good yield.

H. F. Kellogg, W. C. Amsden F. M. Hanson and Aug. Baumgaertner came thru' Klemme from the south Wednesday in an automobile advertising the Garner Base Ball Tournament which takes place on Aug. 18-19-20. The Times office was remembered with complimentaries.

Anyone wishing vetinary work done call on W. M. Shaver of the Center who is far superior in this line of work than the "Mammoth". The other day Shaver and "Mammoth" made a horse trade, the horse Shaver got had a badly swoolen leg; he went to operating and the horse seemed to come out all right. Later:—The horse is dead.

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CAL NEWS

air Band Contert Friday

ball tournament at Gar- g. 18 19-20.

t page a complete change the State Savings.

e Wiles of Avery town- a new Times subscriber.

Bertha Schahb and Miss chneider drove tc Gar- rsday evening.

Scribe and oldest son of ral sheet transacted busi- Garner last week Satur-

. Bloom shipped a car fat cattle of his own feed- m his farm near Dows k.

e Harr arrived Wednes- ning from Nora Springs days visit with his old chums.

A.C.Lillie left for Spring ansas Sunday evening e went (if rumor be true) narried.

Ethyl Schneider of Gar- ved Monday evening for ys visit with her friend rtha Schaub.

Arnold of Garner, Agt. Clayton Co. Granite and Works, is here this week the foundation for the monument.

Nellie Smead who has siting the past two weeks W. Scott and family left evening for Waterloo he will also visit friends there she will return home at Traer, Iowa. her stay here she made quaintances and friends

this issue of the Times nt Volume XII, No. 1. our four years among wish to express our ap- on to those who have trons to this paper. We deavor in the future as ast to publish a newsy Any item of news will y received.

ching in the English M. rch every Sunday morn- 0:30 and evening at 8 o' Song service commences Sunday school immidi- after morning service. ody is cordially invited . Come and bring some h you. A. C. Lillie Pastor.

Do not forget to read State Savings Bank ad.

W. R. Bloom attended the races at Dows last week.

Anton Ahrenkiel took in the sights at Garner Saturday.

Art Wellemeyer returned from Des Moines last week Saturday.

Adam Schneider drove down from Garner today. We received a friendly call.

F. E. Blackstone, wife and daughter drove down from Garner this Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith of Buffalo Center visited the first of this week with her many Klemme friends.

Chas. Papouseck and E. Patterson drove down from Garner Tuesday. We received a pleasant call.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer left for Tarkio, Mo. Sunday where she will visit her sister and join a family reunion.

R. M. Day left for Buffalo Center Saturday where he will visit with his son J. N. Day and wife and Wm. Smith and family.

Mrs. N. L. Palmer and her niece Miss Vera Kimball left for Redfield, N. D. Thursday morning where Mrs. Palmer will visit a few weeks with her brother and family.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets. Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Dr. W. F. Missman left for Nora Springs Tuesday where he bought the practice of another doctor. During his short stay among us he made many friends and was considered a good man in his profession. The Times wishes him succes and a good practice at his new location.

As the old man was compelled to do all the office work alone this week and evenings assisting his better half in making arrangements for moving into another house the last of this week, is the reason why we are belated with our issue one day.

One of the Pringnitz teams became frightened at the Lau elevator last week Saturday and made a run south on their way home. When they struck the culvert near the Rock Island R'y track they ran into the drain ditch. No damage was done only a f few breaks to the harness.

Remember the Indian Day at Titonka, Iowa, Wednesday, Aug 12. The Bancroft Swea City vs. Klemme base ball nines will play ball on that day for a purse $75. The probabilities are that the Klemme band will go tc. Special train on the Rock Island and return. Everybody make arrangements to go.

The following base ball nines will play at Garner Base Ball Tournament: August 18—Belmond vs. Clarion. Cresco vs. Charles City. August 19—The loosers of the first day's game will play for a purse of $150.00 The winners of the first day's games will play for a purse of $150. August 20—The winners of the afternoon game of Aug. 19 will play the famous Hopkins Bros. base ball team for a purse $200. Miss Amanda E. Clement champion lady umpire of the world will umpire all games. This will be her second appearance in Garner.

Berlin, July 17, 1908.

EDITOR TIMES—
Dear Sir:

Since our last letter we spent three delightful days in villages and among the farmers of northwest Prussia near the borders of Holland. On our way we stopped off four hours in Oldenburg. Here the government has a large military school. They were mustering out soldiers the day we were there. To acquaint ourselves with village life we made Bippen our headquarters. On both sides of the narrow street which zigzags through the "Dorf" live the farmers. Many of them keep their stable to the front and the people live in the rear of the building. Here stands the old church hid among trees in a back alley, as it were, where so many of our kin worshiped and were confirmed a half century or more ago. It is practically the same building today. We entered this church Sunday morning at promptly 10 the time for service, but there was no one there but the organist and a few children. We took a place in one of the pews which consists of an 8 inch oak plank and a 2x4 for a back rest. The floor is stone and walls look cold. As the big organ began its doleful tune the people began to enter which continued fully 30 minutes. After the service all rushed out without manner or grace.

We visited the village Furstenau, Ohrte, Strup and Vectel. At the latter place we found a number of old buildings from 50 to 100 years old in which some of our friends in Iowa lived at one time. Everywhere horses, cows, hogs and chickens are housed in one end of the building and the family lives in the other end. A great many farmers still drive cows. They are all making hay but we only saw two or three mowers. Everywhere men, women and children gazed at us as we passed by and for miles around the people knew of our being among them.

We next went to Hamburg which is a city of about 900 000 inhabitants. We attended several sessions of the North Germany conference and made the acquaintance of a number of the ministers. We visited the deaconess home and Bethesto hospital and were shown thru' every department. This is a very fine structure, only it lacks a few American appliances. Near by stands the city hospital in which there were more than 2,200 patients at the time. One of the most interesting sights was Hagbeck's animal garden. Here nearly every known animal, bird and reptile can be seen. But the most wonderful feature was the performance of trained animals. For example. four walruses appeared on the stage and played ball, beat the drum and played horns. At another time there were lions, two grizzley bears, two black bears, five tigers and two dogs on the stage and went through some astonishing performance.

We entered but one cathedral the St. Jacobi church which was built about 800 years ago.

Hamburg is a much more cosmopolitan city than Bremen. The arrangement of stores and the hustle on the streets is much like that in the centre of Chicago but instead of being confined to a small section as in Chisago, it stretches out for miles. A stranger among such a sea of humanity must keep his head clear or he will soon loose himself. We have been very fortunate in finding good hotel accommodations so far. Everything is different here. We have not found a hotel so far where they have day rates, it is so much a room and frequently includes a light breakfast of coffee and bread. The other meals are in courses. Dry goods and clothing are very cheap but groceries are high. On the streets may be seen at one and the same time a fine team and elegant carriage, an automobile, a wagon drawn by two cows or a horse on one side of the wagon tongue and a man on the other, or a dog drawing a milk wagon and a man pushing, or a good sized wagon drawn by men, or a woman carrying a large basket on her head, But Germany is the place for the bicycle today. One sees thousands of them, nearly every farmer boy has one.

Since we have been in Europe it has rained more or less every day except one.

We reached Berlin this morning and expect to get through with this place tomorrow. It counts more than one and a half million of people. More about it in our next letter.

Yours truly,
Rev. G. H. Wessel.

J. Gruetzmacher, Aug. Wenz and Rev. J. Ebert left for Charles City Wednesday where they will take in the Chautauqua.

You may love her at a distance, you may worship her afar, you may gaze upon her beauty as you would upon a star, and get near enough to tease her—but be satisfied with that—you can never hope to squeeze her in that Merry Widow hat.

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North Germantown.

F. Kopsaek lost a valuable horse last Monday.

The weather is nice and threshing has commenced.

Chas. Bredlow and Albert Reimer did Garner Saturday

Hulda Stiehl is visiting with her many friends on Route 3.

Mr. Vrba of Duncan is reported as being very sick at present.

H. Lawton and wife of near Britt called on C. J. Lunn Sunday.

Wm. Ziesemer and H. Haes painted school house No. 3 last Friday.

Frank J. Urick unloaded his new Woods threshing rig last Saturday.

Mrs. Harris Merten of Des Moines. is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lunn.

H. Virchow and wife, Mollie and Fred Haes of Ventura visited at the Haes Hill Sunday.

Mr. Beier, Smith and others unloaded their new 20 horse. Advance engine at Garner Monday.

J. Roubka had his engine refined last Saturday. Herman Schleisner and Wm Schaper did the work.

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It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters, writes F. Conlan of No. 436 Houston St., N. Y. It's a grand family medicine for dispepsia and liver complications while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended. Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & Co drug store, 50c.

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TAFT ACCEPTS NOMINATION; DECLARES HIS POLICIES

Makes His Notification Speech at Cincinnati, While City Is in Gala Attire to Receive Him as a Conquering Hero---Text of His Speech.

Cincinnati, O.—Candidate William Howard Taft, bearing the banners of the Republican party as its choice for president of the United States, struck campaign keynotes of many tones when he formally accepted the presidential nomination and replied to Senator Warner.

This city was in gala attire and took a holiday upon Taft's arrival in town. Guns boomed, fireworks cracked everywhere, and in general the scene was that of welcoming home the conquering hero. The feature of the entire celebration, however, was the notification which took place during a lull in the activities of the citizens. The occasion was an auspicious one.

Mr. Taft spoke as follows:

"Senator Warner and Gentlemen of the Committee:

"I am deeply sensible of the honor which the Republican national convention has conferred on me in the nomination which you formally tender. I accept it with full appreciation of the responsibility it imposes.

Strength in Roosevelt Policies.

"Gentlemen, the strength of the Republican cause in the campaign at hand is in the fact that we represent policies essential to the reform of known abuses to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on. For more than ten years this country passed through an epoch of material development far beyond any that ever occurred in the world before. In its course, certain evils crept in. Some prominent and influential members of the community, spurred by financial success and in their hurry for greater wealth, became unmindful of the common rules of business honesty and fidelity, and of the limitations imposed by law upon their action.

"This became known. The revelations of the breaches of trust, the disclosures as to rebates and discrimination by railways, the accumulating evidence of the violation of the anti-trust law by a number of corporations, the over-issue of stocks and bonds on interstate railways for the unlawful enriching of directors and for the purpose of concentrating control of railways in one management, all quickened the conscience of the people, and brought on a moral awakening among them that boded well for the future of the country.

What Roosevelt Has Done.

"The man who formulated the expression of the popular conscience and who led the movement for practical reform was Theodore Roosevelt. He laid down the doctrine that the rich violators of the law should be amenable to restrain and punish as the offender without wealth, and without influence, and he proceeded by recommending legislation and directing executive action to make that principle good in actual performance. He secured the passage of the so-called rate bill, designed more effectively to restrain excessive and fix reasonable rates, and to punish secret rebates and discrimination which have been general in the practice of the railroads, and which had done much to enable unlawful trusts to drive out of business their competitors. It secured much closer observation of railway transactions and brought within the operation of the same statute express companies, sleeping car companies, fast freight and refrigerator lines, terminal railroads and pipe lines, and forbade in future the combination of the transportation and shipping business under one control, in order to avoid undue discrimination.

"President Roosevelt directed suits to be brought and prosecutions to be instituted under the anti-trust law, to enforce its provisions against the most powerful of the industrial corporations. He pressed to passage the pure food law, and the meat inspection law, in the interest of the health of the public, clean business methods and great ultimate benefit to the trades themselves. He recommended the passage of a law, which the Republican convention has since specifically approved, restricting the future issue of stocks and bonds by interstate railways, to such as may be authorized by federal authority.

Function of Next Administration.

"The chief function of the next administration in my judgment is distinct from and a progressive development which has been performed by President Roosevelt.

"The chief function of the next administration is to complete and perfect the machinery by which these standards may be maintained by which the law breakers may be promptly restrained and punished, but which shall operate with sufficient accuracy and dispatch to interfere with legitimate business as little as possible. Such machinery is not now adequate. Under the present rate bill, and under all its amendments, the burden of the interstate commerce commission in supervising and regulating the operation of the railroads of this country has grown so heavy that it is utterly impossible for that tribunal to hear and dispose, in any reasonable time, of the many complaints, queries and issues that are brought before it for decision. It ought to be relieved of its jurisdiction as an executive, directing body, and its functions should be limited to the quasi-judicial investigation of complaints by individuals, and by a department of the government charged with the executive business of supervising the operation of railways.

Constructive Work Detailed.

"The field covered by the industrial combinations and by the railroads is so very extensive that the interests of the public and the interests of the businesses concerned cannot be properly subserved except by reorganization of bureaus in the department of commerce and labor, of agriculture, and the department of justice, and a change in the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission. It does not assist matters to prescribe new duties for the interstate commerce commission which it is practically impossible for it to perform, or to denounce new offenses with drastic punishment, unless subordinate an auxiliary legislation shall be passed, making possible the quick enforcement in the great variety of cases which are constantly arising, of the principles laid down by Mr. Roosevelt, and with respect to which only typical instances of prosecution with the present machinery are possible. Such legislation should and would greatly promote legitimate business by enabling those anxious to obey the federal statutes to know just what are the bonds of their lawful action. The practical constructive and difficult work, therefore, of those who follow Mr. Roosevelt, is to devise the ways and means by which the high level of business integrity and obedience to law which he has established may be maintained, and departures from it restrained without undue interference with legitimate business.

Railway Traffic Agreements.

"It is agreeable to note in this regard that the Republican platform expressly and the Democratic platform impliedly approve an amendment to the interstate commerce law, by which interstate railroads may make useful traffic agreements, if approved by the commissions. This has been strongly recommended by President Roosevelt, and will make for the benefit of the business.

"Some of the suggestions of the Democratic platform relate really to this subordinate and ancillary machinery to which I have referred. Take for instance, the so-called physical valuation of railways. It is clear that the sum of all rates or receipts of a railway, less proper expenses, should be limited to a fair profit upon the reasonable value of its property, and that if the sum exceeds this measure, it ought to be reduced. The difficulty in enforcing the principle is in ascertaining what is the reasonable value of the company's property, and in fixing what is a fair profit. It is clear that the physical value of a railroad and its plant is an element to be given weight in determining its full value; but as President Roosevelt in his Indianapolis speech and the supreme court have pointed out, the value of the railroad as a going concern, including its good will, due to efficiency of service, and many other circumstances, may be much greater than the value of its tangible property and it is the former that measures the investment on which a fair profit must be allowed. Then, too, the question what is a fair profit is one involving not only the rate of interest usually earned on normally safe investments, but also a sufficient allowance to make up for the risk of loss both of capital and interest in the original outlay. These considerations will have justified the company in imposing charges high enough to secure a fair income on the enterprise as a whole.

What Roosevelt Said.

"As Mr. Roosevelt has said in speaking of this very subject:

"'The effect of such valuation and supervision of securities cannot be retroactive. Existing securities should be tested by laws in existence at the time of their issue. This nation would no more injure securities which have become an important part of the national wealth than it would consider a proposition to repudiate the national debt.'

"The question of rates and treatment of railways is one that has two sides. The shippers are certainly entitled to reasonable rates; but less is an injustice to the carriers. Good business for the railroads is essential to general prosperity. Injustice to them is not alone injustice to stockholders and capitalists, whose further investments may be necessary for the good of the whole country, but it directly affects and reduces the wages of railroad employes.

"For what has been said, the proper conclusion would seem to be that in attempting to determine that whether the entire schedule of rates of a railway is excessive, the physical valuation of the road is a relevant and important but not necessarily a controlling factor. Physical valuation properly used will not generally impair securities.

National Control of Corporations.

"Another suggestion in respect to subordinate and ancillary machinery necessary to carry out Republican policies is that of the incorporation under national law or the licensing by national license or enforced registry of companies engaged in interstate trade. The fact is that nearly all corporations doing a commercial business are engaged in interstate commerce, and if they all were required to take out a federal license or a federal charter, the burden upon the interstate business of the country would become intolerable.

"It is necessary, therefore, to devise some means for classifying and insuring federal supervision of such corporations as have the power and temptation to effect restraints of interstate trade and monopolies. Such corporations constitute a very small percentage of all engaged in interstate business.

Roosevelt's Proposed Classification.

"With such clasification in view, Mr. Roosevelt recommended an amendment in the anti-trust law, known as the Hepburn bill, which provided for voluntary clasification, and created a strong motive therefore by granting immunity from prosecutions for reasonable restrictions of inter-state trade to all corporations which would register and submit themselves to the publicity regulation of the department of commerce and labor.

"The Democratic platform suggests a requirement that corporations and interstate trade having control of 25 per cent. of the products in which they deal shall take out a federal license. This classification would probably include a great many small corporations engaged in the manufacture of special articles or commodities whose total value is so inconsiderable that they are not really within the purview or real evil of the anti-trust law It is not now necessary, however, to discuss the relative merit of such propositions, but it is enough merely to affirm the necessity for some method by which greater executive supervision can be given to the federal government over these businesses in which there is a temptation to violations of the anti-trust law.

Construction of Anti-Trust Law.

"The possible operation of the anti-trust law under existing rulings of the supreme court has given rise to suggestion for its necessary amendment to prevent its applications to cases which it is believed were never in the contemplation of the framers of the statute. Take two instances: A merchant or manufacturer engaged in a legitimate business that covers certain states, wishes to sell his business and his good will, and so in the terms of the sale obligates himself to the purchaser not to go into the same business in those states. Such a restraint of trade has always been enforced at common law. Again the employes of an interstate railway combine and enter upon a peaceable and lawful strike to secure better wages. At common law this was not a restraint of trade or commerce or a violation of the rights of the company or of the public. Neither case ought to be made a violation of the anti-trust law. My own impression is that the supreme court would hold that neither of these instances are within its inhibition, but if they are to be so regarded, general legislation amending the law is necessary.

Democratic Plank Discussed.

"The suggestion of the Democratic platform that trusts be ended by forbidding corporations to hold more than 50 per cent. of the plant in any line of manufacture is made without regard to the possibility of enforcement or the real evil in trusts. A corporation controlling 45 or 50 per cent. of the products may by well known methods frequently effect monopoly and stamp out competition in any part of the country as completely as if it controlled 60 or 70 per cent. thereof.

Proper Treatment of Trusts.

"Unlawful trusts should be restrained with all the efficiency of injunctive process and the persons engaged in maintaining them should be punished with all the severity of criminal prosecution, in order that methods pursued in the operation of their business shall be brought within the law. To destroy them and to eliminate the wealth they represent from the producing capital of the country would entail enormous loss, and would throw out of employment myriads of workingmen. Such a result is wholly unnecessary to the accomplishment of the needed reform, and will inflict upon the innocent far greater punishment than upon the guilty.

"The Democratic platform does not propose to destroy the plan of the trust physically, but it proposes to do the same thing in a different way. The business of this country is largely dependent upon a protective system of tariffs. The business done by many of the so-called trusts is protected with the other businesses of the country. The Democratic platform proposes to take off the tariff in all articles coming into competition with those produced by the so-called 'trusts' and to put them on the free list. If such a course would be utterly destructive of their business as it is, indeed, it would not only destroy the trusts, but all of their smaller competitors.

Effect of Democratic Policies.

"To take the course suggested by the Democratic platform in these matters is to invoke the entire community, innocent as it is, in the punishment of the guilty, while our policy is to stamp out the specific evil.

"This difference between the policies of the two great parties is of special importance, in view of the present condition of business. After the years of the most remarkable material development and prosperity, there comes financial stringency, a panic, an industrial depression. This was brought about not only by the enormous expansion of business plants and business investments which could not be readily converted, but also by the waste of capital in extravagance of living, in wars, and other catastrophes. The free convertible capital was exhausted. In addition to this, the confidence of the lending public in Europe and in this country had been affected by the revelations of irregularity, breach of trust, over issue of stock, valuations of law and lack of rigid state or national supervision in management of our largest corporations. Investors withheld what loanable capital remained available, it became impossible for the soundest railroads and other enterprises to borrow money enough for new construction and reconstruction.

Restoration of Prosperity.

"Gradually business is acquiring a healthier tone. Gradually wealth, which was hoarded, is coming out to be used. Confidence in security of business investments is a plant of slow growth and is absolutely necessary in order that our factories may all open again, in order that our unemployed may become employed, and in order that we may again have the prosperity that has blessed us for ten years. The identity of the interest of the capital of the farmer, the business man and the wage earner in the security and profit of investments cannot be too largely emphasized. I submit to those most interested, to wage earners, to farmers and to business men, whether the introduction into power of the Deomcratic party, with Mr. Bryan at its head, and with the business construction that it openly advocates as a remedy for present evils, will bring about the needed confidence for the restoration of prosperity.

"The Republican doctrine of protection, as definitely announced by the Republican convention this year, and by previous conventions, is that a tariff shall be imposed on all imported products, whether of the factory, farm or mine, sufficiently great to equal the difference between the cost of production abroad and at home, and that this difference should, of course, include the difference between the higher wages paid in this country, and the wages paid abroad, and embrace a reasonable profit to the American production.

Advantage of Unions.

"To give to employes their proper position in such a controversy to enable them to maintain themselves against employers having great capital, they may well unite, because in union there is strength and without it each individual laborer and employe would be helpless. The promotion of industrial peace through the instrumentality of the trade agreement is often one of the results of such union when intelligently conducted.

"There is a large body of laborers, however, skilled and unskilled, who are not organized into unions. Their rights before the law are exactly the same as those of the union men, and are to be protected with the same care and watchfulness.

What Labor Cannot Do.

"What they have not the right to do is to injure their employers' property, to injure their employers' business by use of threats or methods of physical duress against those who would work for him or deal with him or by carrying on what is sometimes known as a secondary boycott against his customers or those with whom he deals in business. All those who sympathize with them may unite to aid them in their struggle, but they may not, through the instrumentality of a threatened or actual boycott, compel third persons against their will and having no interest in their controversy to come to their assistance. These principles have for a great many years been settled by the courts of this country.

"Threatened unlawful injuries to business, like these described above, can only be adequately remedied by an injunction to prevent them. The jurisdiction of a court of equity to enjoin in such cases arises from the character of the injury and the method of inflicting it and the fact that suit for damages offers no adequate remedy.

"The injury is not done by one single act, which might be adequately compensated for in damages by a suit at law, but it is the result of a constantly recurring series of acts, each of which in itself might not constitute a substantial injury or make a suit at law worth while, and all of which would require a multiplicity of suits at law."

HUNDREDS PERISH IN CANADIAN FIRE

SIX FLOURISHING TOWNS ARE TOTALLY DESTROYED.

HUNDREDS FLEE INTO OPEN

Property Loss Is Estimated at $10,000,000—Wole District Seething Fire.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 3.—Hundreds are dead in the bush fires which invaded Fernie, B. C., on Sunday and almost destroyed the place. But a few homes are standing in a region 100 miles square and fully 12,000 are homeless.

The property loss is places at $10,000,000.

The whole country is a seething fire on the Crows' Nest line of the Candadian Pacific. Hosmer, a Canadian Pacific smelter town, was wiped out.

Thousands are fleeing from Michel to the open country. Several lives have been lost there. The bush fire covers 100 miles square. Beside Fernie, Elko, Cokate, Sparwood, Olson and Homar are totally destroyed and 5,000 are homeless in the adjoining region. The loss of life is probably the greatest since the San Fransisco disaster.

At Fernie every building except the coal company's office and a few shacks are totally destroyed. Fully three thousand are homeless.

Cranbrook has been wired to forward all available provisions and a relief train is now on its way.

The body of Peter Miller was found on the Canadian Pacific tracks near Michel. Hosmer, Elko, Sparwood, Olson and Cokato are reported to be completely destroyed by the fire. It is feared the loss of life will be very great. The Canadian Pacific railway is rushing relief trains with doctors, nurses, food and clothing to the destitutue.

A bulletin from Michel says: "This town is doomed unless the wind changes. Canadian Pacific railway making up special trains to carry inhabitants to safety."

W. W. Tuttle, mayor of Fernie, has wired Mayor Ashdown of Winnipeg for relief, saying there are 6,000 homeless.

Over 100 lives are known to have been lost in Fernie alone. A territory of 100 square miles in extent is a seething mass of flames. Through it are scattered hundreds of lumbermen and prospectors, so that the actual loss of life will not be known for days. The tracks of the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railways have been destroyed, and the bridges and rolling stock burned, so that it is impossible to enter or leave the burning area. The inhabitants of the towns have fled to open districts in the vicinity in the hope of safety. The railway companies have placed all available trains at their disposal and unless there is a change of wind within the next twenty-fours hours the whole of the Crow's Nest country will be left to the flames.

There is no possibility of estimating the loss of life and property which will result, for the flames are being driven by a heavy gale, making it impossible to fight against their Advance. The conflagration is the greatest which has ever visited Canada and ranks only with the San Francisco disaster. Estimates from several sources place the loss as high as $10,000,000.

For the past month forest fires have been raging in the mountains of the Elk River valley country, but they have not been considered serious. Saturday morning a heavy wind sprung up from the west and early in the afternoon the flames appeared over the crest of the mountains to the west of Fernie. They ran down the mountainside, and before a fire guard could be organized had entered the town. Within an hour the town was doomed and the inhabitants sought safety in flight, leaving everything behind. All night and Sunday morning the exodus continued, the destination being a small prairie in the valley south of the town. At present 3,000 people are camped there in the open, their only protection being shelters built of brush or blankets, while a constant shower of sparks from the burning area kept falling through the pall of smoke by which they are surrounded. For a time communication with towns to the east was kept open, but with the burning of the bridges across the Elk river this was closed. Scattered through the valley are many small prairies, and all of these have their groups of refugees. The hills in all directions are a seething mass of flames, cutting off every avenue of escape. The fire spread with unprecedented rapidity and it is feared that several parties who tried to get through the pass have been cut off. Families have been separated and there is at present no means of checking up the fatalities.

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ENDENCE PARTY NAMES ITS TICKET.

RST'S KEYNOTE TALK

kes Over Old Political Faiths—Man Nearly Mobbed for Suggesting Bryan as a Candidate.

go.—For President—Thomas L. of Massachusetts.
vice-president—John Temple of Georgia.
above ticket was nominated y night by the Independence t its first national convention. friends of Mr. Bryan made an during the night session to his name before the convention e man who atempted it nearly ed a riot and narrowly escaped al violence at the hands of the ant delegates. The man who to place Mr. Bryan in nomina- as J. I. Shepard of Fort Scott, He did not succeed in his mis- or being called to order by the tion and questioned by Chair- Charles A. Walsh, he admitted was his intention to name Mr. That was the first and last he mentioned the name of the ratic leader. He was promptly out of order by the chairman nder the guard of several ser- s-at-arms he was hustled out of all while some of the incensed tes vainly attempted to strike ith fists and one of them swung savagely with a cane.

Three Ballots Needed.

nomination of Mr. Hisgen was on the third ballot, his chief etitors being Milford W. How- f Alabama and John Temple s of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon of York received a complimentary on the first ballot and William olph Hearst had 49 friends who for him on the first two ballots. nomination of Mr. Graves was unanimously, all the other can- es having been withdrawn.

Mr. Hearst's Speech.

the course of his "keynote" h, Temporary Chairman Hearst

1792 Thomas Jefferson, who had ed the principles of the Declara- of Independence, founded the ocratic-Republican party to per- te those principles.
1840 this party, founded to be party of the people, had become party of privilege, and the Demo- c party came into being and crys- ed about the personality and prin- s of Andrew Jackson. In 1854 Democratic party had become the erty of an arrogant aristocracy h denounced the self-evident s of the Declaration of Independ- as 'self-evident lies.' Then the blican party was born to restore action of the government to the ciples of Washington and Jeffer- and Abraham Lincoln led it to ory.
s it not time, is there not need, for w party which shall take up the of the parties of Jefferson, of son and of Lincoln and preserve us and for the citizens of the fu- the rights and liberties which e parties in their hour of useful- preserved for the citizens of their ?

Calls Old Party Faithless.

The old parties, in this day of their dence, are no longer equal to this k, for they have become unfaith- to the principles which inspired n and unworthy of the patriots founded them. The Republican y is the open and avowed hand- den of the trusts. It scorns those would rescue it, repudiates those would reform it, and glories enly in its profitable infamy. The ocratic party is merely envious of ordid sister's ill-gotten finery. It raids her at one election and imi- s her at the next. The Republican ers are the political attorneys of ts and monopolies, the representa- s in public life of those giant cor- ations which have superseded the ple in this republic as the source ower and the seat of authority."

Lyncher Killed; Negro Hanged.

ensacola, Fla.—At the cost of one killed and many wounded, some whom will die, a mob at 11 o'clock dnesday night succeeded in taking Shaw, a negro, from the Pensa- jail and lynching him in the pub- square of the city. The lynching owed a battle at the jail, the build- being desperately defended by the riff and his deputies.

Woman Killed; Body Burned.

ew York.—In the finding of the f-charred body of a young woman ly Wednesday morning in an iso- d section of Williamsburg, Brook- one of the most atrocious an ningly-planned murders that has n given to the police to solve in ny years was revealed.

TO FIGHT OIL DECISION

CONFERENCE OF AUTHORITIES AT LENOX, MASS.

Attorney-General Bonaparte Announces That Attempt Will Be Made to Secure New Hearing.

Lenox, Mass.—After an all-day conference of the leading government prosecuting officers and Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota, one of the special counsel for the government in certain civil suits, it was announced by Attorney General Bonaparte Wednesday that every effort would be made to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, and that an application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion would be submitted to that court.

The following statement was made by the attorney general:

"The government will make every effort in its power to secure a revision of the recent decision and opinion of the circuit court of appeals for the Seventh circuit in the case of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, either by the court of appeals itself, or if necessary by the supreme court of the United States. The gentlemen who have been in consultation with me all unite in my opinion that in the interest of the impartial and effective administration of our laws, such action on the part of the government is imperatively demanded by the circumstances of the case and the possible consequences if this opinion should stand as authority without question by the government. To this end an application for a reargument of the case and a motion for a modification of the opinion will be submitted to the circuit court of appeals on behalf of the United States at the earliest possible moment. Other appropriate steps will be taken afterward, their character to be determined by the court's action upon this application."

F. DORR SUSPENDS BUSINESS.

Prominent Broker Closes His Many Offices.

San Francisco.—Frederick Dorr, a broker with offices in this city, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Butte, Mont., and Spokane, Wash., a member of the New York stock exchange and the Chicago board of trade, telegraphed Tuesday from New York to his local manager to suspend business. Lack of patronage, due to dull times, is the cause given for the suspension.

He maintained expensive offices in Los Angeles and this city, with leased wires connecting them with eastern cities, Dorr wired from Chicago:

"No one has lost any money, or will. I am not trying to sell my membership in any exchange. They are absolutely clear, and no money is being borrowed on them."

Dorr is well known socially on the Pacific coast.

ASSAULTER BURNED AT STAKE.

Greenville, Tex., Public Square Is Scene of Dire Vengeance.

Dallas, Tex. — "Tad" Smith, a negro boy, 18 years old, charged with criminal assault on Miss Viola Delancey at Clinton, Hunt county, was captured by officers Tuesday. He was taken before the young lady and identified. The prisoner was then hurried to the Greenville jail. Before arriving there, however, a mob of citizens overpowered the officers, took the prisoner and prepared to hang him. This idea was given up, however, and the mob agreed to burn him at the stake. Fagots were piled up in the public square at Greenville and the negro was placed thereon. Kerosene oil was poured on and a match applied. Smith slowly burned to death while 1,000 people witnessed the execution by fire.

Parachute Jumper Killed.

Jackson, Mich.—William Oliver, a young aeronaut of Mason, Mich., was killed Thursday while making a parachute drop at Hague park, on Vandercook lake near here. Just as the parachute filled the strings on one side snapped and the aeronaut dropped 2,000 feet to his death, the parachute trailing, a useless rag, after him. Oliver landed near a crowded merry-go-round and lived five minutes after being carried to the nearest house.

Wife-Slayer Is Dead.

New York.—Dr. Andrew Bergen Cropsey, the veterinary surgeon who shot and killed his wife in her home at Bath Beach a week ago, died suddenly in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, Tuesday. Heart disease, according to the prison physician, was the cause.

Iowa Merchant Found Dead.

Iowa City, Ia.—The body of Edward Eckert, a jeweler of Marengo, was found partly submerged in the Iowa river near Amana. Two bullet holes were in the temple.

SAVED AT THE CRISIS.

Delay Meant Death from Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Herman Smith, 901 Broad Street, Athens, Ga., says: "Kidney disease started with slight irregularity and weakness and developed into dangerous dropsy. I became weak and languid, and could do no housework. My back ached terribly. I had bearing down pains and my limbs bloated to twice their normal size. Doctors did not help, and I was fast drifting into the hopeless stages. I used Doan's Kidney Pills at the critical moment and they really saved my life."

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Saving No Fuel.

"The pavement was hot enough the other day to fry an egg on."

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In an early day in Stone county, Missouri, a farmer's boy rushed into the office of Dr. T. J. McCord of Galena and urged the doctor to come quickly to see his father, who seemed to be dying. Said the doctor. "What ails him, and what has he eaten?"

The boy said: "Oh, nothing much but 14 roastin' ears for supper."

"Well," said the doctor, "just go back and throw him a couple of bundles of oats and tell him I will be up there in about 30 minutes."—From Judge's Library.

Daily Thought.

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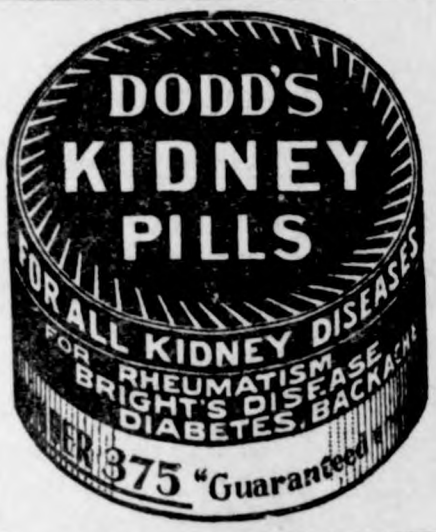

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Mr. Wendel is at work on his place at Belmond this week.

Tha farmers in this vicinity are busily engaged in threshing.

Wm. Schaper has been doing some work at his farm here this week.

Fred Knoke is the new engineer for the Twin Lake Threshing Machine Co.

Some from this township attended the social at Schaefer's last Wednesday. A good time was reported.

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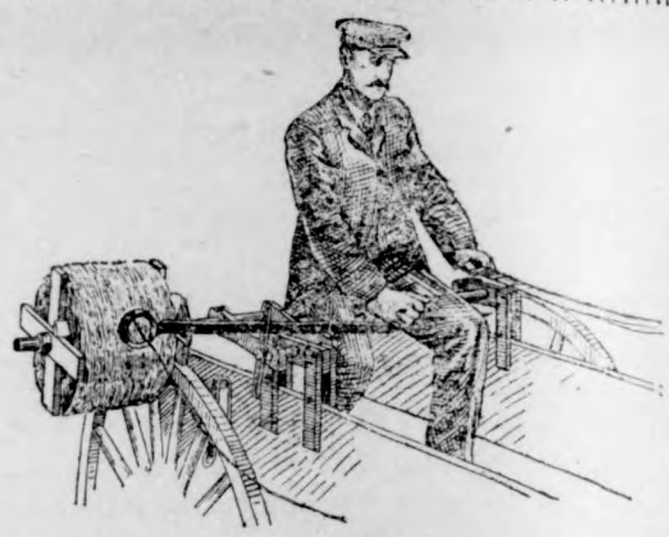

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Dated July 30, 1908.

Avery Center.

Shirley Griggs has been sick the past week.

Mamie Costello was a Garner visitor Thursday.

Isidore Shaver is helping at Geo. Griggs this week.

Mrs. W. L. Sherwood was ill several days this week,

The Independent Threshing Co is busy in this vicinity this week.

R. S. Wilson and wife of Meservey took dinner at Jay Griggs Sunday.

S. E. Fldred of Clear Lake is looking after business interests in this locality.

Mrs. F. Chase called at W. H. Shaver's and Geo. Griggs' Saturday afternoon.

Asa Robbins and wife of Belmond called at J. W. Griggs' on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Jay Griggs and Mrs. T. Hamilton visited at H. Grosz's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wenck and daughter and Mrs. Becker and son visited at T. Hamilton's and Mayme Costello's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bauman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood drove in their auto to Clear Lake and Mason City Sunday.

Miss Hazel Bauman was at the Griggs' home the latter part of the week and accompanied the Misses Maud and Nellie Griggs Miss Klein and brothers to Clear Lake on Saturday.

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Ell Center.

Nettie Haskin is spending a week with Mrs. Thos. Nelson.

The Yohn and Webner families were picnicing at the lake Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Lawhorn was taken quite sick one day last week but is better now.

A few from this neighborhood attended the ice-cream social at the Hans Hanson home last week Wednesday.

Hod Lawhorn and wife visited with Ventura relatives Sunday and in camping with Ira Skene and wife, took in the band concert at Clear Lake in the evening.

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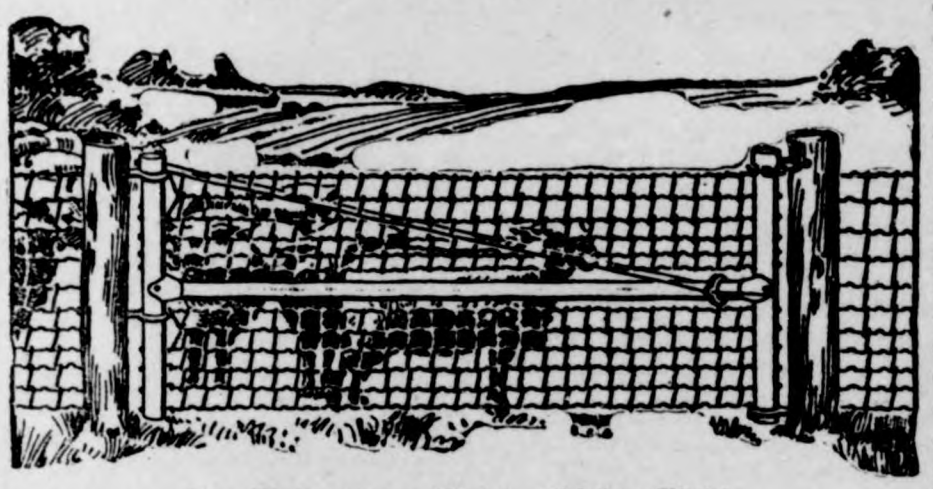

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Second thoughts are often best, even in a case of love at first sight.

How can you expect everything in a summer resort circular to be on the square?

As a high flyer Count Zeppelin shows remarkable ability to keep a cool head.

To be wholly up to date, New York's new 909-foot office building ought to have an airship platform on the cupola.

The Mexican revolutionists have at least demonstrated their ability to make as much noise as their neighbors to the south.

Commander Peary has begun his dash for the north pole, but interest in several dashes for the pennant pole will not diminish.

One would think at first blush that 5,000 policemen could whip all the women in the British empire, but suffragettes are different.

Seven of the sons and daughters of the Merstham (England) centenarian Mrs. Maynard, married seven brothers and sisters named King.

One hundred and three men were killed and about 200 badly injured by the explosion aboard the French battleship Jena, March 12, 1907.

A few orders marked "banished" would help the kaiser a lot in getting rid of that court scandal which has too many of the evidences of longevity.

There is such a great demand for farm hands out in Kansas now that the farmers are willing to take college boys, if nothing better can be had

The outrage of being compelled to have a peaceful election, exclaims the Buffalo Courier, is enough to drive the people of Panama to riot and revolution.

Two new electrical journals appeared recently about the same time bearing the same name. One comes from New York, and the other from Chicago.

The soldiers out in Colorado are experimenting with condensed meat capsules. With the prevailing meat prices it won't be long before we'll all have to do the same thing.

Abram Schaeffer, who resides near Elizabethtown, Pa., made a vow in 1856 that if James Buchanan should be elected president he would never part with his mustache.

Alfred G. Vanderbilt complains that his income has been reduced to but a little more than $800,000 a year And the courts want him to pay alimony out of that! Poor Alf!

Four times a St. Louis man approached the altar before he had the nerve to go through the ceremony of marriage. That is the kind of husband many girls would fight to get.

The water in Lake Erie is higher than it has previously been within the memory of the oldest inhabitants For some reason nobody has seen fit to blame it on the Chicago drainage canal.

Taxicabs in London, as in New York, are a marked success, and the hansom is being crowded out. There are 758 taxicabs on the streets, 2,600 taxicabs on order and 1,700 licensed drivers.

The use of the gas engine on the farm is growing more popular every year. In the last two years 50,000 of these motors were purchased by farmers and the demand this year has every indication of being greater.

According to the figures for the last year available Americans used the telephone 3,680,000,000 times, as against 3,114,541,691 times abroad. In Europe, with its five times greater population, there were 1,726,880 subscribers, as compared to 2,241,367 in the United States.

Twelve members of one family suffering from what doctors call "lazy disease" are quarantined on the lawn of a New York hospital. One form of lazy disease is almost an epidemic these hot days, but its victims would "perk up" before they would be quarantined. The other name of the particular malady first mentioned, it may be worth while to say, is uncinariasis.

Pemmican, originally a North American Indian preparation and to-day the chief food of the "farther north" explorers, is made of the lean portions of beef, thoroughly dried and then pounded into a paste and tightly pressed into cakes. Raisins are generally mixed into the beef to add to the flavor. Pemmican will keep for a very long time, and is for that reason used on the long arctic expeditions.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

ALLISON AT REST.

Simple Ceremonies Attend Funeral of Dead Statesman.

Dubuque.—As he lived so was Senator William B. Allisan laid to eternal rest on the afternoon of the 8th, with the simplest ceremonies devoid of all ostentation. Services were held at the residence of the dead statesman, and while not private, the accommodations at the home only permitted the presence of the distinguished visitors and the senator's closest friends.

The services were very simple, Rev. J. T. Bergen, D. D., of the Westminster Presbyterian church officiating, and consisted of the reading of the Twenty-third Psalm and the First Epistle of Paul, the Apostle to the Corinthians, 15th chapter, and a prayer. There was no music. The interment at Linwood cemetery was private and after the Presbyterian committal service had been read by Dr. Bergen, the body of the honored dead was lowered into its last resting place on the hillside which overlooks the Mississippi river.

All Debuque paid silent tribute to the memory of Senator Allison during the day. From 4 until 6 o'clock not a whell turned throughout the city and every business house closed its doors. The city was in sombre hue. Flags hung at half mast from public buildings and hundreds of homes and all buildings displayed crepe, and crepe framed portraits of the dead senator were displayed in the windows of all business houses. A most effective feature of the city's insignia of sorrow was the festooning with black and white of the trolley poles the entire length of Main street.

The body of the senator lay in state on Friday afternoon and evening and thousands of the people of the city viewed the remains. The body reposed in a plain bronze casket on a bier in the front parlor of his home. The only floral tributes were a blanket of American Beauty roses which completely covered the casket, an emblem of the Loyal Legion and the national flag. The features of the senator were calm in death and there was little evidence of his having failed during his last illness. The pallbearers were intimate friends of the deceased and all Dubuquers.

There were many distinguished visitors, men high in the councils of the state and nation, in attendance at the funeral. Besides the congressional committees named by Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon, there was a large delegation from Des Moines consisting of Gov. Cummins and other state officers.

ENGINE EXPLODES.

Men Hurled Against Straw Stack Badly Scalded.

Crawfordsville.—While standing in the barnyard waiting for a machinist, who was only a mile away, to come and repair it, a threshing machine engine belonging to the Wells-Twinan farm, near this place, exploded, killing Harold Twinen, aged 25 years, and Sam Truax, a young lad of 13, who was employed on the farm. So great was the force of the explosion that the young men were hurled for a distance of 100 feet with terrific force against a straw stack. The engine crashed through a nearby building for a distance of twenty feet.

Word had been sent to Washington for a machinist to come and make repairs on the engine, which was sadly defective at that time. The repairer did not start till morning, and when the accident occurred was only a mile away. The owner of the farm on which the accident occurred may be held for the death of the young men.

The victims of the explosion were standing near the engine at the time it blew up. A rush of steam and boiling water rushed over them, scalding their entire bodies frightfully. They were picked up and carried to the house and medical aid summoned. Nothing could be done to save their lives, however, and they died in agony shortly after noon.

Threatens to Kill Farmer.

Mason City.—A dispute between two Floyd county farmers, Gus Schroeder and Adolph Herbrechtmeir almost ended in a tragedy when Schroeder threatened to shoot Herbrechtesmeir with a revolver but was prevented by friends. Schroeder was arrested and after a hearing, was fined. He made no defense, but pleaded guilty. The dispute arose over some cattle which had been on Herbrechtsmier's farm and were owned by Schroeder.

GET TIME EXTENSION.

Burlington Federation Lenient With Liquor Houses.

Burlington.—A somewhat peculiar thing has happened in the campaign which the Burlington Civic Federation is waging for the full enforcement of the mulct law here. Soon after the decision of the state supreme court was made against what was known as partial decrees in saloon cases and holding that a judge could not enforce part of the mulct law, but must take cognizance of all the provisions in dealing with any phase of it, the Burlington Civic Federation issued notice to all saloons that they must get under the mulct law entirely by August 20 next.

All saloon owners and proprietors at once began active preparations for the inevitable. Now the announcement is made that the civic federation has notified certain saloon keepers that they will be given an extension of time until October 1 before action is taken against them. This is the result of certain representations in which the saloon keepers have made to the officers of the civic federation; viz.: that each has paid the required mulct tax on July 1, and that if they are closed up on August 20 they will lose practically half their tax. They point out that there are certain provisions of the law which it will be impossible for them to meet by Aug. 20—for instance, securing the consent of the adjoining property owners and getting out of the 300 foot limit from any church.

Realizing that under these circumstances the enforcing of the mulct law on Aug. 20 would be a serious hardship to the saloon men, the federation has notified them that in those particulars complaint will not be made against them until Oct. 1.

Another interesting feature of the mulct law campaign is the fact that the supreme court having declared the partial decree of the district court illegal and void, some of the saloons are taking advantage of it to open their places on Sunday. At least the report is made that a number of Burlington saloons did a good business last Sunday.

HELD FOR COUNTERFEITING.

Albia Man Is Found with Bogus Coin in His Pockets.

Ottumwa.—William Fay of Albia was held by United State Commissioner Hunter to the federal grand jury under $2,000 bonds on the charge of passing counterfeit money. Fay came to Ottumwa a few days ago and two counterfeit 5-cent pieces are said to have been taken from his pocket by one Jennie Stubbs, whom he was visiting. The woman informed the police and Fay was arrested. Chief of Police Gallagher went to Albia and secured the dies with which Fay is said to have made the spurious coins.

Fay claims that he intended using the money and dies with other contraptions he had in presenting a moving picture show depicting the life of a counterfeiter from the moment of making coins until he is finally arrested and landed in prison by the federal authorities. Fay's story, however, had no effect on Commissioner Hunter, and he was accordingly bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury. If nothing else, Fay is securing excellent material for his show and his experiments in Ottumwa so far can easily be put into shape for one or two acts.

Incident to the Fay case, Commissioner Hunter let it be understood that the Ottumwa jail and the Wapello county jail were not safe places in which to keep Uncle Sam's prisoners. He accordingly ordered Fay taken to the Davenport jail to await the action of the grand jury. Recent outbreaks from both the city and county jails have made the government officials wary.

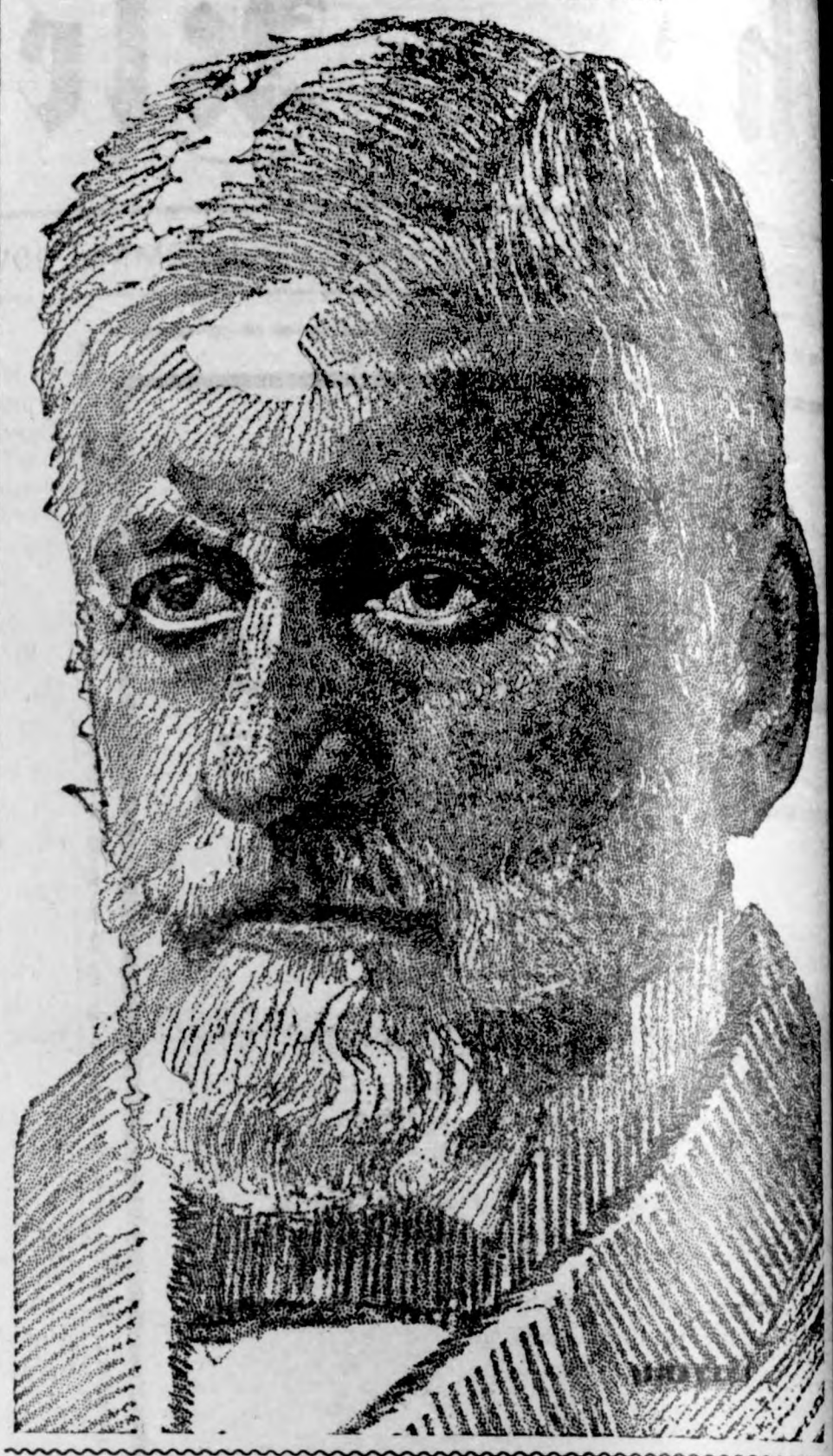
Clinton Bridge Half Done.

Clinton.—The mammoth $2,000,000 Northwestern bridge across the Mississippi from this city is complete from the Illiois side to Little Rock Island in the center of the river. Trains yesterday ran over that portion of the structure for the first time, using the old bridge for the west half of the trip. The draw and the second section will be completed within a year.

17 Horses Burned to Death.

Mason City.—The Palmer livery barn at Greene, burned together with seventeen horses. The estimated loss is $7,000.

WILLIAM BOYD ALLISON.



SENATOR ALLISON DIES IN DUBUQUE

LIFE OF AGED SENATOR COMES TO A CLOSE.

UNCONSCIOUS THREE DAYS

Nature of Affliction Cause of Excruciating Pain Inducing Coma.

Dubuque, Aug. 5.—Senatar William B. Allison is dead. This announcement came yesterday afternoon at 1:33 o'clock from his residence on Locust street, where he passed away, and struck the community, the people of the state and the nation like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. The end came as the result of a sudden heart weakness, according to the statement of Drs. Hancock and Lewis, his attending physicians.

He has answered the last call but not until he had established the longest of all records for continuous congressional service. While for the last two years Senator Allison was in declining health, and while he suffered the loss of much vitality during the past month of the present summer, there was no news emanating from his home indicating theseriousfrom ris home indicating the seriousness of his condition.

Three weeks ago Senator Allison consulted a Chicago physician and a fortnight ago the senator went to the country home of Mrs. Fannie Stout, a few miles from the city, to escape the torrid heat and secure the benefit of country air and quiet. He remained at the home of Mrs. Stout until last Saturday morning, when he was removed back to his city home. During last week nurses were supplied to care for the senator for the first time since his illness and this was the first intimation any one had of a change for the worse in his condition.

The senator lost consciousness after last Saturday and did not recover his mental faculties up to the time of his death. He had been under the constant surveillance of physicians the last few days. Saturday morning when Senator Allison was removed to his city home, his condition grew rapidly worse. His mental vigor was wholly spent and his condition was one of absolute dependence. Two nurses were in constant attendance upon him, and efforts to maintain secrecy as to his condition were redoubled, while every means was adopted to insure his rest.

Senator Allison suffered from the worst form of prostatic enlargement, which made relief difficult, and resulted in a state of coma. Kidney trouble also added to the ailment.

As is usual in such cases the senator suffered frequently from periods of faintness and weakness and while these continued he lost possession of his faculties. These spells have frequently recurred of late, and the last of them had its beginning on Friday, finally resulting in the patient's death.

Senator Allison had been a suffered for a number of years. For the last two years he required relief twice daily and was regularly visited by a physician. He consulted the best authorities regarding his affliction but his advanced age was the strongest argument against the operation, which might have corrected the defect. The senator fell away in flesh rapidly and close friends noted upon his return from Washington following his attendance upon the last session of congress that his mental faculties were not as keen as they had been.

They knew that it was but a question of time when death should claim him, but a chivalrous sense of loyalty to the aged man sealed their lips, with the result that the state at large has not been advised regarding his condition. At an early hour on Tuesday morning Senator Allison was stricken with the fatal illness which resulted in his death at 1:33 Tuesday afternoon. He summoned a servant of the household and a physician was immediately called who pronounced his condition critical. About noon the veteran statesman lapsed into an unconscious condition and at 1:33 passed peacefully away.

At his bedside when he answered the final summons were Mrs. Brayton, for years in charge of the management of his household, his close personal friend, Mr. John McDonald of this city and Dr. John T. Hancock, his attending physician.

Senator Allison had been feeling the effects of the intense heat during the past few days, but only Monday was his condition considered dangerous. His sudden change Tuesday morning alarmed the members of his household, and every possible effort was made to restore lost strength, but without avail. He lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away at the hour named.

Senator Allison was born at Perry, O., March 2, 1829, the son of John and Mary Allison. His boyhood days he spent on the farm, which was his birthplace. Reaching young manhood, he secured his education in Allegheny college in Pennsylvania and in the Western Reserve college of Ohio, in both of which schools he distinguished himself, winning high honors in all the branches which he studied.

Senator Allison was admitted to the bar in 1850. He was married to Miss Anna Carter of Wooster, O., at Ashland O., in February, 1854. From 1850 until 1857 he practiced law in Ohio. In 1857 he removed to Dubuque, where he took up the practice of the law.

The Kiteologist

By Don Mark Lemon

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ust come up on the roof, sir, and show you the cage and tell you all t I know about the professor, but ore we go a step further let me rn you that I don't believe a word what the newspapers printed about . No, sir, I won't and can't believe such a true gentleman as the proor always showed himself to be ld have deliberately set out to rob government of over $15,000. It's posterous to think of, but it's just the newspapers to make the matas sensational as possible.

ake care you don't tear your coat that nail. I'll have my boy pull it when he comes home from school. w, sir, step this way, and you can for yourself how innocent the prosor was of any evil intentions. ok! Do you think this flat tin roof ks like a robber's roost? It's ridulous; yet to read the newspapers would think that we landlords are friends of robbers, and all manner thieves. We landlords have a hard ugh struggle to live, without the wspapers making it any harder us.

es, sir, this is the cage where the fessor kept his three big eagles, now I'll tell you how he came to with me, and why he had such ange-like pets. You see, I had just ely taken this house and had spent last dollar I had in the world in nishing it, and was glad enough to e such a nice gentleman as the prosor come along the second day after ut up my sign and ask if I hadn't furnished front room to let, with ning water and a good deep closet ere he could keep his clothes.

Well, sir, I snapped him up at once, I could see he was a gentleman, d, besides, he looked neat and prosrous, and I felt I wouldn't have to

ey Grabbed the Bags of Gold and Flew to the Roof.

rry about him not paying his rent time. But before he took the room asked if he couldn't go up on the of and see if it would suit him for a rtain purpose. I was somewhat surised at him wanting to rent the of, but thinking him a photographer, something like that, I brought him here and he was real pleased. So told me his business, and I rented s roof to him without any hesitation all. It isn't every day one can rent scrap of roof for more than a good my front room, and you can't blame for doing so.

Well, sir, he was a kiteologist, as he d me. He flew kites to study the nds and the temperature at a great ght. He wasn't in the employ of e government, but was studying on s own account. He took his silk t off and sat down right over there, d explained all about it to me. His es weren't like those that the boys , nor were they like I have seen ctures of in the papers—great big x-like things—but they were eagles real live eagles. He had three of em, and he would attach a strong ing to their legs and let them fly into the heavens with a thermomer and barometer attached, or some ch-like scientific instruments, and hen he was ready, he would gently aw them down again.

Well, sir, it was a pleasure to hear m talk; he knew everything about gles and kites and the heavens, and course I consented for him to bring s birds and fly them from my roof, t supposing the landlord I get the use from would care at all. Which can say, he didn't. So the next day e professor came with his three gles and placed them up here on the of in that big cage, and it was good see how he did love those birds, and ay with them, and teach them all nds of tricks. My gracious, but they ere strong! I really think the small- t of the three could have lifted a big child in its claws; and the professor explained how that they must be strong to carry his scientific instruments so high in the air.

Well, a week passed and he didn't fly his eagles, for he was waiting for them to get accustomed to their new location, so they would return like carrier doves in case the string tied to their legs got broken; and at the end of the week, before the professor could try his experiment at all, that dreadful accident happened, which the papers made so much of, and which frightened the professor, who was timid, like all real scientific men, so that he never came back, even for his clothes.

You see, just across the street from here is the subtreasury, and every little while a wagon drives up to the door filled with big canvas bags full of gold, and the clerks will come out and get the gold and carry it into the vaults. Well, on Tuesday morning, just after I had finished some washing and was going out to get a new handle to my irons, which had got broken, the wagon drove up before the subtreasury door and the clerks began to take out the sacks of gold and carry them into the bank.

I can truly say that I'm not by nature a covetous woman, but, naturally, I paused and watched the men a moment or two, thinking what I could do if I had what was in just one of those sacks. Why, there must have been as much as $4,000 or $5,000 in each sack, and there were dozens of them, I believe.

Suddenly, as I was standing there, a darkness seemed to come over the sun, and at the same time a strange flying sound made me look up, and there were the professor's three eagles broken loose from the cage—I felt real sorry for the professor, to think that his birds had got loose—and down they came and lighted on the wagon full of gold. I lifted up my apron to shoo them back to the roof, when if those three mischievous birds didn't settle right down into the bags full of gold, and each one grab a bag in his claws, like I saw them grab a bag with a dead rabbit in it on the roof one day, and no sooner had they grabbed the bags of gold than up they flew again to the roof.

I was astonished beyond measure, but the clerks who were carrying in the gold were simply dumfounded. And no wonder! Supposing the eagles should spill the gold or fly away with it, why the poor clerks might have to return it out of their salaries, and I hear they don't get paid so much, though they are employed by the government.

Well, sir, the moment I could collect my scattered senses, I rushed back into the house to tell the professor what had happened, for, as I hadn't seen him on the roof, I supposed he was in his room. Of course the clerks followed me, and we all hurried up here where you are standing now. The three eagles were gone, and the professor was nowhere to be found. Poor man, he was out somewhere in the city, and I felt like running down and warning him not to return, for fear they would hold him responsible for the gold.

I saw that the eagles each had lately had a long cord tied to its legs and I thought nothing of it more than proper, but the clerks acted like a lot of wild men. They vowed that the eagles had been let down to steal the gold, and when they saw that this roof leads over to the next building yonder, they said that the owner of the birds had taken the gold and climbed through an open window in that building into an empty room, and that way escaped with the $15,000.

Of course I saw at once how dreadfully dishonest it all might be made to look, and I sat down and almost cried. At first the clerks and the officers paid no more attention to me than if I had been a sick kitten, but when they learned that I was the landlady and knew all about the eagles and the professor, they asked me a thousand questions, and I was dragged off to court like a criminal, and the poor professor's name was mixed up with robbery and thieving, and I don't know what else. But, somehow, he learned about the mischief his eagles had got into and never returned.

Of course the eagles flew away with the gold bags- poor birds, I don't blame them a bit for making the most of their liberty—and I wouldn't at all be surprised if the police should find that the birds had dropped the gold on some roof, when they discovered that the bags didn't contain rabbit, as they had imagined.

Advancement in Burma.

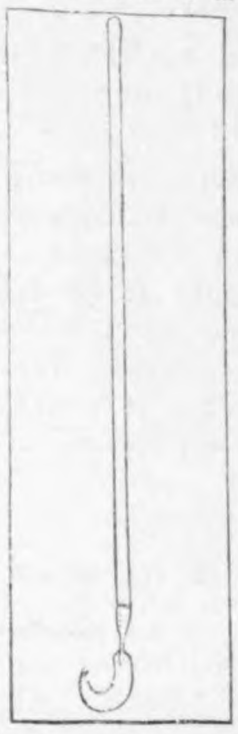
Burma is to have a Pasteur Institute.

FARM AND GARDEN

DEVICE FOR BERRY GROWERS.

Cutting Off the Runners Made Easy for the Worker.

The problem of disposing of the surplus runners is always a perplexing one to the strawberry grower. Too commonly the runners are allowed to run and form a dense mat at their own sweet will. Placing runners is no easy job, as everyone must admit who has tried that back-breaking labor. Yet it is demonstrated every year in every plantation that it is the only method of raising uniformly large and brightly colored berries. Wherever a spot is found where from some cause the plants are thin on the ground, it is there the best berries are always found. Many plans of placing or spacing runners have been tried, and nearly every grower has his own distinctive way, which he varies from time to time when he thinks he has discovered something better. It really does not matter so much what arrangement of the runners is made, provided they are given plenty of room. Next to spacing them is the labor of cutting off the surplus ones that are not needed. An early-set, vigorous plant will send out a multitude of runners during the growing season and keep it up till freezing weather has stopped growth. Pinching or cutting them off with a knife or scissors is slow work and requires constant stooping, which is relished neither by old nor young. This work may be lightened as follows:



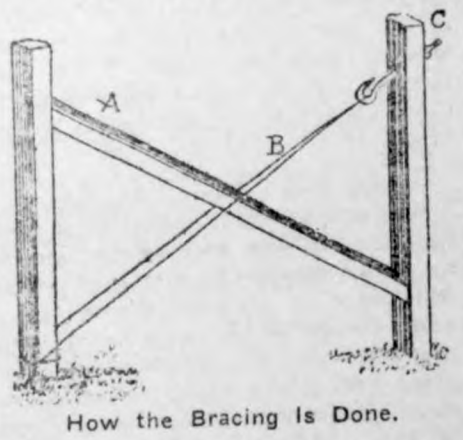
Take a worn-out hoe, says Orange Judd Farmer, and have the blacksmith straighten the blade on a line with the shank. You can have it any width the hoe will admit. For cutting around single plants a narrow blade is best; for narrowing in the side of a row the wider the blade the better. For narrowing the row an ordinary plow counter may be used. It may be fastened to the cultivator or it may be attached to handles, whetted sharp and trundled along by hand.

After the raspberries and blackberries are through bearing is the best time to cut out the old canes. Another simple instrument is also made out of an old hoe for this work, only in this case the hoe blade is turned in a sickle shape, so as to catch firmly around the cane. This allows the man to do all the cutting while standing erect. His left hand should be provided with a strong glove to hold the canes and pull them out. The illustration shows how the cutter looks when completed.

BRACING A CORNER POST.

Here Is Another Good Way of Stiffening a Fence.

To brace a corner post in the way shown in the accompanying illustration bend a hook in the end of a piece



How the Bracing Is Done.

of ⅝-inch iron and cut a thread on the other end, says the Prairie Farmer. A is a wooden brace and B is a wire hooked on the iron C which is turned till the wire is taut.

FARM NOTES.

Cultivation should be mostly to keep down weeds.

Stock barns should be light, dry and well ventilated.

Dairying is the one branch in which no man should engage who has not a real liking for cows.

When the potato vines are half grown they have filled the ground with lateral roots. Cultivate over the roots and not through them.

The dairy cow requires five times as much of the carbon in her food as of the protein because she must from that produce both heat and energy.

THE SIN OF LAND-MURDER.

Seriousness of the Situation Not Generally Realized.

The deterioriation of fertility under cultivation that is lacking in care for the future is far more noticeable in some portions of the south than in the middle west. The Progressive Farmer, recognizing the seriousness of the situation, speaks as follows:

"The truth is, that it is time now to see that a man who wears out a piece of land sins—just as a man sins who wears out a human body with drunkenness or dissipation. We are coming to the time when a man will be as much ashamed of owning a gullied hillside as of owning a skin-and-bones horse. As James J. Hill, than whom there is hardly a greater American living, declared in Washington:

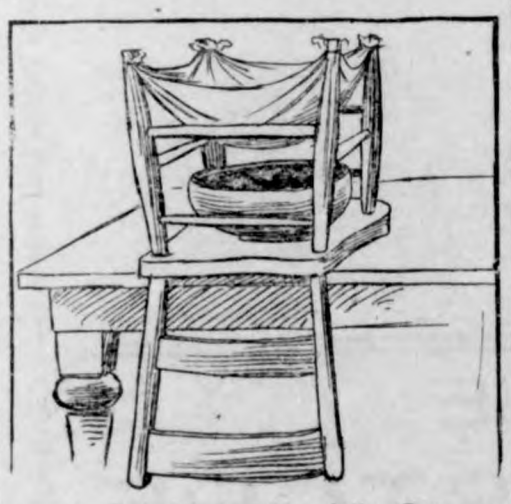
"'North Carolina was, a century ago, one of the great agricultural states of the country and one of the wealthiest. To-day as you ride through the south you see everywhere land gullied by torrential rains, red and yellow clay banks exposed where once were fertile fields, and agriculture reduced because its main support has been washed away. Millions of acres, in places to the extent of one-tenth of the entire arable area, have been so injured that no industry and no care can restore them.'

"And the seriousness of this land-murder is not appreciated by one man in a thousand. You see an acre of land ruined and you say: Well, there is $10, $20, or $50 loss, according to the price of land in your community. But the truth is, that the merely temporary estimate put upon land values, as indicated by present prices, does not indicate at all the far-reaching extent of the damage. Three hundred years ago you could have bought that land from the Indians at ten cents an acre, but if an acre of it had been ruined then, would the damage, as we see it now, have amounted to only ten cents? A hundred years ago the same land may have been worth only a dollar an acre; but we know now that to have ruined an acre would have meant more than a dollar's loss. And so the price of land to-day is no criterion by which to judge the damage and the sin against posterity wrought by the man who murders an acre of God's heritage to the human race—a heritage he meant to last as long as time itself. The nation does well to give the matter serious thought."

STRAINING JELLY.

Handy Device Made Out of a Turned-Up Chair.

A pupil from the high school class of cookery, South Kensington, London, Eng., told me about this substitute for a jelly bag, and I have found



A Substitute for Jelly Bag.

that it works to perfection, being much less troublesome than the old-fashioned jelly bag, says a writer in Farm and Home.

Clean a plain wooden kitchen chair thoroughly, and then turn it, legs upward, on a kitchen table. Tie a clean single or double piece of white cheesecloth securely by the corners to the chair legs, being careful not to allow too much fullness to prevent too much sagging. Place a bowl underneath the bag on the under side of the chair seat, and then pour some boiling water from the kettle into the bag. When it has run away, and the cloth is still hot, quickly remove full bowl and put another in its place, and pour the hot fruit to be strained into the jelly bag. Again change bowls and pour the first juice back into the jelly bag. Then throw a clean, white mosquito netting over the chair, and leave the jelly juice to strain all night. Of course, chair, table, floor and every utensil used, as well as the cheesecloth and mosquito netting, must be scrupulously clean.

Thirty Years of Dairying.

In 30 years the dairying of the world has been revolutionized. The various inventions to save time and protect the milk from contamination and keep the butter made have so facilitated the production of milk and milk-products that it is safe to say the aggregate production has been enormously increased. In 30 years the business has become one founded on the most scientific of principles.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BEGINNING EARLY.

"I have already promised ten cousins to marry them. I can see I shall never get through all my divorces."

Astonished Great Pianist.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities just published at Leipsic contains this one under the head of Anton Rubinstein. When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railroad train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle spat over Rubinstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled and said, soothingly: "Don't worry; I know my distance."

New York's German Population.

A Berlin paper says that New York is the third German city in the world in point of population. "With its 650,000 Germans," it says, "it is exceeded in size only by Berlin, which has about 2,000,000, and by Hamburg, which has 730,000. The other large German cities are Munich, 520,000, and Dresden, 500,000.

On to Him.

"Yes," said the red-eyed clerk. "I'm a little late this morning. The midnight oil, you know—"

"H'm!" interrupted his employer. "Oil, eh? Well, the next time you paint the town I'd advise you to use water colors exclusively."

ALMOST A SHADOW.
Gained 20 lbs. on Grape-Nuts.

There's a wonderful difference between a food which merely tastes good and one which builds up strength and good healthy flesh.

It makes no difference how much we eat unless we can digest it. It is not really food to the system until it is absorbed. A Yorkstate woman says:

"I had been a sufferer for ten years with stomach and liver trouble, and had got so bad that the least bit of food such as I then knew, would give me untold misery for hours after eating.

"I lost flesh until I was almost a shadow of my original self and my friends were quite alarmed about me.

"First I dropped coffee and used Postum, then began to use Grape-Nuts although I had little faith it would do me any good.

"But I continued to use the food and have gained twenty pounds in weight and feel like another person in every way. I feel as if life had truly begun anew for me.

"I can eat anything I like now in moderation, suffer no ill effects, be on my feet from morning until night. Whereas a year ago they had to send me away from home for rest while others cleaned house for me, this spring I have been able to do it myself all alone.

"My breakfast is simply Grape-Nuts with cream and a cup of Postum, with sometimes an egg and a piece of toast, but generally only Grape-Nuts and Postum. And I can work until noon and not feel as tired as one hour's work would have made me a year ago." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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German M. E. Church Items

Rev. Ebert is looking for a remedy for a bad cold.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. Fred Ridder last week Thursday.

Mrs. H. Richter and son are visiting at the E. H. Lenz home this week.

Ella Griewe and Mrs. Arthur Wellemeyer visited in Germantown Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Stille left for Charles City Wednesday to attend the chautauqua for a few days.

The Banner Bearers met Friday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Minnie Lenz; 1st Vice-Pres., Anna Griewe 2nd Vice-Pres., Hulda Gruetzmacher; Sec'y, Emilie Lenz; Cor. Sec'y, Nellie Lau; Treas., Sarah Lukeke.

A HYBRID IN HARNESS.

Department of Agriculture Has Hopes of Making a New Beast of Burden in This Country.

By means of two male zebras, imported from Abyssinia as the gift of King Menelik, and which are now at the National Zoological park in Washington, the department of agriculture hopes to make in this country a new beast of burden—a cross between the zebra and the horse, says Country Life in America. Experiments in this direction by the French authorities at Paris have been very successful. The hybrid is smaller than the horse. It is an exceedingly tough and wiry animal and will be suited to the warmer sections of the United States. The history of the American mule is suggetive of the possibilities of the zebra. A century ago the mule was a very scarce animal in the United States. Washington had done much to direct attention to his merits and had loaned the services of a large Spanish jack, presented to him by the king of Spain. But the mule did not become popular until well into the century. At our last census, however, we had nearly 3,000,000 mules, with a taxable value of $250,000. The possibilities from the two zebras are immense—they may combine with the donkey and back into the horse and thus introduce entirely new strains.

BUILDING FIRE IN OPEN.

Something Worth Remembering by Those Who Delight in the Pleasures of the Camp.

How to contrive a satisfactory fire in the open, say, at a picnic, is not known to everyone. The best way is to make a "tramp's" log-fire, the logs being placed—as this diagram plan indicates—with their ends over

lapping in the center, which arrangement insures a good draught of air through the fire. The dotted portion of the diagram indicates the heap of leaves, twigs, etc., that is to be burned. As their ends are consumed the logs are pushed further into the fire.

Last Year's Flower Novelty.

One of the flower novelties of last year which was successfully grown by many experts is a tobacco plant which produces scarlet flowers, nicotiana Sanderae. It is named for its producer, an expert of England. The plant was originated by crossing two South American tobacco plants, one of which had white and the other red flowers. The result was a flower varying from a light pink to the deepest red.

Delusions About Police.

There is one class of persons who believe that the policeman of London is a kind of knight-errant. They believe that on the vigil of his appointment he watches his helmet, truncheon and large boots in some dim and sacred chapel, and that he would wear his lady's colors on his helmet if the rules of the service permitted it. It is one of the innumerable delusions of mere wealth.—Illustrated London News.

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Read the First National Bank change of ad.

Mrs. Wesenberg and daughter are visiting with acquaintances at Streeter, Ill.

Fred Henschen and Herman Miller took in the sights at Clear Lake Sunday.

Carl Busch and wife are the happy parents of a new daughter dating Aug. 11th.

NOTICE—All back accounts must be paid by the 20 of Aug.
Dr. A. L. Spooner.

"The one sure way" is the heading of the First National Bank new ad. It is worth your time to read.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

John Braund and family arrived Tuesday from Ft. Dodge. Cloyd Lawhorn and Lydia Freie came with them.

G. H. Lathop of Garner passed through Klemme Tuesday in the interests of his candidacy for County Treasurer this fall.

Mrs. Schroeder and daughter Selma were Titonka visitors the first of this week and returned Wednesday evening with the excursion.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets. Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Indian Day at Titonka on Wednesday, Aug. 12th was a success from start to finish. The Titonka Indians can congratulate themselves for doing things right in entertaining its neighbors so royally. Their arrangements were elaborate and gave their many visitors a good entertainment. Following are the attractions they had: The Corwith Military Band numbering 22 pieces, colored minstrels, wrestling matches, skating rink, merry-go-round, moving pictures bowery dance. They were well prepared with eatables, on one going away hungry. In the afternoon Swea City-Bancroft vs. Klemme nines played ball. The attendance was large. Considering the poor ground several errors were made, altho' it was a good contested game, score being 5 to 3 in favor of Swea City-Bancroft. The train was crowded, hardly any standing room. Fifty people from Klemme attended.

THE BEST PILLS EVER SOKD.

After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion and spending over two hundred dollars nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's new life pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold, writes B F Ayscue of Ingleside. N C. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & Co. drug store. 25c.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Ed Haskell, Limon, Col.
Selma Schroeder, Klemme
Herman Benken, Stout, Ia.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE WINS.

Tom Moore of rural route 1 Cochran, Go. writes: I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's arnica salve Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure Sold and guaranteed at G A Pabst & Co drug store.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

AUG. 24,25, 1908.

Poultry prices for Aug 24th and 25th delivery are as follows:

Hens 8c. Springs 10c, Young ducks 7c, Old Ducks 6c, Geese 5c.

Remember the date.

ELL BROS.

Muenchen, July 22, 1908.

EDITOR TIMES—

Dear Sir:

We spent nearly three days in Berlin including Sunday. Our hotel was on Wilhelm's street where most of the government buildings stand which are all guarded by soldiers. At the end of "Unter den Linden" stand the palaces. We spent nearly an hour in the king's palace. From the outside this building looks disappointing. It is plain, dirty looking, small windows, the court in the center is of rough cobble stone, a brick walk leads upwards one story like climbing a hill. The visitor steps inside and slips felt slippers over the shoes so as not to mar the floors. As the guide leads the way from room to room, stopping long enough in each to explain everything in the room including furniture and paintings, your admiration and wonder grows till you reach the "Crowning room, where one is simply awe striken with the splendor and beauty. Words cannot explain the slightest conseption one sees here. We were very anxious to see Emperor Wilhehm, but he was not there. We also went through the palace of Emperor Wilhehm I. Everything is as he left it before his death, likewise the Empresses apartment. Some of these rooms are also very fine but all wears the mark of age and the death stillness in the palace makes you feel uncomfortable. Emperor Frederick's palace was not accessible. Another building of interest was the Royal museum. This is so large that we found it difficult to find our way out again. The collection is so large that it would take two weeks to see all. We only looked at some of the great sculpture works and old relics. The collection from 500 to 600 B. C., is very large. We also looked at a number of tablets claimed to be over 5000 years old.

We also visited St. Peter's Dom which is a new building and of the latest architecture. We worshisped there Sunday morning but was very much disappointed as there is such an echo in the building that it is almost impossible to understand the speaker. We took a run to Charlottenburg and visited the mausoleum where several kings and queens lie in their sacrlogue. We also made a trip to Schoeneberg and other parts of the city. Berlin has more automobiles and motor wagons than any city we ever visited. They pass you by the dozen and twenty at a time Sunday is a great galla day in Berlin to go out for sport and sight seeing.

Sunday evening we preached in one of the churches in the center of the city. Six o'clock is the time for their evening service. After the service the audience repared to a near by restaurant and partook of coffee and lunch. At eight o'clock the young people begin their meeting. As it had been announced that we would speak to the young people, nearly all remained. We told them of our work in Iowa. Much of it was astonishing to them. When we told them that the preachers in Iowa could not use street cars but had a span of horses to drive from place to place, their astonishment knew no bounds.

We next stopped at Dresden. This is an old city. Its history runs back a 1000 years at which time it already was a noted place. Here stood the church where they claimed to have a splinter of the real cross on which Christ was crusified, and thousands walked many days to worship it. Dresden the land becomes rolling, with an occasional hill. As we passed on south the scene was constantly changing, now a deep valley, then great forests of fir, again splendid fields, now we climb a long assent and an extra engine pushes our train, then we roll down a steep encline into a broad valley. As it was raining hard we did not make as many stop-offs as we had planned but travelled all day till we reached Nuerrnberg. This place with its 320,000 inhabitants is very interesting. The buildings are all of a queer style, the streets are of all widths from 4 feet to 4 rods. Most of the city was built in the 12-14 century. We visited the museum, theatre, king's tower, tower, art building, Klara churches built 1220, Hans Sach's monument, crossed the isle Schutt, saw the first sun dial, Katherine cloister, Holy Ghost hospital, the greatest hop market in the world, the "Beautiful well," the "Henkersteg," where prisoners were hung and then dropped into the stream, and the Women's church tower as the clock struck 12 two small doors open and seven nobles come out three times and pass infront of their superior. Then we went thru' the old king's fort. Around this fort is a mighty wall and around the wall a deep ditch. On this wall on a high hill are several towers. One of these towers is called the king's palace. Here a long list of kings lived from the tenth century on. We were taken through every room of this palace. In an other are stored all sorts of instruments used during the 30 years war and the reformation to torture people. Here we saw chairs covered with sharp pegs on which they made their subjects sit, iron jackets with sharp spikes, cradles with spikes in which they were rocked, tongs to tear out the tongue and tongs which were made hot and placed in the mouth and the most horrible of all, the so called iron virgin, which when closed, looks like a woman. As the unfortunate was asked to kiss this virgin, a double door opened and then slowly closed with great spikes piercing the eyes, heart and breast. Then the doors were opened and a trap door dropped the body into a mill below, where it was ground to pieces and carried off with the water below. Here also was a sword with which more than 800 persons were beheaded. We looked into the noted well 335 ft deep which took 30 years to dig it. Nuerrnberg was a great catholic stronghold till the reformation, when it became protestant. A number of the old catholic churches are now hospitals or protestant churches. If all goes well we will write our next letter on the alps. With kind remembrances to all our friends.

Yours truly,
Rev. G. H. Wessel.

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GOOD CAUSE FOR WRATH.

Art Collector and Irritated Waiter Had the Same Feelings.

A Chicago art dealer was talking about the wrath of William T. Evans, the New York collector upon whom so many bogus paintings have been imposed.

"He's awfully angry," said the art dealer, repressing a smile. "Some of his costliest pictures, you know, have turned out fakes. His blood boils when he thinks of the way he has been duped.

"He told me the other day that he could hardly understand the rage that possessed him against every petty little insignficant dealer that had cheated him. He said it was like the rage of a waiter that he had noted one afternoon at luncheon.

"At luncheon, Mr. Evans said, he called his waiter's attention to a dead fly in some dish or other.

"The waiter, as he took the dish away, muttered with a malevolent look at the limp insect:

"'I'd give a two-dollar bill if I knew for certain that this was the fly that's been buzzing about my nose all the morning.'"

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles —Opiates Alone Brought Sleep —Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

HARD TIMES, INDEED.

"Poor man! so you are a victim of the late financial panic?"

"Yes, lady. You see, folks along de route is too poor now ter hand out free grub!"

Her Reason.

Not long ago there was tried in an Ohio court a suit for damages wherein the principal witness, a woman living near Dayton, was induced to come to court only after several subpoenas had been served upon her.

When the dilatory witness was finally brought before his honor, he said in his severest tone:

"What reason can you assign, madam, for disobeying the summons of the court?"

"I ain't got none, Jedge," answered the woman, meekly, "only we've got small-pox down to our place, an' I thought mebbe you'd be kinder prejudiced agin it."—Illustrated.

Few Horses Used in China.

The only places in China where horses are used to any great extent are Shanghai, Esing-Tau and Tien-Tsin. Australian "walers," so called because they originate in New South Wales, are the most popular. These horses are imported into Shanghai in batches of from 20 to 50, are well taken care of on the voyage, and, arriving in excellent condition, are put into use within a couple of weeks after arrival.

And She Is Proud of It.

Two ladies were lunching together one day, when one who is a member of the Colonial Dames said to the other: "Why do you not join the Colonial Dames? You surely must be eligible."

"Oh, yes," responded her friend. "I forget just now the name of my ancestor, but I know we have been descending for many years."—Emily Rhodes, in Lippincott's.

The Manner of an Expert.

"I guess my father must have been a pretty bad boy," said one youngster.

"Why?" inquired the other.

"Because he knows exactly what questions to ask when he wants to know what I have been doing."

The desire of riches does not proceed from a natural passion within us, but arises rather from vulgar, out-of-doors opinion of other people.—Plutarch.

DENEEN IS NAMED

IN SIXTY-TWO COUNTIES HE IS THE WINNER.

YATES AND FOSS BEATEN

Hopkins Is Nominated United States Senator, but Foss May Contest.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—At 2:30 o'clock this morning complete returns from the 88 counties out of 102 in the state give for republican nomination for governor:

Deneen	181,509
Yates	170,205
Plurality	11,254

Eighty-eight counties give for the republican senatorial indorsement:

Hopkins	117,822
Foss	99,709

Chicago, Aug. 10.—At 2 o'clock this morning the indications were that Gov. Charles S. Deneen had received the republican nomination for governor and that Senator Albert J. Hopkins had obtained the republican indorsement for United States senator. The result, however, is not definitely established in either case, and both the Yates and Foss managers claim their man will ultimately be named.

The returns available at 2 o'clock consisted of the vote in eighty-seven out of one hundred and two counties in the state for senator and in sixty-two counties for governor. Chicago and Cook county were included in both sets of figures. The vote on senator was: Hopkins, 97,051; Foss, 88,573; Mason, 62,596. On governor the vote was: Deneen, 167,151; Yates, 154435.

The friends of Governor Deneen predict that he will secure the nomination by a majority of at least 10,000 over Yates, and the Yates managers make about the same prediction for their man.

Senator Hopkins declared late tonight that he believed that he would be indorsed for the senatorship by a plurality of 25,000 to 27,000.

The Foss managers claim that they have carried many of the senatorial districts and that when the legislature comes to vote for senator the men from these districts must be guided by the vote in those districts irrespective of what the vote of the entire state may have been. They argue that in this way Foss is certain to receive the election from the legislature even though he runs behind in the primaries.

The situation on the democratic ticket outlined early in the night was confirmed by late returns. Lawrence B. Stringer has been indorsed for senator and Adlai E. Stevenson has been nominated for governor. The returns continue to come in very slowly and definite figures are not obtainable on lieutenant governor on the republican ticket, and the clerk of the supreme court on the democratic ticket. It is generally believed by politicians that irrespective of the popular vote on senatorial indorsement a bitter fight will be precipitated at the next session of the legislature between Foss and Hopkins.

WRIGHT'S FLIGHT ASTOUNDS.

Two American Brothers Do Wonders in France.

Le Mans, France, Aug 10.—The successful flight made by Wilbur Wright with his aeroplane on Saturday puts an end to the long, anxious wait in America and Europe to see what the Wright brothers were capable of accomplishing. In Europe the "mysterious Wrights" have been an absorbing problem for levitation enthusiasts, and they have interested the representatives of various governments.

It was shortly before 3 o'clock in the afternoon when the aeroplane which is the same as that used in the United States, was brought out of its shed and mounted on a small single-wheeled chariot which in turn was resting on a single rail on the ground. After a preliminary test of the apparatus, Mr. Wright declared all was ready and took a position beside the motor. By means of a falling weight rigged on a beam erected on the ground and connecting with cords running to it, the chariot was started running over the rail and the aeroplane, thus having been given a forward motion, suddenly left the chariot and ascended like a bird to a height of about forty feet. Then it swerved in its course and sailed up the field. It dipped gracefully up and down, attaining a height of sixty feet and then descended to between thirty and forty feet. Mr. Wright thus thrice circled the field and then, stopping the motor, brought the aeroplane directly in front of the improvised grand stand, which was filled with wildly cheering spectators. The descent was sure and easy, and was carried out with great nicety, without causing shock to either the machine or its operator.

Estimates vary as to the distance covered by the aeroplane, but the average was about six miles.

UNCLE SAM ON THE WING.

The National Birds—Ah Ha! We Have a Rival.

SENATOR W. B. ALLISON DEAD

AGED IOWAN DIES SUDDENLY AT DUBUQUE, IA.

Long a Big Figure In the Upper Branch of Congress—Cummins Candidate for Toga.

Dubuque, Ia.—Senator William Boyd Allison died in his Locust street home at 1:33 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, aged 79 years. With him at dissolution were members of the household and a physician. In a bulletin announcing the death, Drs. Hancock and Lewis assigned heart failure as the cause.

Announcement of the senator's death came as a shock to his neighbors and the community, as few were aware of his illness. While for the last two years he was in declining health, and while he suffered loss of much vitality during the months of the present summer, there was no news emanating from his home indicating the seriousness of his condition.

Senator Allison passed through a serious illness at Washington last winter. Three weeks ago he consulted a Chicago physician and a fortnight ago went to his country home a few miles from this city to escape the heat and secure the benefits of country air and quietude. He remained there until last Saturday morning, when he was brought back to his city home.

During last week nurses were employed to care for the senator for the first time since his illness, and this was the first intimation anyone had of a change for the worse in his condition. The senator lost consciousness after Saturday and did not fully recover his mental faculties up to time of his death. He had been under the constant surveillance of physicians for the last few days.

Lake Forest, Ill.—Gov. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa Tuesday night announced himself as a candidate to succeed Senator Allison in congress. The governor paid a glowing tribute to his late political adversary's services to Iowa and the country at large, then frankly declared his ambition to be elected to the upper house by the legislature of his state. He also announced that "some one will be appointed at once to occupy Senator Allison's seat for the remaining months of his unexpired term."

Whitecap Outrage in Indiana.

Rushville, Ind.—Beaten to almost insensibility by whitecappers, perforated with small holes caused by a nail-pronged board, covered with tar and feathers, John Tribbey, well-to-do farmer, was found bound to a tree Thursday. Tribbey said he had been taken from his home by 18 masked men, who had tortured him.

Iowa Woman Commits Suicide.

Wapello, Ia. — Mrs. R. R. McWhirter, a resident of Cairo, Ia., was found dead at her home Friday with her head under a pillow and her mouth and nostrils stuffed with cotton. It is thought that she committed suicide because of grief over the sentencing of her son to the penitentiary.

Eight Die In Burning Boat.

Winnipeg, Man. — The steamer Premier, Capt. Stevens, was burned to the water's edge at Warren's Landing, the northern terminus of Lake Winnipeg, Thursday. Six passengers and two of the crew lost their lives.

RELIEF FOR ELK RIVER VICTIMS.

Aid in Form of Provisions and Clothing Sent to Sufferers.

Fernie, B. C.—Relief for the sufferers from the terrible forest fires in the Elk river district, which destroyed a dozen large and small towns, was generously tendered from the northern part of the United States and from all over Canada. Great trainloads of provisions, clothing and everything else which the sufferers most need were sent to the stricken towns.

The latest estimates on the loss of life range in the neighborhood of 200, although the authorities declare that when the final calculations are made the number dead will not exceed 250. The monetary loss was $7,500,000, the insurance on which is estimated at not over $1,500,000. More than 6,000 persons were rendered homeless by the awful conflagration.

At latest reports such towns as Michels and Hosmer were still fighting the fires. Many bodies were recovered in this city as soon as the heat from the smouldering ruins reduced and made it possible for rescue parties to go into the stricken parts of the city. Trains bore the people away in large numbers, but now they are returning in family groups, and it is the intention of authorities to again build up the town. This intention has been expressed also in most of the other villages and towns which suffered by the fire.

PERISH IN ARCTIC.

Danish Explorer Erichsen and Two Companions Lost.

Copenhagen.—Mylius Erichsen, the Danish explorer, met death in the far north. According to information in a telegram to the committee of the Denmark-Greenland expedition Erichsen and two companions who sailed with him from Copenhagen June 24, 1906, to the unexplored regions of the northeastern coast of Greenland, perished in a snowstorm. The three men were on a journey over the ice when disaster overtook them.

A later telegram brings the information that Erichsen and his companions were on an ice floe when they were overtaken by the snowstorm, and that the floe drifted out to sea. They drifted for several days, growing weaker and weaker. When the floe finally was driven back to land the three men did not have sufficient strength to make the effort necessary to return to the station. They must have perished on the shore. The Eskimo who brought the news of the disaster arrived at the station in a dying condition and succumbed immediately after making his report.

Paris Is Dark for Two Hours.

Paris.—Paris was plunged in darkness for two hours Thursday night because of an attempt of electricians to carry out a general strike similar to that of March, 1907. The maneuver which fortunately proved abortive, is attributed to a desire of the revolutionary laborites for revenge for an order issued by the prefect of the Seine closing the labor exchange to the federated unions of the department of the Seine because of the part the labor exchange played in the recent disturbances.

Lighter Full of Naphtha Blows Up.

Bangkok, Siam.—While the British bark, Lyndhurst was discharging naphtha into lighters in Koh-Si-Chang harbor, one of the lighters, containing 3,600 packages of naphtha, blew up.

Japanese to Honor Perry.

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State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

ials at Allison Funeral.

ines.—On the 6th Governor issued the following procla-

become my sorrowful duty y announce to the people e death of Senator William which occurred at his Dubuque on the 4th instant. the brief life of the com- Iowa has given many dis- men to the public service, e of them has surpassed in distinction the man whose now mourn. His long career ate, full of faithful, patient o duty, made him the most figure in legislative life fluence was deeply felt in airs of government. His ill long be cherished in the earts of his countrymen. ess whereof I have here- ny hand, and caused to be great seal of the state of ne at Des Moines, this 6th gust, A. D., 1908. Governor:

"ALBERT B. CUMMINS.
"W. C. HAYWARD,
"Secretary of State."

al car conveyed Governor and the other state officers mber of prominent Des en to Dubuque to attend al of Senator Allison. those who went were the Hon. A. B. Cummins, W. Morrow, Hon. B. F. Car- H. W. Byers, Col. D. J. ol. H. S. Bousquet, Hon. N. m, Hon. N. T. Guernsey, G. Chas. Finkbine, J. G. Berry- rd H. Hunter, C. W. John- Lafe Young, Chas. D. Hel- ey Ingham, John Cownie, D. Hamilton, Judge Robin- e McHenry, Judge Miller ner Cowles.

n Carl F. Franke of the re- state central committee, ng the committee, took with agnificent floral offering. n was in the form of a ket, 6½ feet long by 3 feet e body was in white car- In the center, in red pinks, word "Iowa". In three of s were clusters of lilies of and in the fourth corner with the dates 1863-1908.

After Hamery.

0 names more than the ,500 have been secured itions asking for the recall lman John L. Hamery, ac- O. K. Kirkpatrick, the is at the head of the anti- novement. In addition to ared Mr. Kirkpatrick, hun- citizens are still clamoring pportunity of affixing their to the documents.

is announcement comes the announcement that the club proposes to take a he auair.

er of the scratchers held a and while it was decided was not sufficient cause take any definite action, it ved to call a meeting at the nation that support was A number of prominent stated that it was their hat the parties who were the recall would drop the their own accord.

ction they are taking is all said Mr. Charles DeHaan, nly the work of a few dis- who have felt the force of ery's efforts towards a forcement of the law. It is that it is not the result of al feeling among the peo- s Moines that Mr. Hamery always acted in good faith e public good. I understand etitions are being circulated the saloons and in cigar t I don't believe you will in business houses general- en't seen one myself. I effort will die a natural re long. However, we have matter some consideration essary will give our active Mr. Hamery. It won't be e Scratchers' club either. ill have the support of the nerally."

ials of the Des Moines city ughed at the idea that the was in any way giving sup- e efforts towards Mr. Ham- ll. "The whole matter is d ridiculous," said one of d is receiving no support

Censure Executive Council.

Many of the country newspapers of the state are assailing the executive council because it recently cut down the primary election expense bill filed with it by the county auditors.

In the process the executive council saved the state treasury about $25,000. The total expense to the state treasury, when the council got through cutting the bills, was slightly more than $80,000.

The primary law provides that half of the expense of the election shall be borne by the state and half by the counties. It provides that in each county "the board of supervisors of each county shall audit the entire expense and certify the same to the executive council, which shall thereupon order a warrant for one-half the amount to be delivered to the county, which shall thereupon pay the entire amount."

The objectors claim that the council has nothing to do but order the warrants drawn.

It was the theory of the state authorities that if the law had contemplated that the executive council had not the power to see that the expenses paid by it for the primary election were within the law, it would have provided that the auditor of state, the officer empowered by the law to drawn warrants, should have drawn the warrants for the primary election expense without their submission to the council.

The council has nothing to do with the drawing of warrants. Its sole duty is as an auditing board. The attorney general held it to be the duty of the executive council to review the expense accounts of the several counties relative to the primary election to the extent of determining whether the various items of expense were authorized by and within the law. Several other minor rulings were furnished by the legal department which are contained in the action of the executive council.

A very large item of the expense cut by the council was in the bills charged the counties for the publication of the election notices.

The Senatorial Vacancy.

While immediate political interest centers in the decision of Governor Cummins as to filling the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Allison, the politicians are giving much attention to the question of whether there will be a contest over the full term before the legislature of next January.

Governor Cummins has declined to discuss either question, and declines to be quoted with respect to the senatorial succession.

It is commonly understood, however, that a conference of the progressive republicans will be held in Des Moines probably the latter part of this week, with a view to discussing the governor, and it is supposed among politicians that he will then be prepared to make a statement with regard to his plans.

This would include announcement of his decision as to whether to resign or appoint temporarily or call a special session of the legislature to fill the vacancy; and an announcement as to his candidacy for the full term before the legislature next winter.

That the governor will be a candidate for the senatorship is taken for granted among the politicians. Whether he will plan to take the short term before being a candidate for the long term is not known, and it is believed that he, himself, has not yet reached a conclusion on the subject.

A Better Rate for Fair.

The Commercial club has received notice from the passenger department of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad that that road will put in force during the state fair a minimum round trip charge of 25 cents, thus beaking away from the other roads which had agreed at the hearing before the Western Passenger association some days ago to make a round trip rate of 1½ cents per mile and establishing a minimum charge of 75 cents.

This will mean that all territory outside of the city at a distance of eight miles or more will be served be the reduced rate, whereas the 75 cent minimum would only give the reduced rates to points at a distance twenty-two miles or more from Des Moines. This will add an area of over 3,000 square miles of the most thickly populated portion of the state which will receive the reduced rate.

THAW IS BANKRUPT

RECEIVER APPOINTED AT PITTSBURG AT HIS REQUEST.

LIABILITIES ARE $453,140

Petition Says Many Creditors Are Seeking to Enforce Unjust Claims—Loans from Mother Not Disputed.

Pittsburg, Pa.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed after eight o'clock Friday night in the United States court by Attorney Morschauser of New York, representing Harry K. Thaw, who is now confined in the Duchess county (N. Y.) jail.

In the petition Thaw states that his assets are $128,012.38 and his liabilities $453,140.43.

Roger O'Mara, a well-known Pittsburg detective and personal friend of the Thaw family, was appointed as receiver. His bond was placed at $200,000, and John Newell and James W. Platt, two prominent business men of this city, became securities for Mr. O'Mara.

The most interesting information given regarding the proceedings is to be found in the petition asking for the appointment of a receiver in which it is alleged that the action is taken for the purpose of preventing his property being dissipated in litigation over claims, many of which are unjust. The figures in the bankruptcy petition show that this refers to the lawyers and doctors.

Thaw states that he is confined in jail in Duchess county, N. Y., and is likely to be there for some time. He says some of his creditors have commenced suits against him and others are contemplating similar action. He is unable, he says, to give the litigation his attention, owing to the confinement.

Loans amounting to $191,500 from his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, are not disputed.

Among the disputed claims are the following: John B. Gleason, New York, $80,000; Hartridge & Peabody, New York, $60,000; J. J. Graham, Newburg, N. Y., $2,954; Dr. Hammond, New York, $1,000; Dr. Wagner, Binghamton, N. Y., $4,040; Dr. Jolliffe, New York, $5,245; Dr. Jones, Morristown, N. J. $6,000; Martin Littleton, New York, $8,055; Dr. Hamilton, New York, $12,000; Dr. Dana, New York, $1,600.

WOMAN FALLS 900 FEET; LIVES.

Balloonist Drops Into Tree and Is Saved from Awful Death.

Abbottsford, Wis.—Dropping through the air, 900 feet, when the rope attached to her parachute snapped, and caught in the branches of a tree 30 feet from the ground where sure death awaited her, had she landed, Mrs. Eva Jones, woman balloonist for a carnival company which is conducting a street fair here, still lives. The branches broke the fall, and the woman was taken from the tree in an unconscious condition. An examination showed that Mrs. Jones was suffering from several broken ribs and was otherwise internally injured Physicians state that she will recover

SEVERE STORM IN BOSTON.

Rainfall Is Heavy and Store Basements Are Flooded.

Boston.—From a meteorological standpoint Friday was "black Friday" in Boston, the city being visited in the afternoon by the heaviest electrical disturbance in years.

The storm lasted for nearly an hour, during which time the rain gauge at the United States weather bureau registered a fall of 1.65 inches

Heavy damages resulted from the flooding of basements in the down town sections of the city. In some of the newspaper offices on Washington street there was two feet of water in the press rooms.

Close Call for Fifty Passengers.

Springfield, Ill. — Fifty passengers on board a Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis train, bound from Peoria to Springfield Friday afternoon, narrowly escaped death on a burning wooden bridge which spanned a high embankment. The locomotive and the baggage car ran 50 feet on the bridge when the rails spread and the locomotive bumped over the ties until nearly across then it turned over and stopped the passenger coaches clear of the fire. The baggage car caught fire and was consumed.

Minnesota Bank Closes.

Washington.—The First National bank of Belle Plaine, Minn., was closed Thursday by order of the comptroller of the currency upon advice received from National Bank Examiner Frank O. Hicks that the bank was insolvent, followed by the suicide of the president of the bank, J. G. Lund. George C. Ball was appointed receiver.

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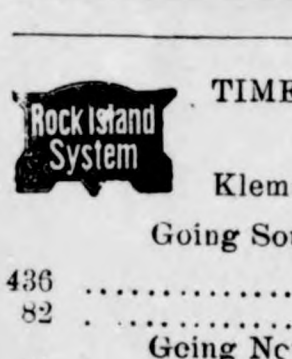

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NOTICE.

Of Letting Work In Construction of Tile Drains In Drainage District No. Twenty-One.

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Hancock County, }

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of August, A. D., 1908 at two o'clock p. m., in the office of the County Auditor of Hancock county, Garner, Iowa, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, by sealed bids which will be received up the hour of letting the contract; each of which bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent. of the amount of bid; a contract for the furnishing of all material and constructing Tile Drains in Drainage District Number Twenty-One (21) of Hancock County, Iowa, which work shall be done in accordance with the report, plat and profile on file in the Auditor's office.

Section No. 1. Consists of 2200 lineal feet of 12 inch tile, average depth 5.5 feet.

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All work to be commenced by September 10th, 1908 and completed by December 1st, 1908.

Bids must be per lineal feet or rod.

Approved bonds in an amount equal to twenty-five (25) per centum of the estimated cost of the work let will be required of each contractor conditioned for the faithful performance of contract, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

In witness whereof I have affixed my hand and attached my official seal this 27th day of July, A. D., 1908.

[SEAL] THOMAS DUFF,
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ADVICE BY EXPERT.

EASY MEANS OF ATTAINING A GRACEFUL FIGURE.

Simple Exercise Recommended by a Famous Physical Culturist—Mistakes of Beginners.

An English physical culturist has invented some exercises which he calls the empire exercises. He took them to Paris, but he found that the women there did not need them. And now he has sent them to this country.

These exercises, gathered together briefly, are these: They are called the empire exercises, and they are for the reduction of the belt line. Only this, and nothing more, unless one is full in the throat, when there are exercises for making the throat smaller.

Most people practicing the empire exercises will tighten up the belt. But this is not the way. The belt should be very loose to give the waist muscles full play. The corset should be taken off while one is exercising.

The empire exercises are simple enough. Put on something loose and do this: Step forward and sink upon knee. Regain your position and step forward with the other foot and sink upon the other knee. One foot goes

forward and the other knee bends. That is the way to do it. The rule is to keep on until you are pretty well tired out.

The English instructor advises moderation. He says amateurs do too much in the beginning, and the result is a serious relapse. They get so tired that they take to the couch, and then there is no more exercise for weeks and months. Maybe the disgusted beginner gives it up forever.

The next of the empire exercises consists in bending from side to side. This is hard enough, and most likely a strain upon the muscles. But the enthusiast can take hold of a chair by way of assistance, and not bend too far either way. The idea is to bend the body until it feels supple. The more one bends in moderation the better.

The neck must be small if one is going to get the empire figure, and next winter one must have this figure, even though one does not plan to wear an empire gown. All dresses are to be a little shorter in the waist line, and not a word is heard about the straight front.

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An Irish woman was accused of having stolen an iron soap kettle and cracked it, so that its usefulness was ended.

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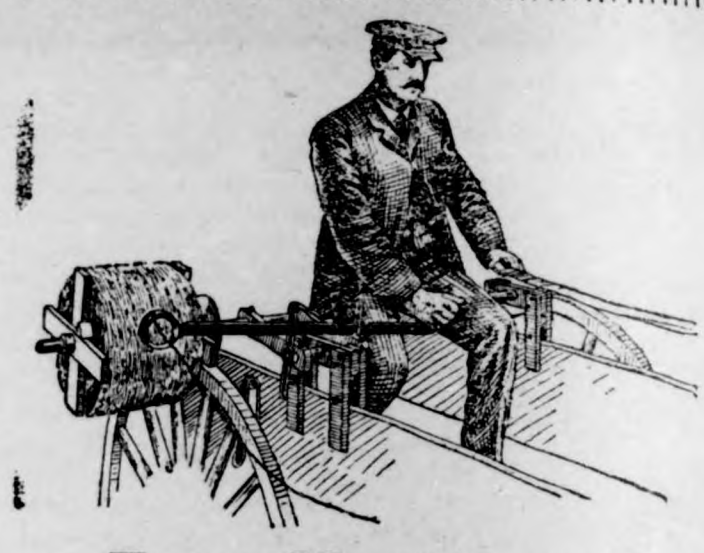

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I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for the office of Supervisor of District No. 3, to be voted on at the November general election 1908. WILLIAM LAU.
Dated July 30, 1908.

Spoken by Her Father.

Were the words which made Miss Florence Schaub wife and gave her a new name.

ONLY RELATIVES WERE PRESENT

The bride was beautiful indeed as she stood within a Festoon of rosebuds.

The marriage of Miss Florence N. Schaub, oldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Schaub to Mr. Edgar Klemer took place yesterday at precisely 5:30 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents, the father of the bride officiating. There were present the bride's parents, her brothers L. Fred and Edward and her sister Miss Bertha, also the groom's parents and one brother, all of Faribault Minn. The bride was elegantly gowned in white and standing with her handsomely attired bridegroom within a festoon of rosebuds and Marguerites, she looked beautiful indeed. After the impressive ceremony, which made them husband and wife had been performed, a bountiful dinner was served. At nine o'clock the newly married pair left on the Milwaukee for a month's wedding tour. After the trip they will settle upon their fruit farm in Hood River, Oregon.

Miss Florence Schaub is well known in this city and community. She is a graduate from our city high school and when her father was sick she acted as his deputy county superintendent for over a year and she did her work with complete satisfaction to teachers and citizens of the county. For almost two years she has been a student of Charles City college, and last year she was one of the eminently successful assistant teachers in this institution. She would have completed her course next June. On the whole she's young woman of sterling qualities, of brilliant mind and of irreproachable Christian character. All her friends, and they are numerous, wish her well.

Mr. Edgar Klemer is a stranger in this city, but he comes not only from an excellent family, but he is himself a young man of good education and of true manhoon fully worth of his estimable young wife.—Charles City Daily Press.

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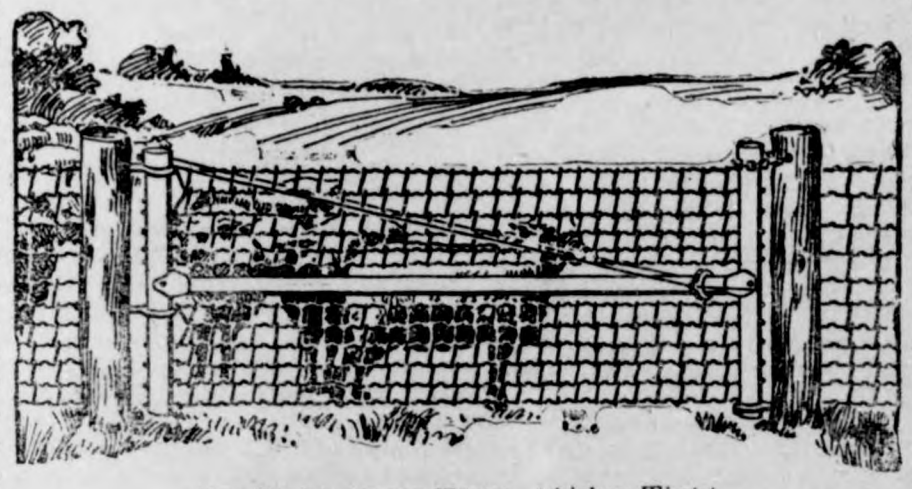

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Klemme, - - Iowa

Does the shah take his country for a Persian carpet to be dyed blood red?

There is a streak of yellow in the crooked butter dealer as well as in his product.

Over 23,000 tons of rabbit meat were received in London from Australia last year.

A butter churn holding only one quart of cream is now made for domestic use.

The newest forge does away with the usual bellows, being fitted with a compressed air tank.

Without underrating the prowess of daring and athletic women, their sex will always break more hearts than records.

Over in New York they are talking about having a hotel for chorus girls exclusively. How would you like to be the clerk?

There is no more pathetic sight than the arms of the well-meaning girl who was trying to get tanned and succeeded only in getting sunburned.

Of course, remarks the St. Joseph News, you understand that work in the harvest fields is not intended for the professional unemployed.

The Illinois woman, aged 75 years, who has just entered a summer school evidently believes in the truth of the saying that one is never too old to learn.

Count Zeppelin's airship would undoubtedly be a success if it could only be made strong enough to keep from breaking when it happened to hit things.

One hundred American businessmen are to be invited to Japan "to promote international trade." What do you suppose the real reason can be?

Americans are complaining they are being discriminated against by the Japanese in Manchuria. This is not surprising when the Chinese have made the same complaint.

London theatrical managers complain that, while there are plenty of chorus girls, few of them are able to sing. Who ever heard of a chorus girl chosen on account of her voice?

The St. Louis chief of police has dug up an ordinance under which he has stopped the boys of that city from flying kites. Shades of Ben Franklin! And St. Louis the home of aeronautics, too!

Maybe Peary thought he had to start at once if he wanted to succeed in discovering the north pole before the perfect airship made a trip from America to Europe by way of the north pole scenic route.

Scientists predict a great increase in lunacy with the development of aerial navigation. They probably got a tip from the girls who are anxiously looking forward to airship trips in the light of the nocturnal orb.

As the result of a practical joker pulling a chair from under a boy at a place of public amusement in Philadelphia the other day, the boy is likely to be crippled for life. Such jokes as this are criminal, and the practical joker should be severely punished.

A writer in the North American Review declares that there are regiments of young men, fresh from school and college, who, knowing amperes, ohms and volts, can tell you all about the lights in your house, but not one word about the lights in the sky. And it isn't because the young men regularly go to bed at sundown, either.

The horses in the postoffice department at Washington are to be given 30 days' vacation in pasture with their board paid. According to the opinion of the local authorities, the horses who are valuable in the department work, deserve this vacation as well as the persons who receive 30 days' vacation and 30 days' sick leave.

Those uneasy Central American nations are getting all tangled up again. It may be in order to remind them of the agreement to be good into which they entered some months ago. And the United States and Mexico, in the capacity of staid older brothers, may feel called upon to administer a gentle admonition as to the advantages of behaving themselves.

To say that anything is "as blue as a sapphire," is to make use of an incorrect comparison. Sapphires are not exclusively one color. The sapphires of Ceylon vary from a soft blue to a peacock blue, which last is practically a green. There is also a red sapphire, sometimes called a Ceylonese ruby. Further, many fine sapphires are yellow and white.

Iowa State News

Events of Re Occurrence Throughout the ommonwealth.

SPEND ENORMOUS SUMS.

Harrison County Spends Half Million for Public Good.

Logan.—In addition to individual labor and township appropriations, Harrison county for the year ending June 30, has expended $13.424.26 to improve the public roads.

To reclaim 70,000 acres of swamp and lands subject to overflow the farmers and land owners on the Missouri bottoms in Monona and Harrison counties will expend $465,000. At the present rate of progress it is thought that this engineering drainage project will reach completion about July, 1909.

One hundred and one thousand dollars are to be expended by the land owners along the Soldier river in the future for protection against floods and to reclaim about 40,000 acres of land. This drainage project was planned by J. S. Wattles and accepted by the board of supervisors July 22, and it is expected that the project will be completed at the close of the coming year; $40,396 has been expended in the construction of the Allen creek ditch, which has its origin in Harrison county and termination in Pottawattamie county; $28,576.35 has been expended in the construction of the Willow creek ditch of Harrison and Pottawattamie counties; $14,266.75 has been expended in the construction of Boyer river cut off No. 1; $45,492 for Boyer river cut off No. 2, both of Pottawattamie county. Allen creek and Willow creek and the two cut offs are engineering projects planned to reclaim about 60,000 acres of swamp lands subject to overflow in Harrison and Pottawattamie counties. Forty thousands dollars has been recommended by Seth Dean to straighten the Boyer river east and north of Missouri Valley. Number of acres to be benefited 6,883.

As these tracts of land to be reclaimed and to be protected against overflows are of unsurpassed fertility, producing, when unaffected by floods, from 75 to 100 bushels of corn per acre, and as corn is now selling at 75 cents per bushel, and as the cost of reclamation is but a small part of one crop, it may be easily understood why the men who own the respective tract of land are pushing the drainage project.

In addition to the improvement of the public roads, the reclamation of large tracts of swamp and land subject to overflow, Harrison county is to have a new $100,000 court house. The present building was erected in 1876, and is now so wanting in vault capacity that the in the offices of the auditor, recorder, clerk and treasurer, a large per cent of the books of record are outside the vaults both day and night and without fire protection.

MAKE DENATURED ALCOHOL.

Marengo Distillers Organize Company to Build a Plan.

Marengo.—Marengo is to have the first plant for the manufacture of denatured alcohol to be built in this or any other western state. Charles R. Cooper of Milwaukee has succeeded in interesting a number of local citizens in the enterprise and an organization has been effected with H. H. Brimmer as president, J. C. Baker as secretary, and H. E. Oldaker as treasurer. They are incorporating with $10,000 capital, all of which has been secured. They are now awaiting plans for their building, which will be erected on ground purchased of Mr. Brimmer just west of the greenhouse west of town. They expect to be ready for business in a few months. The capacity of the plant will be 200 gallons a day. The products they will use will be grain, fruits and vegetables.

MEN ESCAPE JAIL.

Two Prisoners Get Away Successfully at Ottumwa.

Ottumwa.—A daring jail delivery was perpetrated when William Day, colored, and Stanley Wiley, white, at the point of a revolver got away from the Wapello county jail.

The men escaped just at supper time. Just as the door to the cage in which the two men were confined was opened to hand them their suppers, Day drew a revolver and pointed it at John Smith and B. Wyatt, two trustees, who brought the meal, rushed upon them, and he and Wiley made their escape.

The police are searching the town for them, and an effort is being made to find the party who smuggled the revolver into Day. This is the third delivery at the jail in the past six weeks.

COLLINS MAN DISAPPEARS.

Creamery Proprietor Leaves Creditors to Mourn.

Nevada.—Frank Heahl, late proprietor of the Collins creamery, is gone. With him has gone the cash of a number of creditors, and up has sprung a mystery. Meahl left on the 8th after having disposed of most of his Collins property and made arrangements to open up a creamery at Cambridge. His present location does not appear to be public property yet, and his going was evidently not long premeditated.

He had sold his creamery property, horse and buggy and some other personal property and was making all preparations to leave for Cambridge, and just why he so suddenly disappeared from sight is a mystery. His creditors got out an attachment and levied on such property as they could find left in Collins.

The next day after he left he mailed the balance of wages due to his assistant and the money he owed on board, in currency from a Great Western train, but said nothing about his whereabouts or intentions.

He has butter and other property on hand which will more than liquidate his indebtedness. His disappearence is a seven day wonder in the little town of Collins.

BUYS MORE EQUIPMENT.

Iowa Central Lets Contract for $612,050 Worth.

Marshalltown.—The Iowa Central Railway company has let, or is about let, contracts for new equipment, both both motive power and rolling stock, that aggregate a sum of $512,050, a little over a half million.

Included in the contracts already let are six mogul engines from the Baldwin Locomotive works, two Baldwin switch engines, 200 60,000 capacity box cars of the latest pattern; 250 80,000 capacity gondola cars all let to the Mt. Vernon Car company, of Mt. Vernon, Ill. General Purchasing Agent Fred Wing has also received bids for thirteen new cabooses and fifty steel side cars to let ,contracts for new equipment soon.

The Mt. Verron company has promised to begin work on the cars within thirty days, and turn them out at a rate of twenty-five per day. The new equipment is being purchased to make ready for fall business, which the company anticipates is to be exceedingly heavy.

AUTOISTS MUST STOP.

Must Recognize Rights of Horse Drivers When Warned.

Des Moines.—Superintendent Hamery will compel autoists to stop their cars when a person, riding or driving a shy horse, raises his hand. And every copper will be given special light on the state law to aid him in educating the horse users to exercise their rights. The section that gives horsemen this peculiar authority to stop any auto when necessary, any place in the state, was brought to Hamery's attention by Councilman MacVicar, who drives a horse.

Hamery will tell the coppers to enforce the law. He will take up the cause of horsemen and educate them in their rights.

Mayor Schunk Will Quit.

Dubuque.—Mayor Schunk, of Dubuque, has announced that the liquor house which bears his name would be closed up for good and that he is through with the liquor business for all time. Recently an injunction was granted against the plant which bears his name on several grounds, among them the fact that it had been kept open on election day. It was claimed that Mayor Schunk was not operating the place; it was in his wife's name.

Prank Results in Death.

Dyersville.—Ben Lichtenberg, a young farmer of Petersburg, is dead at his home at that place as the result of playing in the harvest field. He was showing a friend how he could jump from one load of barley to another, and the heavy wagon passed over his body, causing injuries from which he died.

Notorious Man Is Killed.

Ottumwa.—Ben Woods, a notorious cocaine "doctor" of "Smoky Row" was run down by a Burlington switch engine and instantly killed. His body was severed at the hips. Woods was 55 years old, and leaves a wife and two children in Sigourney.

GETTING TIPS FOR TEDDY!

AEROPLANE IS WRECKED

WRIGHT TRIES NEW METHOD OF DESCENT AT LE MANS.

Frame of Machine Torn—Accident Follows Some Remarkable Flights.

Le Mans, France. — The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident Thursday which will require several days and possibly a week to repair.

After two superb flights Wilbur Wright essayed a new and daring method of descent. He stopped the motor at a height of 75 feet and tried to come to earth on a gradual descending glide. The calculations were not absolutely correct and the left wing of the aeroplane came in contact with the ground. This tore the frame of the machine. Mr. Wright was not injured.

Mr. Wright said he did not regard the accident as serious, and explained that these were only incidental experiences devoted to acquiring complete mastery of the difficulties of aviation and the execution of new maneuvers.

Mr. Wright's first flight Thursday eclipsed all his former efforts. He made seven complete tours of the field over the tops of the trees. According to the official time he was in the air eight minutes and 53 seconds. The aeroplanist was incommoded by a 15-mile breeze, but in spite of this he showed greater facility in maneuvering than he did when there was a dead calm. His landing was easy and successful in every way.

Mr. Wright's second flight, which lasted two minutes, was a novel one. The aeroplanist soared and descended at will, executing bewildering turns. Suddenly, as viewed from the grandstand, the machine lost its speed and began curving slowly toward the earth. All appeared to be going well until it was tilted to leeward and the delicate frame-work struck the ground, with the result that it was damaged and torn.

Mr. Wright calmly stepped out and examined the wreck. He was quickly surrounded by anxious friends, to whom he explained that there had been no accident in the air, but that he had merely decided to try a new descent. He shut off the motor at a height of 75 feet and endeavored to float downward.

DISASTER IN FRENCH NAVY.

Six Men Killed on Gunnery School Ship Couronne.

Toulon.—Six persons were killed and 18 injured in a gun explosion aboard the gunnery school ship Couronne Wednesday off Les Salins d'Hyeres.

The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instructions in handling a 164-millimeter gun, the breech of which blew out. Three of those wounded are in a desperate condition.

Acquitted on Fifth Trial.

Roanoke, Va.—The fifth trial at Floyd courthouse of John Richards, the Floyd county school teacher charged with the murder of his rival in love, Maurice K. Francis of Roanoke, ended Friday in acquittal. The first, second and fourth trials resulted in disagreements. The third trial resulted in conviction of murder in the first degree and Richards was sentenced to be hanged. The supreme court granted a new trial.

FLEET LEAVES NEW ZEALA

American Battleships Sail from land for Sydney.

Auckland, N. Z. — The Amer Atlantic fleet departed for Sy at 8:15 o'clock Saturday mor The weather was fine and crowds were ashore and afloa bid farewell to the Americans. E sion craft loaded to the rails d the harbor.

As anchors were hoisted and flagship pointed her nose toward mouth of the harbor, pandemo reigned. The shore batteries bel forth parting salutes which were swered by the American ships, and whistles and sirens on the excur flotilla resounded across the ha and were re-echoed by the dis hills. The American ships were busy dipping their flags in answ the salutations of the New Zealand

Sir Joseph Ward, the premier, a large number of officials aboard a government steamer, an each battleship passed Sir Jos the rousing cheers for the Americ The battleship Kentucky, which the last in the line, responded lu with cheers for New Zealand and bands on both vessels played British and American national thems and "Auld Lany Syne."

AUTO DASHES INTO CROWD

Many Hurt in Accident at Hill Cl ing Contest.

Algonquin, Ill.—Two persons seriously injured and a dozen oth were painfully hurt when an auto bile that was taking part in a climbing contest, swerved and wild into a throng of spectators Friday evening.

The seriously injured are Geo Rayfield of Chicago and C. S. Par driver of the car.

The machine, which was running miles an hour, had arrived at brow of the hill and was within feet of the finishing line, when a burst, sending the car into the cr

Long Branch, N. J.—E. R. Tho former banker and racehorse ow was seriously injured here Fri night, when his automobile struck wrecked a carriage.

FOUR CHICAGOANS DROWN

Launch Is Capsized in Delle of Wisconsin River.

Kilbourn, Wis.—By the capsizing a pleasure launch on the Wisco river Thursday afternoon four Chi people were drowned, as follo Miss Mabel Ward, Mrs. W. G. He and W. G. Pfeiffer and his Ralph.

The launch containing nine pers among them Mrs. Pfeiffer and da ter, was returning from a trip thro the Dells. When near the dock boat got into the waves of a pass steamer and capsized, throwing all occupants into the water.

Enterprise, Kan.—William Q. H 21 years of age, of Milwaukee, W was drowned here Thursday even while bathing in the Smoky Hill ri He was an insurance man.

Flanagan Sets a New Record.

Queenstown.—John Flanagan, A American A. C., while giving an hibition on the quay here threw 16-pound hammer from a nine-f circle for a distance of 181 feet inches. This breaks all records

The REAL AGATHA

BY EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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CHAPTER I.

ever quite knew how it was that Vincent with me, except that we needed a holiday at the same and the same kind of holiday ap- to us both. Vincent's whole and title is Lord Wilfred Vin- for he is the younger son of the uke of Totten. Men of his own all him "Freddy," but I call him nt or Wilfred, because I con- curtailed appellations undignified. nt is an artist—that is, he calls lf one; his friends call him "a er in art." He doesn't really go it seriously, you know, but he ittle sketches of cows and that of thing rather well I fancy. So greed that our aim was to find le old village, far away from on, and get rooms in some old house. My idea was that Vincent go out and paint the cows while uld lie in the hammock and the ady would bring me buttermilk. red had an idea that he, too, d like to spend a good bit of his in a hammock, but with this dif- ce, that the old lady's beautiful hter was to bring him lemonade. I pointed out to him that the reason that I was running away town was to get rid of the tantes, and therefore he'd have to the fair ones out of our air castle. r plan was just to bask in Nature, e had six weeks to bask in. The gn office doesn't seem to require of Wilfred's time and he doesn't nything else except "dabble." Of e, being a younger son, he hasn't lling of his own, but the old duke s him a comfortable allowance, use he dotes on Wilfred as much e detests his eldest son, Edmund, heir to the dukedom. So, when ent complained of feeling "all run " it was easy for him to get six s off, although, as I tell him, he been getting "six weeks off" ever e he left Oxford, two years ago. sn't 24 yet.

evertheless, Vincent is one of the little chaps in the world. I don't that he is undersized, for he ds six feet two in his stockings; is so good natured, so jolly and ble and straight—well—just natur- nice, don't you know—that every- is "just crazy about him," as the rican girl I met last summer used ay, and all the men, young and old e, have gotten to calling him "lit- Vincent" or "Freddy" from his days, just by way of endearment. course, I'm much older than Vin- —to be more exact, there's a mat- of 12 or 15 years between us—but st say I can't help being drawn im. I've known him ever since he born, and then, you see, we're Oxford men, belong to the same s, and, of course, Terhune is as name as Vincent, even if it hasn't handle to it, and, if I do say it, e's never a dinner given in Lon- town that Archibald Terhune is invited. But, somehow, in this, my h season, I became utterly weary he limelight, the dinners, the balls, match-making mammas (for I am "eligible bachelor"), and, most of the debutantes, with their edu- d smiles and cultivated stares. I that I must flee from London to pe, and thus, as Vincent is al- s ready for a holiday, we found elves one fine day well started on journey. We had taken the noon n for Kingsbridge, and changing e were to go on to Cuppstone, h an artist friend of Vincent's had mmended to us as just the place were looking for.

Jolly lark this," said Vincent, after had been some time on our way; y hope Cuppstone and Damer's n will be what we want. Graham ked it up to the skies."

That's the trouble," I complained; en a thing's talked up too much sure to disappoint one."

Wait till you see it, old pessimist!" Vincent, with a cheerful grin. got cows which provide butter- and art, and I've got some lem- in my grip for the lemonade. The thing that troubles me is the lady's beautiful daughter. I'm id she'll be a minus quantity." n he put his feet across on my of the carriage and lit a nasty, lly, old pipe. That's the worst Vincent; he's so young he doesn't k how a thing like that may get one's nerves. But I wouldn't hurt feelings for anything, and so I had et him smoke.

bout three o'clock in the after- n, when we had left the comfort- carriages of the main line for ramshackle ones of the branch we came to a sudden stop in the ter of a big stretch of meadow d. A few miles away we could see the spires and roofs of a little village, and, what was more noticeable, a big castle, that stood on higher ground some distance above the town, but not far from where the train had stopped. I asked the guard what the trouble was, and he told me that something was wrong with the engine and it might be a couple of hours before we could go ahead.

Just as he finished his explanation Vincent, who had been looking out of the window with great interest, sprang to his feet and shook my shoulder excitedly. "Look there! Do you see them?" he cried, pointing at the beautiful meadows with their winding stream and gentle slopes.

"See what?" I demanded somewhat testily, adjusting my glasses and surveying the landscape without perceiving anything of unusual interest.

But Vincent, in a fever of haste, was kneeling and unstrapping his golf clubs. "Hooray," he cried, "Terhune, a golf course as I'm a sinner. Come on, we'll have some sport. The old train's due to wait an hour, anyhow."

I looked again, and, sure enough, I saw that at intervals the close-cropped grass was dotted with little red flags like sparks of fire on a carpet of green velvet. Vincent has many fads, but I think he is keener on golf than anything else. I was disgusted with him. "Vincent," I said with decision, "this is nonsense. You can wait till we get to Cuppstone to play golf. Graham said there were public links there."

"Yes, and he also said that it was the rottenest course he ever played over," said Vincent with some heat. "I made him admit it. And this one is a beauty. A private one, I'll wager. Look at that turf. It is just like velvet, my dear fellow—like velvet," and he swept a practiced eye over the wide green slopes.

Now, I am fond of the game myself within reason, and certainly the prospect was inviting, for I was tired of the confinement of the carriage and Vincent was most persuasive. I knew it was a foolish thing to do; the train might not stay so long as we expected and we might get left; and yet, as I say, it is hard to refuse Vincent anything. I unwillingly permitted him to get out my clubs.

"Whose links are these?" I asked the guard. "Do they belong to the castle?"

"Yessir," replied the guard. "They belong to Castle Wyckhoff, the family seat of Baron Wyckhoff. They're all dead now, though, all 'cept the Honorable Agatha, and she lives in the castle and owns all these acres, sir, all you can see," and the guard waved his hand grandiloquently toward the imposing old pile on the hillside and the green meadows stretching away far below it.

"She must have money," I said, reflectively. Vincent, meanwhile, was hunting in his grip for an atrocious red coat he wears when he golfs.

"Money?" repeated the guard. "Money? Lor' bless you, sir, she 'as millions an' millions. Her own father was Baron Wyckhoff, but 'e died when 'is darter were a little thing. 'E never 'ad a shilling, but 'er stepfather, that married Baroness Wyckhoff two years later, was H'american and 'ad more pounds than there is stones in that castle, sir, an' arter 'is wife died 'e 'ad the place built up again. An' now they're both dead, sir, and 'is stepdaughter, the Honorable Agatha, as 'er title is, sir, is heiress of all his millions and 'er mother's estate."

"She ought to marry," I said, still reflectively, and without any personal meaning.

The guard smiled knowingly. "There's many a one arter her, sir," he said; "but they don't seem to make no progress against 'er stepfather's will."

"Her stepfather's will?" I repeated, with interest. "Do you hear that, Vincent?"

But Vincent, his beloved coat at last found, was half out of the carriage. "Come on," he shouted, "we're wasting time." And I, perforce, was obliged to follow him, although the guard's story promised to be very interesting.

After we had played the first hole and I had won (I seldom win a hole from Vincent, so I was in a good humor) I told him what the guard had said. "So these grounds belong to the Honorable Agatha," I concluded, "and I have curiosity enough to wish that we might behold this mysterious lady."

But Vincent wasn't a bit excited; you can never depend upon him when he's playing golf. "Bosh!" he said; "I'd rather play on her links than see her. If she saw us she might put us off. I'll bet she's a crabbed old maid. I'm surprised at you, Terhune, with your romantic notions. I thought you'd left all that sort of thing behind you in London."

I felt myself reddening slightly, though I knew Vincent didn't mean anything, and was about to make some retort when he drove off unexpectedly, and I stopped in admiration of the clean, fast shot he made. It just cleared a natural bunker and sped on beyond.

AGATHA FIRST.

At that instant a discordant mixture of sound burst upon our ears, as that of a dog yelping and a vigorous scolding in a high but sweet feminine voice. With one accord we rushed up the gentle rise, and in the depression beyond we beheld one of the handsomest girls I had ever seen in my life. She was bending over a setter puppy and scolding him. The dog's yelps had subsided to a whimper and he was holding up one of his paws as if he had been hurt. "I told you not to come, Rudolph," she was saying, "and I told you to keep out of the way, and I told you you'd get hurt if you didn't."

She was a tall girl, but beautifully proportioned, and wore no hat on her mass of dark hair. When we got nearer we saw that her eyes were big and black, her profile perfect, and her coloring delightful.

Vincent capitulated at once and I let him make his impression first. He's the younger and it always seems a shame not to give such a promising boy a chance.

"I beg your pardon," he said, advancing and baring his head, so that the gold in his brown hair caught the sunlight, "but would you tell me if these are private links and to whom they belong? I fear we are trespassing?" He said this just as if I hadn't told him all about it.

The girl turned to him uncertainly; then she smiled a wide, jolly smile of good fellowship. I knew she would—they all do that at Vincent.

"Was that your ball?" she said, not heeding his question. "I'm very sorry. It hit my dog."

Vincent was all concern in a moment.

"What a shame," he said. "Did it hurt him?" and he knelt down to examine the dog's paw.

"Oh, no, Rudolph's all right," she answered; "but it spoiled your drive, and I'm sorry for that," and then she, too, knelt on the grass beside the dog.

I felt that it was time to step forward. "My dear young lady," I said—she couldn't have been more than 20, so I did not hesitate to address her thus—"My dear young lady, will you please tell us whether we are trespassing in using this court? To whom does it belong?" You see, I had to pretend ignorance to get more information. I have many of the intuitions that go to make up a great detective, and I had a presentiment that this girl was none other than the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff herself.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

IN ONE TACTFUL UTTERANCE.

Great Man Broke Up the Most Profound Social Frost.

I was lately told a delightful story of a great statesman staying with a humble and anxious host, who had invited a party of simple and unimportant people to meet the great man. The statesman came in late for dinner, and was introduced to the party; he made a series of old-fashioned bows in all directions, but no one felt in a position to offer any observations. The great man, at the conclusion of the ceremony, turned to his host, and said, in tones that had often thrilled a listening senate: "What very convenient jugs you have in your bedrooms! They pour well!" The social frost broke up; the company were delighted to find that the great man was interested in mundane matters of a kind on which every one might be permitted to have an opinion, and the conversation, starting from the humblest conveniences of daily life, melted insensibly into more liberal subjects.—Arthur C. Benson, in Putnam's and the Reader.

Dene-Holes in England.

A large group of the singular excavations known as dene-holes was recently discovered in the forest between Woolwich and Erith. Their positions were indicated by cup-like depressions in the ground. Two of the holes have been explored. Each possesses a circular shaft about three feet in diameter, with holes in the sides, apparently intended for the support of ladders. The holes run down about 50 feet through earth, then pass through four or five feet of chalk, and expand into caverns 18 feet in height. Each cavern has six chambers, grouped radially round the bottom of the central shaft. This is the ordinary arrangement found in dene-holes, which have been thought by archeologists to be secret receptacles for the storage of grain used about the time of the Roman occupation of Britain, or earlier.

Ruskin as a Chess Player.

Many people may have overlooked the fact that Ruskin loved the game of chess. Some of his letters reveal this interest. He was at one time a constant visitor to Maskelyne & Cooke's entertainment, where he once played a game with "Psycho," and he tried his skill against other chess automata. "Indeed, it was a matter of pride to him," say his latest editors, "that he had obtained more than one victory over the famous Mephisto at the time when it was performing at the Crystal palace with considerable eclat. He was a vice-president of the British Chess association."

MAGNETIC BRAKE FOR TRAINS.

New Device, It Is Claimed, Can Be Applied by Hand.

A magnetic track-brake recently developed by the British Thomson-Houston Company is interesting because it may be applied by hand and is intended for service and emergency stops. Says the Tramway and Railway World (London), as abstracted in the Electrical Review (New York):

"The brake consists of two steel shoes, each formed of a number of poles placed so that they alternately become north and south poles when the current is passed through a single exciting coil. Excited in this way, the shoes are drawn down upon the rail midway between the wheels of the car with a force of several tons. Exciting current is furnished by the motors, running as generators, thus rendering the brake independent of the trolley circuit. Between the two shoes is connected a channel iron and a system of brake-levers and chains attached to brake spindles at each end of the car to enable the shoes to be pressed down upon the track by hand in the usual manner of track-brakes. It is intended to use the brake in this way for controlling the speed of the car on down grades, and for slowing up under usual conditions. When thus used the car can be stopped either by increasing the pressure due to the hand-lever, or by exciting the electromagnets. The thrust occasioned by the retarding action of the brake is taken by a tongue-shaped steel bracket, which is bolted to the truck and engages with jaws on the sides of the magnet. The wearing shoes of the brake are attached to the poles of the magnet, and the bolts may be renewed when necessary. The exciting coils are entirely inclosed in a water-tight case."

SMART TRICK OF CROW.

Gets His Breakfast Every Morning on a Fast Passenger Train.

Tales of the big gulls which accompany the army transports all the way in the long journey from San Francisco are not infrequent, but it has remained for a California crow to wear the laurel, says the San Francisco Call. If you pass Hornbrook any fine morning at 7:30 o'clock sharp and crane your neck out of the Pullman window up toward the sky you will observe a fine black devil of a crow sitting complacently in the topmost branches of an old pine, preening his feathers and apparently half asleep.

But he is far from being asleep. On the contrary, he is very much awake for he is keeping a bright lookout for train No. 14, whose smoke is visible every morning at this hour as it comes tearing along the road. As the cars approach the tree there is subdued stately flutter of two black wings Master Crow rises slowly into the air and picks up No. 14 with the abandon and ease of a crow hobo as it passes

He drops to the roof of the car as if it were his rightful home, and though the engineer has tried every way to play a joke on him by tooting the whistle, ringing the bell madly and making a general racket, the crow solemnly refuses to be dislodged. He is an old friend now and the passengers on the 7:30 have learned to look for him as regularly as they do for their morning papers.

Appetizers are thrown at him all the way to Siskiyou, which is reached at 8:45 o'clock, where his ebony majesty enjoys a royal meal, to which his acumen and perseverance have fairly entitled him.

Avoiding Accidents.

As an instance of the Great Eastern railway's elaborate precautions for the safety of travelers on its system, an English exchange says that at Broxbourne, for the purpose of advising the station signalman when a train has passed his down or up advanced starting signal, a rail contact is placed about 300 yards ahead of the respective advanced starting signals, and on the engine reaching the rail contact a bell is rung in the signal-box, and this bell continues ringing until the signal is replaced to danger.

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Rev. A. C. Lillie of Klemme, Iowa and Miss Almeda Struble of Spring Hill, Kansas were united in holy matrimony the evening of Aug. 5th, 1908 at the M. E. parsonage of Spring Hill, Kansas. The Rev. W. J. Mitchell the M. E. pastor officiated. Mr. Clifford and Miss Osa Williams both of Spring Hill, Kan. were the only guests present. After the ceremony the young couple with a few friends and relatives drove to the bride's home six miles south of Spring Hill where a delicious supper was served and all present seemed to enjoy themselves.

The young couple were both natives of Kansas and have grown up together.

This community and the Times office extends congratulations.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Andrew Anderson, Goodell

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE WINS.

Tom Moore of rural route 1 Cochran, Go. writes: I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's arnica salve Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure Sold and guaranteed at G A Pabst & Co drug store.

Honors Easy.

People who were present smiled at the little passage of arms which took place between two young ladies at a luncheon recently. One of them, a bride, shaking hands in her characteristically cordial way, said to the other:

"I'm so glad to meet you! You have afforded me so very much amusement just lately."

"Amusement?" said the other.

"Oh, yes," went on the bride. "I've been through my husband's desk, and I've read all his old love letters. I found several very affectionate letters from you, and I enjoyed reading them, really, ever so much."

"I'm so glad you enjoyed them," purred the other. "But do come and see me very soon. Here is my card. I have the answers to all those letters and you might like to read them as well. Mr. X——'s letters are so much more affectionate than those I wrote to him. I know you'll enjoy reading them ever so much more than you did mine."

How He Hunted Bear.

A New York Irishman was visiting a friend in the Adirondacks and was taken with a desire to go hunting. Borrowing a gun from his friend he set off alone in search of game. Some time after his host heard a distant report of a gun. A few minutes later he heard some one shouting. From a window he spied, in the distance, his friend, hot-footing it for home, and behind him a bear, gaining at every step. Nearly spent, the pursued reached the door just in time to cry out:

"Quick, Mike! Quick! Open the door! I'm bringing him home aloive!"

Good Old Stock.

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"An' what's ancisters?"

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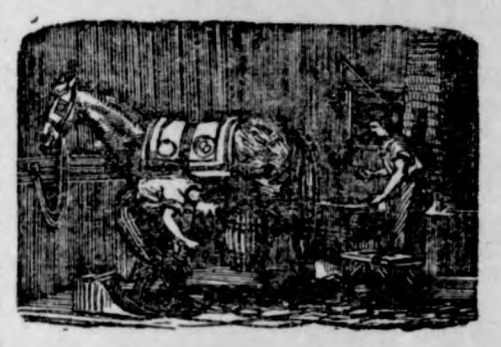

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OCAL NEWS

Reed is a new Times sub- er.

Henschen transacted busi at Britt Monday.

F. Hartfelder was at Gar- last week Saturday.

a Kluckhohn is visiting at ousins at Garner this week.

W. Wiles and J. Henschen sight seeing at Garner on day.

out 40 from Klemme attend e Tournament at Garner on esday.

ppo Wessels and wife re- a bright little boy on Wed- y morning.

R SALE OR RENT—Our resi- e property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

v. F. H. Wellemeyer of les City, is visiting with on Arthur and family.

oom keeps the Petroleum , it's "hot stuff". Get your y before it's all gone. 2tf

r farmers were largely rep- nted in Klemme Saturday our merchants realizing a ousiness.

s. John Josten left for St. , Minn. Tuesday where she purchase her fall stock of nery goods.

turday night last week we ived a heavy rain which put shing back a few days. The her has been nice and cool e.

e richest rice land in United es is on the Grand Prairie rkansas. For information e J. E. Balle, Stuttgart, 1-4

he following took in the ball Tournament at Garner day: F. Gruetzmacher, F. khohn, A. Nelson and P. M. semer.

eo. Atkins of Wyoming, Ia, ed over Sunday with his her-in-law L. Reed and fami Mrs. Reed and daughter re- ed with him Monday.

reaching in the English M. hurch every Sunday morn- at 10:30 and evening at 8 o' k. Song service commences :45 Sunday school immidi- y after morning service. rybody is cordially invited ome. Come and bring some with you. A. C. Lillie Pastor.

AUG. 24,25, 1908.

Poultry prices for Aug 24th and 25th delivery are as follows:

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Remember the date.

ELL BROS.

Lew Lewis was at the hub on Monday.

Read the Rock Island System change of ad

R. M. Day left for Minneapolis, Minn. Monday.

Miss Schaub visited with her friends at Garner Tuesday.

Chas. Ax and family were at Garner between trains Monday.

Earl and Lloyd Mann are taking in the Tournament at Garner this week.

Mrs. Geo. Waterman and children visited Chas. Behrens and family Saturday.

Mrs. J. Josten who has been visiting with her relatives at Monona, returned Monday.

L. W. Ball and wife of Popejoy, Iowa, were the guests of the Wesenberg family Monday.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
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Mrs. Wesenberg and children returned last week Saturday from their visit at Streeter, Ill.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

John Gruetzmacher returned from Charles City Monday evening where he has been visiting the past two weeks.

Julius Henschen and family left for Granville, N. Dak. on Wednesday morning. He will have charge of a threshing outfit.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

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Goodell and Vicinity.

A. R. Church and wife spent Sunday at the home of A. R. White.

Mrs. L. G. Avery was visiting with relativives in Forest City last week.

Lurleane and Menzo Eldred of Clear Lake are visiting with relatives here this week.

Mrs. John McNutt of Waterloo, is visiting with her brother-in law Mike Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess of Wisconsin, are visiting with their daughter Mrs. E. P. Hubbard.

McGuire and Gilbert have purchased the corner store and lots in Goodell from E. J. Bauman.

Johnnie Kepner, son of Mr' and Mrs. H. D. Kepner, died on Saturday. His death was caused by lockjaw. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Rome, Italy, July 30, 1908.

EDITOR TIMES—

Dear Sir:

On our way to Munich we were told that all hotels were crowded since a continental fair is being held there from May till October this year. But in less than five minutes after we stepped from the train we were in our room. Munich has 557,000 inhabitants and is next to Berlin, the cleanest city we visited thus far. The streets are mostly wide and cemented. We made a trip to the fair grounds, to several museums, the palace of the vice regent and the Maximilian palace and monument. A goodly number of noted artists and sculptures live here and many of them live along the same street. We took a drive through the oldest part of the city where the streets are very narrow and crooked and many of the buildings are from 800 to 900 years old. Here also is situated the great university where more than 4000 students are annually in attendanca.

Our next stop was at Lindau which is built on a little island on the banks of lake Constance (Bodensee) but shortly before we reached this place we caught our first glimpse of the mountains. At first they were so dimly seen that one could not distinguish where the mountains ended and the clouds began. A strange feeling came over us as we drew nearer to these might towering rocks At Lindau, Germany, Austria and Switzerland corner. It is a pretty little place to stop. The lake is so quietly nestled among the mountains which encircle it with a number of small steamers on it to carry on the traffic between the small towns on its shores. It took us 70 minutes to cross it the next day and land us in Romanshorn. We were now on Swiss territory and after a short stop went on to Zurich. This is one of the central points for tourists. Tho' it is not so large having 170,000 inhabitants it has been called the "Athens on the Limmati." For many years the saying was: "Whom God loves, He gives a home in Zurich." The city lies in a valley with a mountain range on either side. Above the city is the Zurich lake, with the Limmati, as an outlet, flowing thru' the city. In primeval times the lake dwellers settled here as well as the Cetts and later on the Romans. There still stands a Rowan fortification, which was later converted into a German imperial palace. Sunday morning we attended the Grossmuenster church, which has stood nearly 1000 years. Here on this very spot, the Roman chief Decius ordered Felix and Regula the Thebans, to be beheaded because they introduced Christianity. In this church the catholics worshiped 500 years and since then the Protestants. We stood on the platform where the great Swiss reformer Zwingle, stood for the first time on New Year's day 1519 and continued as preacher for many years. We visited a number of other churches, the Swiss national museum, the Polytechnic school and university building, which cost two and one half million francs, and one of the art galleries. After a three days stop we started up into the mountains. We took our breakfast at Art Goldau, with the Rigi at our right towering at our right up into the sky, thousands of feet. After a few hours we went on to Brunnen, claimed to be the most romantic spot among the alps. It lies at an angle of lake Lucerne with the snow caped mountains around it towering nearly two mile high. As our ticket gave us the choice to go on by boat or rail we took the boat to Fluelen. After dinner we again took the train and after winding up the mountain for several hours, making three complete circles, in tunnels, each circle bringing us many feet higher, we were now at a dizzy height beside the valley when we entered the St. Gothard tunnel. It took our train 20 minutes to pass thru' the tunnel. We were now speeding down on the other side of the Alps and made our next halt at Bellenzona, where we took supper and went sight seeing several hours We were now beginning to feel the heat and as the evening was cooler to travel we changed our former plans and went on to Milan that evening.

As we crossed into Italy at Chiasso we had to pass thru' the custom house and for the first time we were in a land whose language we could not understand. The southern parts of Switzerland and northern part of Italy is a forsaken country. Houses and small villages dot the hill sides but many of them are empty. Every few miles along the mountain side stand churches, but most of them in a forlorn condition. Whole villages are depopulated and the buildings tumbling down. From Milau south for many miles the country is level as a floor. Here the harvest was passed and on a few places we saw a threshing machine at work, tho' most of the grain was threshed. In many fields they were cutting the stubbles with a hand sickle and taking them home. Others were gathering branches from the trees hauling them home for feed. The ground looked very dry and the whole country seemed covered with dust. Near Genoa the Appeniner mountains made their appearance and soon we were passing out of one tunnel and into the next. No one need make this trip for pleasure. For at least two hours we were of'ener in the tunnel than out. The sea shore was beautiful, but we only caught glimpses of it now and then. It did not take us long to see Pisa. Our coachman tried to explain some statues and buildings to us, but we only understsod one word out of twenty. The leaning tower and several old monasteries were all that interested here. Many of the streets look quite primeval. Women sat on the streets sewing or spinning, cobblers were making shoes, in the doorway, the butchers had whole beaves hanging in front of their shops and others were eating their meals on the streets. The odor filling the air from such living may be imagined. The streets are full of beggars and they are most imposing. As it is very hot down here we are passing thru' Italy as quickly as possible to get back to the mountains. A ten hour ride from Pisa landed us in the "Eternal City" of which we hope to tell you more in our next letter which we think will be interesting.

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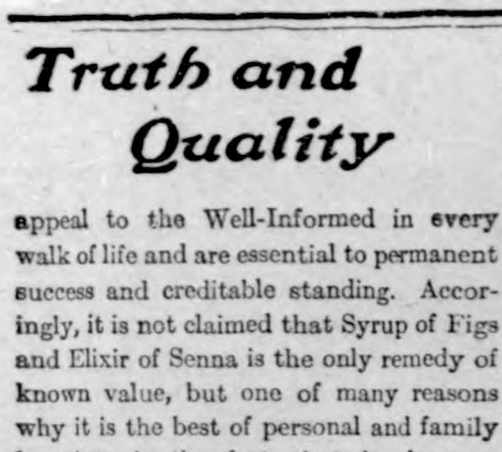

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No Liquids.

"Dese political meetings are fakes," grumbled the tall tramp in the green shirt.

"Why so, pard?" asked his chum.

"'Cause last night I went to a meetin' billed as an 'overflow meetin'' and there wan't nothin' overflowin'—not even root beer."

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State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Governor Makes Statement.

Des Moines.—Governor A. B. Cummins has issued a statement that he wishes to receive advice from members of all republican factions as to what he shall do in regard to the senatorial succession.

He says there will be no progressive conference to determine his action, but the probability is he will take no steps until after the general conference of republican leaders here August 25.

The governor's statement follows: "Hitherto I have not said a word for publication upon the senatorial matter, except a brief eulogy upon the life of Senator Allison, which I gave to a reporter in Chicago within an hour after I heard of his death. The time has come when I may, with propriety, put to rest some of the rumors which are current in the state.

"It has been stated that I will shortly call a conference or caucus of progressive republicans to consider the subject and to determine a policy to be pursued. I do not expect to bring any such conference or caucus together.

"Senator Allison's death has created certain questions of great importance which I must decide, not as a candidate for office, but as governor of the state.

"I want to decide these questions justly and wisely, and I want all the help I can get, whether from friend or from enemy. I have received many letters of advice, and I hope to receive many more. I have talked with many persons, some who have been friends and some who have been unfriendly, and I expect to talk with many more.

"I cordially invite help in the solution of the problems before me, whether from political supporters or political opponents; but when all is said that is to be said, and when the time comes to act, the decision will be my own, and I will take the whole responsibility for it.

"The matters to be decided have become a part of my duty as governor, and in performing that duty my first concern will be to promote the cause of good government and the welfare of all the people, and my second concern will be to serve, as best I can, the interests of the political party of which I am a member."

Want Legislature Called.

Dave Brant, in the Iowa City Republican, has indorsed the idea of having an extra session of the legislature to amend the primary law so that the republicans of the state may settle the senatorial succession at the time of the general election.

This expression from Mr. Brant was coincident with the favorable expression to the same effect from the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Both the Nonpareil and the Republican have been in opposition to Governor Cummins. Close friends of the governor say their attitude is an indication that the standpatters believe the way to determine the senatorial succession without endangering the ticket at the polls in November is to follow this course.

Friends of the governor are said to be inclined now to advise him to call the extra session. At first a large majority of them wished him to resign and accept an appointment to the vacancy, but they appear to have changed front to the plan indorsed by Mr. Brant and the Nonpareil.

Voting Machines for Polk.

The Polk county board of supervisors will buy $35,750 worth of voting machines. This was decided at the meeting of the board when the order was given for a contract with the Standard Voting Machine company. This means that election returns will be in immediately upon the closing of the polls in future elections.

Fifty-five machines, enough for all the polling places in the county, can be purchased for $35,750. The machine that will be installed here will be a forty-key machine, costing $650 each and can be used at any election save the primary.

It takes a fifty-key machine to handle a primary election and in case the coming legislature changes the primary law so as to make voting by machine legal, the forty-key machines will be taken back by the company and a fifty-key machine, costing $50 more, substituted. This was the agreement entered into between the board and the representatives of the Standard company.

Censure Executive Council.

Many of the country newspapers of the state are assailing the executive council because it recently cut down the primary election expense bill filed with it by the county auditors.

In the process the executive council saved the state treasury about $25,000. The total expense to the state treasury, when the council got through cutting the bills, was slightly more than $80,000.

The primary law provides that half of the expense of the election shall be borne by the state and half by the counties. It provides that in each county "the board of supervisors of each county shall audit the entire expense and certify the same to the executive council, which shall thereupon order a warrant for one-half the amount to be delivered to the county, which shall thereupon pay the entire amount."

The objectors claim that the council has nothing to do but order the warrants drawn.

It was the theory of the state authorities that if the law had contemplated that the executive council had not the power to see that the expenses paid by it for the primary election were within the law, it would have provided that the auditor of state, the officer empowered by the law to drawn warrants, should have drawn the warrants for the primary election expense without their submission to the council.

The council has nothing to do with the drawing of warrants. Its sole duty is as an auditing board. The attorney general held it to be the duty of the executive council to review the expense accounts of the several counties relative to the primary election to the extent of determining whether the various items of expense were authorized by and within the law. Several other minor rulings were furnished by the legal department which are contained in the action of the executive council.

A very large item of the expense cut by the council was in the bills charged the counties for the publication of the election notices.

The Senatorial Vacancy.

While immediate political interest centers in the decision of Governor Cummins as to filling the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Allison, the politicians are giving much attention to the question of whether there will be a contest over the full term before the legislature of next January.

Governor Cummins has declined to discuss either question, and declines to be quoted with respect to the senatorial succession.

It is commonl understood, however, that a conference of the progressive republicans will be held in Des Moines probably the latter part of this week, with a view to discussing the governor, and it is supposed among politicians that he will then be prepared to make a statement with regard to his plans.

This would include announcement of his decision as to whether to resign or appoint temporarily or call a special session of the legislature to fill the vacancy; and an announcement as to his candidacy for the full term before the legislature next winter.

That the governor will be a candidate for the senatorship is taken for granted among the politicians. Whether he will plan to take the short term before being a candidate for the long term is not known, and it is believed that he, himself, has not yet reached a conclusion on the subject.

Carroll to California.

Auditor of State B. F. Carroll and Insurance Examiner John A. McKellar have gone to California in the interest of the policy holders in Iowa of the Pacific Mutual Life of Los Angeles.

This company is in no trouble and is perfectly sound. But there are questions of its relations to the policy holders in Iowa of some of the companies which it has absorbed which require the attention of the Iowa authorities, and which it is anticipated, will be easily settled without friction.

Boards of Health Confer.

Arrangements have been made for a joint meeting of the state and local boards of health at Des Moines, Oct. 15 and 16. The state board and Dr. E. W. Doolittle, president of the Health Officers' association, have agreed on this date for the meeting.

QUIET NOW PREVAILS

TROOPS KEEP PEACE IN ILLINOIS STATE CAPITAL.

4,200 MILITIAMEN IN CITY

Aged and Inoffensive Negro Lynched By Mob on Saturday Night.

Sprinfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Two deaths from injuries received is previous mob fights, the attempted cutting of the fire alarm wires, the exoneration of Private J. B. Klein, company A, First Illinois infantry by a court of inquiry, for the killing of Earl Nelson at Kankakee on Saturday, and the pursuit of a mob by guardsmen, were the chief of yesterday's developments in the race war in Springfield.

The attempt to cut the telephone and fire alarm wires, leading into the city hall was not successful. A policeman saw three men on top of an outbuilding trying to reach the lines overhead. He turned in an alarm to the headquarters of General Wells, commanding a provisional brigade, and the latter dispatched a wagon load of soldiers to the scene. They arrived before the trio had done any damage. The would be wire-cutters fled, leaving their nippers behind. They escaped.

The court of inquiry which considered Private Klein's case, was composed of Major James Miles, Captains Jacob Judson and S. r. High, and Lieutenant F. D. Dunford, all of the First Illinois. After sitting all day they reported to Adjutant General Scott that Klein's act was performed in lineofduty Klein had been placed as one of a guard on the baggage car, on the first section of the Illinois Central train, which brought the infantry to sprinfield on Saturday.

The train was a special one and the baggage contained property owned by the state. Klein, guarding the front door, was instructed by Lieutenant Guilford, to allow no one not officially countenanced, to enter the car. At Kankakee, four young men, according to report, climbed to the front platform and all attempted to enter the car. Klein barred the way, using the only weapon visible, a bayonet. As the train started the four young men left the platform. Kelin was not aware that Nelson or any one had been injured States Attorney Cooper of Kankakee, probably will insitute action against Klein in the criminal court at Kankakee The attorney general of the state is compelled to defend national guardsmen in such case.

A genuine scare was caused at headquarters in the arsenal last night, after a squad had been sent to disperse a crowd at Allen and Spring streets. Five minutes later a report reached Lieutenant Colonel Eddy that shots had been fired in the threatened district. He immediaely sent a full platoon to the place to reinforce the squad. When the additional soldiers appeared the crowd broke and ran. The soluiers pursued them for several olocks and the district which is near the scene of last night's lynching, was in an uproar for a few minutes.

The arsenal was crowded last night with negro refuges from Springfield and surrounding towns. About 200 men, women and children sought the shelter of the building and slept on the floor or in chairs. Most of these people were old and infirm, but they endured the hardships of their quarter rather than face the prospect of passing the night in their homes, beset with momentary fears of attack.

The entire national guard of Illinois, with the exception of the Sixth infantry and Eighth infantry (negro) was on duty in the riot-ridden districts last night. In all 4,200 guardsmen are in the city.

AGED NEGRO LYNCHED.

Inoffensive Cobbler Victim of Race Prejudice.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 16.—With one more victim added last night to the roll of fatally injured in the race riots which began here on Friday night, Springfield spent the night in anxiety.

The leader of the mob which wrecked Loper's cafe on Friday night was, it is claimed by the police, definitely discovered to have been a woman. She was arrested and gave her name as Kate Howard.

Last night's victim of race prejudice was William Donigan, a negro, 80 years old. Donigan was a cobbler and respected as a simple and inoffensive citizen. His shop was within two blocks of the state house. In the absence of a patrol, a mob set fire to the shop and the venerable negro was compelled by smoke to run to the street. His appearance was greeted by a shower of stones and bricks and as he staggered under the cut. A rope was then run through fusillade he was seized and his throa the wound and the victim bound to a tree. There he was found later, unconscious and all but dead. Dr. Tuttle, who dressed the wound, reported that death was a matter of hours.

THE TIME TEST.

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Novel Use for Visiting Cards.

In connection with the forthcom world's drawing congress in Lon when it is anticipated that 3,000 pe will attend the reception at the R College of Art, it is proposed, for purposes of identification, that m bers of the British committee sh wear their visiting cards upon lapels of their coats or their bodices.

Is Pe-ru-na Usef for Catarrh?

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One by the Colonel.

me one had been telling the nel about weather so warm that could be fried on the sidewalk. all that hot weather?" scoffed the nel. "Why, that's nothing, sah." Think not, colonel?"

No, sah. Why, Ah have seen it so down south, sah, that the popcorn ped right on the stalk."

Whew!"

And that's not all, sah. The juice e cane in the next field turned to asses, ran through the fence, ed up with the popcorn and formed finest combination of popcorn and asses that ever crossed your lips, Talk about hot weather? Huh!"

India-Gestion.

ere is a story the bishop of Lon- told John Morley the other day, the Philadelphia Inquirer. They e holding an "exam." in an East- school, and the teacher was ex- ning the chief products of the In- empire. One child recited a list comestibles. "Please, miss, India duces curries and pepper and cit and chillies and chutney and—" "Yes, yes, and what comes r that?" "Please, miss, I don't re- mber." "Yes, but think. What is ia so famous for?" "Please, 'm, ia-gestion."

"Ladies First."

this age of leveling up and level- down, and of attempting to place men on the same plane as men in ything, chivalry is nearly a dead er. Many wish it were altogether regarding it as a bar to the full ncipation of women. There can no traffic here with such ng-headed and wrong heart- ions. In the healthy at- sphere of sport such notions wither fade like exotics in an alien soil. dies first!" is an abiding principle h all who are sportsmen.—Frye's gazine.

SELF DELUSION

Many People Deceived by Coffee.

We like to defend our indulgencies habits even though we may be vinced of their actual harmful- s.

man can convince himself that isky is good for him on a cold morn- , or beer on a hot summer day— en he wants the whisky or beer. 's the same with coffee. Thousands people suffer headaches and nerv- ness year after year but try to suade themselves the cause is not fee—because they like coffee.

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IRA D. SANKEY DIES

FAMOUS SINGING EVANGELIST HAS PASSED AWAY.

BLIND AND BROKEN DOWN

He Wrote the Gospel Hymns of the World and Traveled with D. L. Moody for Many Years.

New York.—Ira D. Sankey, known as an evangelist throughout the Christian world, died Thursday night at his home in Brooklyn, but the news of his passing did not become generally known until Friday. Mr. Sankey was 68 years old.

For the last five years he had been blind and had suffered from a complications of diseases brought on by overwork. But almost to the very last he worked at hymn writing. His tours throughout this country and Europe with Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, brought him into wide prominence.

Sankey, it might be said, wrote the gospel hymns of the world. In China, Egypt, India, Japan, in almost every language known to man, Sankey's hymns are sung. He received a large income from his publications and leaves a considerable estate. Among Mr. Sankey's most familiar compositions are "The Ninety and Nine," and "When the Mists Have Rolled Away." His songs are said to have had a circulation of more than 50,000,000 copies.

He was a rapid composer and wrote book after book of gospel hymns. During the last five or six years of his life he was interested in preparing and publishing the story of the gospel hymns. At the same time he saved his wonderful voice for posterity by singing into phonographs. The records were sent all over the world.

Sankey first met Moody at a Y. M. C. A. convention in Indianapolis. Moody was so charmed with the young man's voice that he urged him to accompany him on his evangelistic tours. Sankey explained that he was married and could not give up his position. "You must come," said Moody; "I can't get along without you." Sankey consulted his wife and they cast in their lot with Mr. Moody. They visited Great Britain from 1873 to 1875, and again in 1883, and made many tours throughout the United States.

PITTSBURG MAN DEFRAUDED.

Invests $600 in Faro Game and Has Dealer Arrested.

New York.—A story of a faro game at high stakes in a luxuriously furnished private dwelling in the fashionable section of the upper West side was disclosed Thursday at the hearing of Martin Phillips, who was arrested, charged with larceny. Phillips was arraigned in the West side court and was held in $1,500 for trail.

Neville R. Moxley, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., who gave his present address as this city, was the complainant, alleging that he lost $600 in a faro game dealt by Phillips. In his story to the court, Moxley said he came to New York to work "a system" with Phillips. Moxley said Phillips wrote to him saying they could make $2,000 out of Phillips' employer. Moxley, it was alleged, was to put the necessary money and to get 60 per cent. of the proceeds, the remaining 40 per cent. to go to Phillips. Moxley said he came to this city with $600, to which Phillips added $300, saying that much was needed to work the "system." When the magistrate asked Moxley if he did not know the arrangement he had entered into was illegal. Moxley hesitated and he was severely lectured by the court for his part in the matter.

BIG BENEFIT FOR CY YOUNG.

Great Crowd, Loving Cups, Traveling Bag and Flowers Presented.

Boston.—Nearly 20,000 persons from all over the New England states, attended Thursday's benefit game for Denton Tecumseh (Cy) Young of Paoli, O., the Boston American league baseball team's veteran pitcher, at the American league grounds. Three silver loving cups, a traveling bag and two big floral pieces were presented to Young.

The main attraction, besides "Cy" himself, was a game between Boston and a team of star players picked from the other American league clubs. The all-stars won by a score of 3 to 2.

Three Killed in Collision.

Piqua, O.—Three persons were killed and probably 25 fatally injured in a collision between two limited traction cars on the Western Ohio Traction line, nine miles north of Piqua, Monday night.

The dead: William Bailey, car inspector, Piqua, O., legs cut off and skull crushed; William C. Quillen, Lockington, O., skull crushed; James Kohl, Detroit, Mich., skull crushed.

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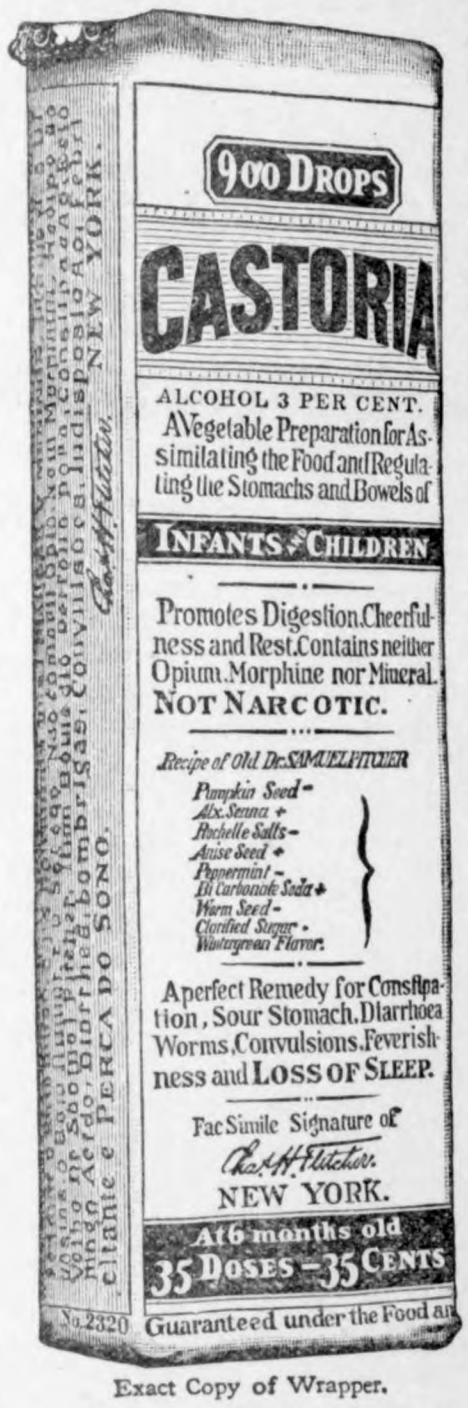

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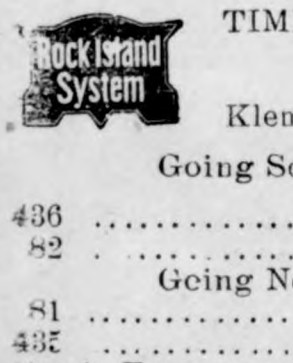

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Space forbids giving any more examples, but it will be readily seen how this idea could be adapted to almost any entertainment. Ice cream was served in individual "flower" molds.

Riddles.

Here is a most ingenious riddle by Bishop Wilberforce which will afford keen amusement arranged as a contest. At the head of the paper write: "I am a singular piece of mechanism, as every one admits;" then write the following questions:

1—I have a carpenter's tool box.
2—Two lids.
3—Two musical instruments.
4—Ten articles used by a carpenter.
5—Two lofty trees.
6—Two good fish.
7—A number of shell fish.
8—A fine stag.
9—A number of small animals, swift and shy.
10—Two playful animals.
11—A number of weathercocks.
12—Two established measures.
13—Two implements of war.
14—Whips without handles.
15—The steps of a hotel.
16—The sides of a vote.
17—Fine flowers.
18—A fruit.
19—Two scholars.
20—Two places of worship.
21—Ten Spanish noblemen to wait upon me.
22—A way out of difficulty.
23—A poor bed.
24—A desert place.
25—A probable remark of Nebuchadnezzer when eating grass.

ANSWERS.

The human body which has:

1—A chest.
2—Two eyelids.
3—Drums.
4—Nails.
5—Palms.
6—Soles.
7—Muscles.
8—Hart (heart).
9—Hares (hairs).
10—Calves.
11—Vanes (veins).
12—Feet, hands.
13—Arms.
14—Lashes.
15—In-steps.
16—Ayes and noes.
17—Tulips.
18—Adam's apple.
19—Pupils.
20—Temples.
21—Ten-dons.
22—Cheek.
23—Pallet.
24—Waste.
25—"I browse" (eye brows).

MADAME MERRI

Emergency Outfits.

Every household should have an emergency outfit made up of clean linen rags or sterilized gauze, a roll of absorbent cotton, several rolls of bandages, from one-half to two and a half inches wide (each roll containing about five yards), a spool of adhesive plaster a half inch wide, an ounce of boracic acid powder, a two or three ounce bottle of carbolic acid, a bag of clean salt, a cake of clean aseptic soap, a bottle of lysol, a clean, white porcelain washbowl, clean towels, a piece of stout new muslin bandage about a yard long, smooth stick 18 inches long and a half inch in diameter, a graduate measuring glass. Besides these, two fomentation cloths a yard wide by two yards long.

All these should be made clean and sterile, or free from germs and wrapped in a clean sheet, and then in a square of clean, new mackintosh, and then placed where they can be gotten at at once.—The Housekeeper.

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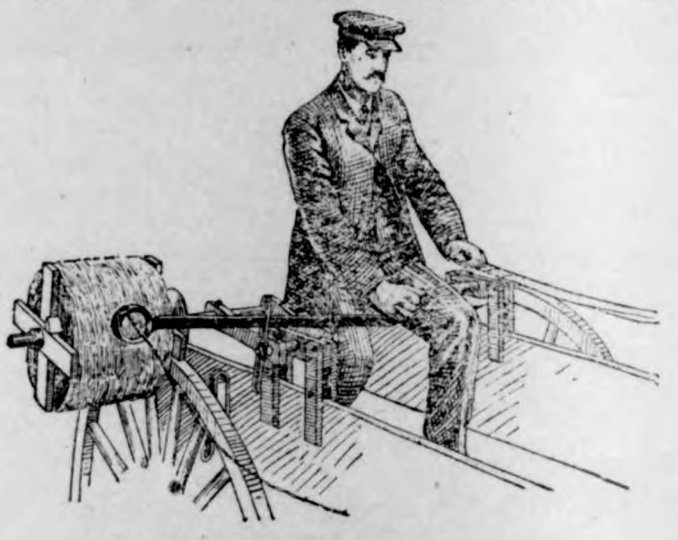

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ALIST ISHED EARS

F. W. McCanon, M. D., DES MOINES, IOWA

STATEMENT

of the condition of the

State Savings Bank

organized under he laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Harcock, at the close of business on the 14th day of Aug., A. D., 1908, made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank (carried out)		$110,040 71
Amount of cash on hand described as follows:		
Gold coin,	390 00	
Silver coin and bullion	299 65	
Legal ender and naional bank notes and subsidary coin	1117 00	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored on hand and belonging to the bank	3,490 67 / 2373 67	$4,180 32
Amount subject to be drawn a sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and locations of the banks):		
Continental Nat'l Bk. Chicago, Ill.	2,609 53	
Merchants Nat'l Bk. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2,697 34	
Drovers Deposit National B Chicago, Ill	935 41	
Farmers Nat'l Bk. Garner, Iowa	4,223 13	
Century Savings Bk. Des Moines, Iowa	2,862 16	13,327 57
Overdrafs secured	4,068 22	4,068 22
Value of real property (owned by the Bank)	8,963 57	
Value of personal property [owned by the bank]	1,784 92	10,748 49
Total Assets		142,365 31

LIABILITIES

Amount of capial stock actually paid up in cash		15.000 00
Total amount due depositors, as follows:		
Amount sight deposits	38,364.97	
Amount time deposits	71,361.95	109,726.92
Indebtedness of every kind, due banks, bankers, or persons other than regular depositors:		
Bills payable	10,000 00	10,000 00
Surplus fund	7,500 00	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses)	138 39	7,638 39
Total Liabilities		142,365 31
Amount of all liabilities to the Bank on par of its directors:		
As borrowers	4.650 08	
As endorsers	2,441 24	7,091 32

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY. }

We, W. R. Bloom, President and P. M. Griesemer, Cashier, of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the propery of said Ban in its corporate capacity and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, President.
P. M. GRIESEMER, Cashier.

SEAL

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and P. M. Griesemer, this 24th day of Aug., A. D. 1908.

MATIE R. POLLOCK,
Notary Public

Attested by:

J. F. Hartfelder
Wm. Katter
Joseph E. Johnson
A. Kelly
} Directors.

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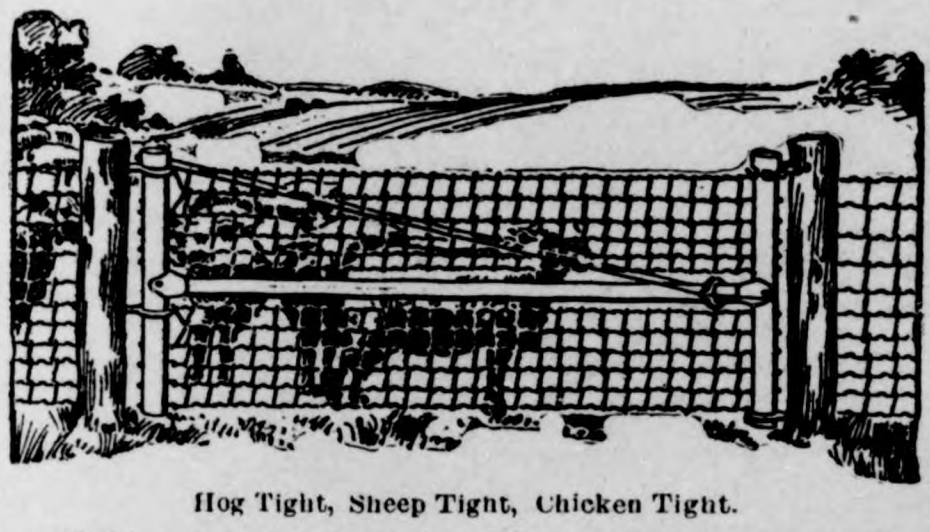

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By his persistence in standing pat President Castro makes Casabianca look like a scared rabbit.

"Ice prices stationary," says a news item in a contemporary. But the trouble is that the ice isn't—it melts.

H. C. Hansbrough, United States senator from North Dakota, was beaten in his fight for renomination at the primaries.

Some inventive genius ought to put a rubber powder mill on the market. The walls could then blow out instead of blowing up.

An English explorer is starting for the south pole while Peary sails north. Polar exploration has a fine Anglo-Saxon hue this season.

An improved apparatus has been made by Dr. Fritz Lang of Munich by which the inside of the stomach can be clearly photographed.

According to the correspondent of the London Times both the rival sultans of Morocco depended for troops upon each other's deserters.

Commander Peary has three years in which to find the north pole. He will either find it or write a most interesting book about it—or both.

Science has said that flies must go. They will doubtless take counsel with their friends the mosquitoes, who have survived so many similar announcements.

Tailors are told that they should be artists and not mechanics. Of course. An artist is supposed to charge more for his time and ideas than a mechanic would dare to charge.

Frank B. Raynor, a life saver at one of the New York stations, can have any office in the gift of President Roosevelt that he can fill, and without bothering his head with civil service.

A giant elm tree at Wolcott was recently cut down. It was the last of the original forest. The stump was 15 feet in circumference and the rings indicated that it was fully 300 years old.

A St. Louis judge fined a man because he threw his wife's powder bag out of the window. This was only right, as a husband who tries to prevent his wife endeavoring to be as beautiful as possible is a brute.

Marine insurance is the oldest kind of modern insurance. Its principles were first employed in the fourteenth century by the merchants of Barcelona in Spain, when that city was the capital of the kingdom of Catalonia.

A Paris man who remained in the air with a flying machine for 20 minutes gets a prize of $2,000 awarded to the aeroplane that should float for a quarter of an hour or longer. But it will take more of a flight than that to convince a skeptical world that aerial navigation has been proved practicable.

It may seem a very important matter in England, where court and official etiquette is an overwhelming issue, but it does look silly in American eyes to hear these grave speculations as to whether a long and brilliant naval career is to be closed because an admiral at a social function doesn't want to shake hands with a member of the cabinet.

Cactus, instead of petroleum, is the mosquito exterminator that is being tested by the sanitary authorities of Gaboon, French Africa. The thick, pulpy leaves are cut up and macerated in water, and the sticky paste so formed is spread over stagnant pools, giving the isolating layer that destroys the mosquito larvae by preventing them from coming up to breathe.

An Italian captain recently navigated his ship up the Tiber, from Ostia to Rome, in order to attract attention to the necessity of dredging the river and developing the old port at its mouth. He touched ground several times, and had to wait till the rain raised the water in the river before he could return to the sea. The harbor at Ostia was not very good even in the days of the Caesars, but modern engineering skill might find a way to prevent it from filling up with silt.

A year or more ago it was decided, as a measure of economy in time, to omit stamping letters on the back with the name of the receiving station and the time of receipt. The brief trial has not resulted satisfactorily, and at the instance of business men of New York, and of Postmaster Morgan of that city, the department has decided to return to the old practice. The back stamp was a useful check upon the speed and accuracy of postal employes.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Two Hundred Guests Pay Respects to Aged Couple.

Centerville.—iFfty years of wedded life were completed for ex-Attorney General A. J. Baker and his wife on the evening of the 19th. The event was fittingly celebrated at a reception tendered to the people of Centerville at Maywood, the Baker home which was attended by fully 200 guests. Eight children and nineteen grandchildren, with the exception of two, were present of the immediate family. The celebration was the biggest social event Centerville has enjoyed for many aday. There were gifts given the happy couple.

General and Mrs. Baker were married in Winterset, Iowa, August 19, 1858, and have been prominent in Iowa for over fifty years. There have been eight children and nineteen grandchildren born in that time and but one death in all those years, a little grandson.

General Baker has been prominent in Iowa for over fifty years, having been practicing law more than that length of time. He was twice elected attorney general of Iowa, and once of Missouri; he practised law in Winterest, Leon, Ottumwa and Centerville Iowa; in Lancaster and St. Louis, Mo., and in Tacoma, Wash. He was a law partner for several years with the Hon. T. P. Shonts, here in Centerville several years ago. He was the first dean of the faculty of the Drake University law school and was attorney for the M. I. & N. railroad and the Great Western, during the period of construction of these roads He is past grand master of the Iowa Odd Fellows and has been chancellor commander of the local K. of P. lodge.

The general is a native of West Virginian while Mrs. Baker was born in Ohio, and they both came to Iowa sixty years ago. Mr. Baker is a veteran of the Civil War, having served as first Lieutenant in the Seventeenth Iowa regiment until he was forced to resign on account of ill health. In recent years he has been stronger than for some time and unusually strong for a man of his years, having passed his seventy-sixth milestone.

WHINERYS HOLD REUNION.

Fourteenth Annual "Session" of One of Iowa's Largest Families.

Bangor.—The fourteenth annual reunion of the Zimri Whinery association, which comprises in its membership one of the largest family gatherings in the state, was held here on the 18th, and was largely attended. Mrs. F. W. Galloway of Marshalltown was elected secretary to succeed the late Mrs. J. P. Kirk. The other officers are: Samuel Whinery, Marshalltown, president; A. E. Hollingsworth of this place, vice president, and Nathan Kirk of Bangor, treasurer. Marshalltown was chosen as the place of reunion in 1909. The only two surviving children of Zimri Whinery who was one of the early settlers of this township, are Samuel Whinery of Marshalltown and Mrs. Sarah Jane Hollingsworth of Bangor. Both were present. There were ten children in the original family.

Creston Chautauqua Paid.

Creston.—The Chautauqua management announce that after all bills against the association are paid for the season of 1908, and that will include about $150 for permanent improvements, besides the new auditorium, that there will be a cash balance in the treasury of $200. By special agreement, stockholders are not entitled to any of the cash balance, but it is all to be used for park improvements.

Hospital Corner Stone Laid.

Des Moines.—The cornerstone to the large west side addition to Mercy hospital was laid at 1:30 p. m. on the 21st. Father Mulvihill, pastor of the St. John's church, blessed the stone. Many interesting articles were placed in the cornerstone box. The addition of this wing to Mercy hospital will almost double the capacity of the institution, which has grown to be one of the largest of its kind in the west. Great credit is due to the Sisters for the success of Mercy hopital.

Heat Kills $1,000 Hog

Creston.—H. U. Hainlaine, of New Orient, brought a $500 hog to the fair grounds to enter in exhibition at the coming fair. As the afternoon was so intensely warm, the animal became overheated in transit and it died during the night. Mr. Hainlaine estimates his loss at $1,000.

FACES FRAUD CHARGES.

Creditors Declare Bankrupt Stock Man Misrepresented Business.

Des Moines.—Louis R. Hough and his financial troubles found their way into the district court when J. O. Piles & Company, of Oakland, started suit against the Century Savings Bank to recover $2,800 deposited there by Hough as receipts for sales of hogs which they made to him just before the crash.

The petition charges that Hough secured the hogs by fraud in that he represented that he was making money fast, when instead he knew himself to be insolvent. The amount asked is that on three cars of animals and the plaintiff avers that he chose to rescind the sale.

But his $2,800 isn't all that Piles claims Hough owes him because of alleged fraud. He says there were five other cars that Hough bought from him after he knew he was flat broke. Before Referee Ethridge at the Hough hearing Piles averred that he asked Hough why he had not made a remittance. To this, he said, Hough replied.

"Well, really I've been so busy with the enormous business that we do here to properly attend to that. But you needn't speak of it again, for we shall be much more prompt hereafter."

So Piles now claims $7,500 as due him, and which he wishes to make preferred because he sold hogs worth that to Hough upon the latter's statement that he was financially sound when he was $35,000 in the hole.

Saturday afternoon the hearing on petitions of intervention in the L. R. Hough bankruptcy matter, was ended and the shorthand notes will be transcribed and forwarded to Judge Smith McPherson. Creditors testified again that Hough made them believe that he was prospering when, in fact, he was on the verge of bankruptcy. No decision is expected from Judge McPherson for several weeks, and many of those who heard the evidence are of the opinion that Hough will never secure a discharge.

EXPERIMENT IN OILING ROAD.

Auto Club to Undertake Work When Road is Ready.

Council Bluffs.—Messrs, J. E. Hollenbeck, John Davis and S. S. Elliot, the committee appointed by the newly organized automobile club to investigate the matter of oiling a section of road along upper Pierce street and McPherson avenue, say that the work will be started as soon as possible. The committee was accompanied on a trip of inspection by Col. W. F. Baker, who has agreed to put the road into condition for oiling. Col. Baker said recently that he would not superintend the work. The citizens Gas and Electric company have agreed to furnish enough oil to cover a mile of road if the club will put it on. It is estimated that the cost of the oil will be about $300. With the application of this amount it is thought there will be a stratum fully six inches deep of oiled surface.

MAY CLOSE WIDE OPEN CITY

Clinton's Boast May Be Ended Through Law Enforcement.

Clinton.—Clinton, the "widest open town in the Mississippi Valley", as it is called, may not be so wide open in the future. Taking fright at rumors and murmurings heard about the city, to the effect that there will be things doing if the saloonkeepers do not obey the mulct law more strictly, the keepers of saloons held a meeting and decided to "come under" that law by closing their places of business at 10 o'clock at night, and keeping them closed on Sunday. An enthusiastic meeting of all of the young people's societies of the Clinton churches was held recently, when a temperance society of larger proportions than has ever been existent in Clinton, was formed. The object is to create a wide spread sentiment on which to work in an impending crusade against the liquor traffic in Clinton.

River Traffic is Great.

Burlington.—The Diamond Joe Packet line, running steamers from St. Louis to St. Paul and intermediate points reports a phenomenal passenger business for this seaon. Usually there is a shortage on pasengers during the hot weather, but at this time the through and short line packets are crowded to their capacity. It is considered a good omen of improved business conditions throughout the Mississippi valley.

If the Simple-Minded Old-Timer Had But Known the Ways of Mo Tourists!

CONGO TREATY IS PASSED

BELGIAN DEPUTIES ADOPT THE ANNEXATION MEASURE.

Atrocities in King Leopold's African Realm Now Probably Will Come to an End.

Brussels.—After several months of bitter struggle, the chamber of deputies Thursday adopted the Congo annexation treaty by 83 votes to 55, and although this action probably will insure the solution of the great Congo problem, there still remains open the important question of Belgium's financial responsibility.

This action on the part of the chamber had not been expected and at the last moment nearly caused the collapse of the cabinet. The colonial bill, which also was adopted, was amended so as to relieve Belgium of the responsibility of guaranteeing the payment of interest on the Congo debt, despite the efforts of the government.

At the conclusion of a long meeting of King Leopold and the members of his cabinet it was announced that the ministry would not resign, the government temporarily accepting the chamber's action on the financial question.

The passage of the Congo treaty means that the annexation of the state to Belgium is now practically assured, as the senate and King Leopold are ready to indorse the bill. The personal rule of King Leopold in Africa is now drawing to a close—in the future he will have nothing to do with the state which is to be administered by Belgium—and the hope is wide-spread that there will now be an end to the atrocities and maladministration in this part of the world which, for years past, has been a subject of investigation and bitter complaint by humanitarians all over the world.

Last year Great Britain and the United States about decided to interfere in the Congo administration unless the situation there improved.

DECAYED MONEY REDEEMED.

Arkansas Man Loses Only $25 of $10,000 He Buried.

Washington.—Of $10,000 in decayed greenbacks sent to the treasury department for redemption by O. D. Earl of Morrilton, Ark., all but $25 has been identified and a check for $9,975 was mailed to Mr. Earl Friday.

Fearing the banks were unsafe, Mr. Earl buried his savings in an old pail in 1904. Recently he dug up his treasure only to find that the bills were so decayed that he could not discern their numbers. All that was left of the roll was a bunch of paper resembling a package of dried leaves, with here and there the torn end of a note displaying a figure. Mrs. A. E. Brown, the burnt money expert of the redemption division, was given custody of the unrecognizable mass. After much tedious work she succeeded in identifying most of the money.

John V. Farwell Is Dead.

Chicago. — John V. Farwell, Sr., for years one of Chicago's best known men and head of the J. V. Farwell company, wholesale dry goods, died Thursday night at his home in Lake Forest, aged 83 years. He had been ill a long time, and relatives and friends were at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Farwell was born at Campbelltown, N. Y., in 1825 and came to Chicago in 1845. Three sons, John V., Frank C. and Arthur L. Farwell, survive him.

JOHNSON IS NAMED.

Minnesota Democrats Renominate Governor.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Democratic state convention met Wednesday in Minneapolis and after a scene of indescribable tumult, caused by the mention of his name and which continued for 64 minutes, Gov. John A. for a second time was nominated for re-election.

This action of the convention was contrary to his wish, since he had repeatedly refused to be a candidate and declared that if nominated the campaign would be carried on without the general. His secretary, Frank A. Day, said he had no knowledge of the governor's intention and refused to make a prediction as to what his course might be.

In the roll call of counties Adams yielded to Ramsey and Mayor Lane of St. Paul began his eulogistic speech. At the first mention of Gov. Johnson's name the delegates forgot his repeatedly-expressed objection to be considered and went into a frenzy of enthusiasm.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the minds of the delegates at the opening of the convention regarding the entire ticket it was decided that a committee, to be composed of one member from each judicial district, make recommendations for the filling of all places on the ticket except that of governor.

The following recommendations were made by this committee and adopted by the convention:

Lieutenant governor—Julius A. Reiter of Rochester.

Secretary of state—Richard Lamb of Clayton.

State treasurer—Henry F. Nelson of Nibbing.

Attorney general—M. E. Matthews of Marshall.

Railway and warehouse commissioners—Hans P. Bjorge of Ottertail county, Robert Nee of Rice county.

FLEET ARRIVES AT SYDNEY

Half a Million Australians Greet American Battleships.

Sydney, N. S. W.—Early Thursday morning a thin veil of smoke on the horizon signaled to the watchers on the coast the approach of the American warships, and at 5:35 official notification was sent out that the fleet had been sighted.

Fully half a million people assembled on the shores of the beautiful harbor to welcome the battleships which as they passed through the Sydney heads in double column were attended by convoy steamers and greeted with a roar of salutes from the forts. The American salute boomed forth a salute to the port as soon as they were safely moored in their anchorage, official visits were exchanged.

Lunatic's Blow Kills.

Peoria, Ill. — William Flinn from Chicago, the negro insane tuberculosis patient whose skull was fractured by a fellow inmate of the tent colony at the general insane asylum at South Bartonville Thursday morning, died Friday, his brain being so seriously injured from the blows with a hammer in the hands of the crazed assailant that fragments of bone were driven deep into it.

Fire Sweeps a Village.

Bellingham, Wash.—A forest fire Thursday night nearly wiped out the little town of Bow, ten miles south of here. The saw and shingle mill and drying kilns owned by Daniel Cole with half a million shingles were destroyed, as well as five cottages belonging to the mill company.

The REAL AGATHA

BY EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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SYNOPSIS.

d Wilfred Vincent and Archibald une are introduced at the opening of tory, in England, the latter relating tale. The pair on an outing miss train and seeking recreation meet Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff."

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

is proved to be the case. As I essed myself to her the girl rose dignity and replied: "I am the orable Agatha Wyckhoff and I these grounds. So, you see, you are passing."

ut her tone was laughing and her ression not at all severe, so I ptly told her who we were, and hook hands, the Honorable Agatha ing at me somewhat the way she smiled at Vincent, though perhaps ifle more appreciatively.

We didn't mean to," said Vincent, d I hope you don't mind. You'll ive us, won't you?"

he girl laughed, and it was a laugh t I like to hear, not the silly, re-sed giggle of a London debutante. e'll very nearly do," I thought, en if she isn't more than 20."

Forgive you?" she repeated. "Of rse I will. I think it's great fun. aven't seen a new man for six ks."

was wondering what she meant using the word "new" and waiting Vincent to reply, when, instead of wering her, he suddenly pointed r my shoulder with a look of hor-"The train," he cried, "the train!" ure enough, when I turned I saw train had started and, although ving slowly, was well on its way he little town in the distance.

We were three-quarters of a mile n the tracks by this time, and of rse pursuit was useless.

Left behind," cried Vincent, dra-tically, and burst out laughing. That's just like him—he always ghs at everything. For my own t I couldn't see anything funny ut it. Here we were set down in a le town that probably did not con-an inn, while our luggage traveled rily on to Cuppstone, all because a foolish whim of his. The girl ghed, too, so there was no use in ing him what I thought of him then. Well, what are we going to do?" I ed sharply.

Do?" echoed Vincent. "Why, with permission, we'll play a game of d with the Honorable Agatha, and n go on to the station, whatever its me is, and take another train for ppstone."

Its name is Wye," said the Honor-e Agatha, "the town of Wye, and t's a very good plan. That's just at we'll do."

And it was just what we did do. And n should have seen that girl play f! By the time we had been around 18-hole course I felt a little fatigued one has to keep in training to do t sort of thing at a minute's notice but Vincent and the Honorable atha seemed as fresh as when we rted and proposed a race to the tion. I told them to run on ahead d I'd meet them later, so away ey dashed, with Rudolph leaping and rking in front of them, never doubt-g that the whole thing was planned r his especial benefit.

When I reached the station at last, stead of seeing about our train or egraphing to Cuppstone about our e arrival, there was Vincent sitting the luggage-truck with that girl, d, I am ashamed to say, he was hold-g her hand. When they spied me the l tried to pull her hand away, but ncent held on.

That you, Archibald?" he called, as it could have been anyone else. ome on up here. We've been telling rtunes, and Miss Agatha's hand is ry interesting."

No doubt," I answered, dryly; "but at have you done about telegraphing Cuppstone, and what train have you nd we can take?"

There isn't any train," said Vin-nt, as cheerfully as if he were tell-g me a bit of good news. "Only two ains a day run through Wye from ndon, and ours was the last. Any-y, your friend, the guard, thought e ought to get off here and put off all r luggage."

I looked around in consternation and ere were our boxes, all piled neatly the far end of the platform.

For goodness' sake, Wilfred"—I d him Wilfred when I am angry—I id, turning on Vincent, who was ain busy telling fortunes—"do take me interest. What are we going to ? Isn't there a station master here o can tell us about the inns of this ace, if there are any? I'm starving."

Vincent looked up and again iled that irritating smile of his. "Don't get hot," he drawled; "it's all right. The Honorable Agatha has invited us to the castle and she's telephoned for the dogcart and a wagon for our luggage. Haven't you, Angel?" he ended, turning his handsome bronzed face to the girl, with one of his best smiles, one of the kind he reserves especially for the fair sex.

I frowned. Vincent really makes advances too quickly.

"Why didn't you say so at first?" I said, rather peevishly, as I sat down on the steps to await the dogcart which one could see already, a black speck in the distance on the winding road from the castle. The speck finally disappeared behind a clump of trees, and when it emerged and drew up at the station we saw what a stunning little turnout it was. The horse was as fine as any you'd meet on the Lady's Mile, the harness was clinking and shining with ornaments, and the cart and the groom's livery were faultless.

The Honorable Agatha mounted the box seat. "Christopher," she said to the groom, "I'm going to drive. You'd better ride back with the 'trunks.'"

Then, before I had time to interfere, Vincent leaped nimbly up to the seat beside her and I was obliged to take the rumble with Rudolph, who leaped up beside me as if to his accustomed seat. I was too anxious to get to the castle and get something to eat, however, to mind, and the Honorable Agatha proving to be as good a whip as she was golfer, we were soon winding up the last gentle slope that led to the big building. As we drove down the long avenue another dogcart approached us rapidly, and as it came almost abreast, to my surprise I recognized the young man who was sitting with the groom as young Murray Brancepeth. He saw us at the same moment and both dogcarts stopped.

"Hullo, Murray!" said Vincent and I together.

But he never paid the slightest attention to us. Instead, he jumped lightly from his high seat and came around to the Honorable Agatha's side of our cart. Reaching up he caught her hand

AGATHA SECOND.

"I don't care whether you're the real Agatha or not," he said, his dark face flushed with the intensity of his feeling. "You've got to marry me some time. I'm not after money. I've some of my own and I'll make some more. When you're tired of this folly I'm coming back for you. Good-by." And he wrung her hand till the Honorable Agatha winced. Then he was gone in a rattle of gravel and dust.

We couldn't help hearing what he said and he didn't seem to care whether we did or not. But we could hardly believe our ears. Young Murray Brancepeth, that gilded idler, declaring himself the victim of a mighty passion, and, more astounding still, swearing that he would make some money! He, who had never done any work in his life besides that necessary to bleed his rich old uncle of his living expenses.

"What was it he said," I thought, "about the 'real Agatha' and 'folly?'" What did it all mean?

As we drove up to the castle entrance two girls of about 19 and 20, I should say, came tearing around the corner, tennis racquets in hand, and shrieked aloud, evidently with surprised delight at seeing us.

"Oh, Agatha," cried the foremost of the two, a tall, brown-eyed, brown-faced sylph, with a profusion of wavy and very disorderly brown hair. "Oh, Agatha, where did you get them? I'm so tired of Brancepeth."

"Yes," cried the other one, "where did they drop from? I thought you were playing golf." She was a jolly little thing, this second one, small, but plump, with fair skin and blue eyes, really very attractive.

This was somewhat embarrassing to me, but Vincent stood there, utterly unperturbed, bowing with that easy grace of his, as the Honorable Agatha introduced us. But imagine our surprise when she presented each of those two young things as "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff!"

"But I thought you were the Honorable Agatha," I cried, unable to repress my astonishment.

"So I am," she answered, smiling, and we followed her into the house, silent but wondering.

CHAPTER II.

The inside of the castle gave every evidence of enormous wealth and every imaginable luxury was provided. After a little interchange of pleasantries in the spacious hall our black-haired friend raised her voice in a stentorian shout, in answer to which a brisk, elderly lady came down the mahogany stairs and welcomed us cordially. She was introduced as "our aunt and chaperon, Mrs. Armistead," amid peals of laughter from the girls, although we couldn't see any joke. We then went to our rooms, which contained everything we could possibly have desired, and when we came down to dinner the footman told us that Mrs. Armistead and the young ladies were awaiting us in the drawing room.

We crossed the hall, and when the heavy curtains that separated it from the huge drawing room were lifted to admit us, we saw at least 20 girls ranging in age from 18 to 23, standing or sitting around the room in attitudes of expectancy. I found out later that there were really only six of them, but, at the time, there looked to be 20. They were all pretty, all wore evening dress, and all were talking at once; but as Vincent and I entered they stopped and Mrs. Armistead came forward and presented us to the three girls we had not yet seen.

The first of the new three, Agatha Fourth, as Vincent and I called her later, was tall and very fair, with wonderful blue eyes and a beautiful figure. That our bewilderment and astonishment increased when she also was presented to us as the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff may be easily understood. The next one had light-brown hair with gold lights in it and her eyes were a golden hazel. As she, too, was introduced as the Honorable Wyckhoff I bowed mechanically, as did Vincent, not daring to trust myself to utter a word or repeat the name. Then, turning from Agatha Fifth, we met the Honorable Agatha Sixth and last, and I thought she was the prettiest of all. Delicate and small she was, but every inch an aristocrat from her small charming head to her dainty little feet. Her eyes were dark brown, her complexion clear olive, and her hair straight and soft and jet black. I took to her at once, though I thought she looked rather sarcastic.

The introductions over, we went in to dinner, and such a meal as that was! At one end of the table sat Mrs. Armistead, while I sat at the other. Agatha First sat on Mrs. Armistead's right, next to her sat Vincent, and next to him, Agatha Fourth—the tall, fair-haired beauty. I have described them at length so that it is not difficult to keep them apart. Next to her, on my left, sat the plump little girl with the blue eyes, Agatha Third. Then on my right—oh, fortunate me! sat my little lady aristocrat, Agatha Sixth, and next to her Agatha Second, her unruly brown curls somewhat subdued, and looking very fetching in a costume of pink and white. I should have thought that these girls were American had I not had reason to believe that they were English; there was that breezy simplicity and becomingness about their gowns which seems to be distinctly American.

But I have omitted from my category Agatha Fifth, the Agatha of the hazel eyes. I will not now take time to do justice to her many charms, but shall do so later for reasons which will soon appear. Mrs. Armistead's secretary, who came in late and slipped into the seat at Mrs. Armistead's left, completed the number of persons at the table. She was a quiet young woman dressed in a severely simple gown of gray, and her hair, which was done very plainly, was distinctly red in color. Mrs. Armistead introduced her to us as her secretary, Miss Marsh.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SUBSTITUTE FOR THE CRIMINAL.

Vicarious Punishment a Common Thing in the East.

The numbers of aged men among the prisoners in the jails of India is said to be very large, and the explanation is this:

It is a common practice, when a theft is brought home to a man by the police, for him to get an old father or uncle to take the blame on himself, or he puts up a younger brother to do so. Before the court they make full and circumstantial confession. They are convicted, and the real thieves get off. It is done to benefit the family. A sturdy young man is able to do more for the family support by honest labor or by thieving than an old man or a boy.

This is a custom which prevails more or less in all Oriental countries. The judges and the people seem to argue in this way: "Somebody has committed a crime, therefore somebody must be punished. Now the law is no respecter of persons, and one person is the same as another; therefore, it can make no difference to the law who is punished. So, if the law punishes some person for the crime, it makes no difference if he did not commit the crime, the law has been vindicated."

Remember These Blessings.

It is well for persons not contented with their lot to remember that even a Croesus cannot eat more than three meals, or sleep more than eight hours a day with comfort, and that most of the purest pleasures in life are free to all capable of appreciating them. Dr. Brown of Edinburgh, author of "Rab and His Friends," said in musing over such thoughts:

"What a blessing it is to be able to enjoy these innocent plain things—a bit of green earth, of the sky, a flower, a child's eye twinkling from under the long eyelashes, these are the common things which I would not give up for the treasures of silver and gold."

MAGNETIC BRAKE FOR TRAINS.

New Device, It Is Claimed, Can Be Applied by Hand.

A magnetic track-brake recently developed by the British Thomson-Houston Company is interesting because it may be applied by hand and is intended for service and emergency stops. Says the Tramway and Railway World (London), as abstracted in the Electrical Review (New York):

"The brake consists of two steel shoes, each formed of a number of poles placed so that they alternately become north and south poles when the current is passed through a single exciting coil. Excited in this way, the shoes are drawn down upon the rail midway between the wheels of the car with a force of several tons. Exciting current is furnished by the motors, running as generators, thus rendering the brake independent of the trolley circuit. Between the two shoes is connected a channel iron and a system of brake-levers and chains attached to brake spindles at each end of the car to enable the shoes to be pressed down upon the track by hand in the usual manner of track-brakes. It is intended to use the brake in this way for controlling the speed of the car on down grades, and for slowing up under usual conditions. When thus used the car can be stopped either by increasing the pressure due to the hand-lever, or by exciting the electromagnets. The thrust occasioned by the retarding action of the brake is taken by a tongue-shaped steel bracket, which is bolted to the truck and engages with jaws on the sides of the magnet. The wearing shoes of the brake are attached to the poles of the magnet, and the bolts may be renewed when necessary. The exciting coils are entirely inclosed in a water-tight case."

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MORE LOCALS.

Change State Savings Bank ad.

Mrs. Palmer returned Wednesday from her Dakota visit.

Mrs. J. Josten returned from St. Paul, Minn. Wednesday.

School convenes Monday, Aug 31st. All schollars are urged to enter at beginning of term.

NOTICE—All unsettled accounts not paid at once, will pass to other bands for collection. Dr. Spooner.

Mrs. Shoop's sister of Minneapolis is making her a visit this week.

Wm. Behrens, wife and daughter of Elkport, Iowa, visited with John and Geo. Waterman and families last Saturday.

Vick Carlson had charge of the Geo. Waterman dray line while Geo. attended the State Fair.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
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H. Schroeder had the misfortune of running a fork into his foot which will lay nim up for a few days.

The Gollmar Bros. circus was at Belmond, Aug. 25th. Severfrom here attended. They gave a very fine performance.

It is the "Why Not Ad." of the State Saving Bank on first page of the edition that is the attraction for this week.

Dr. Zinn retuaned Wednesday last week from a month's visit with relatives in points of North Dak. He reports crops looking fine.

Wm. Lau and Herman Thrun were on a fishing expedition at Clear Lake Wednesday. They returned as usual with a nice catch.

Fred Ridder, Geo. Waterman and Al Koerner left for Des Moines last week Saturday and took in the State Fair. They returned Wednesday.

J. L. Manuel, Sec of the Hancock Co. Fair, was the busiest man at the Garner tournament distributing advertising matter. J. L. is a hustler and will help make the fair a success.

Wm. Katter, one of German township's good farmers, sold W. R. Bloom $1029.43 worth of oats. He threshed over 5,000 bu. He is one of those men that plow all the ground he can in the month of Aug. and that is what makes good crops

Klemme's baseball rine is playing ball at the Belmond tournament this week Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday Klemme and Clarion played, our boys being befeated 5 to 0. Our team had but two hired players while Clarion was represented from all over the state, viz: Shafer of Hampton, Glotner of Oelwein, left fielder Hopkins Des Moines, pitcher Hopkins Des Moines, Bob shor stop Waverly, fielder Ft. Dodge, Packerd of Clarion, fielder and baseman not known from where but presume from some professional mne were the bunch our our boys were bumped up against. We wish to congratulate our boys in hold down the state of Iowa to 5 scores. Belmond and Klemme were booked for the first game but the Belmonders hadn't the nerve.

There will be something doing before long.

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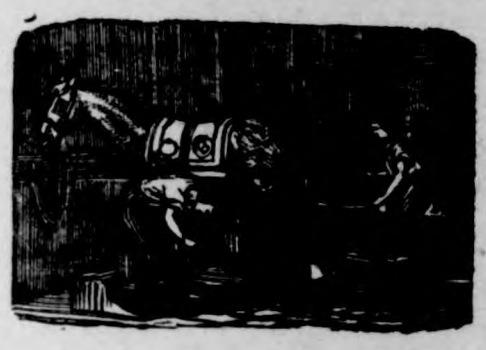

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Fluelen, Switzerland, Aug. 4 '08.

EDITOR TIMES—

Dear Sir:

It was ten o'clock in the evening as our train pulled into Rome. The city was wrapped in darkness save a small portion near the depot. The thought that we were in Rome sent a thrill thru' us. We thought of its history in connection with the apostle Paul, Martin Luther and others. We were some what concerned about finding a good hotel and had made up our mind to go to Hotel National. As we stepped out of the depot we saw the hotel bus near by. A man stood aside the wagon and we supposed him to be the driver. He took our baggage as we told him we wanted to go to Hotel National. But instead of placing us in the bus he started off in spite of our protest All we could understand was "not far." After a walk of about two blocks he landed us in hotel Michel one of the finest hotels in the city. When we got matters explained he felt very much ashamed and started off to take us to Hotel National but we paid him a franc and put up in hotel Michel. We soon were very glad for this mistake as we learned that most Americans stopped here. We had a fine room on the first floor and with meals, including a seven course dinner, it was only nine francs per day. Our readers may ask "how did you get along with the language," we answer "very well." One evening at the dinner table, Lurena picked up a card and claimed she could make out that the second course would be soup, but she soon learned that the card was a program of a concert to be given during the dinner hour, but we got the soup just the same. We found a very pleasant man who spoke English fairly well as our guide. Space will not permit us to refer to all the things of interest seen in Rome so we will mention part of them. We at first looked at the old city wall which was built in the second century and was about 20 miles long. Most of it has made room for buildings, but parts of it are well preserved. Near by our hotel stands an old church built by Diocletian in the first century. It only remains as an old relic.

We next went to the Bascila (church) of St. Lorenzo which is a very beautiful structure on the inside. A number of fine paintings adorn the ceilings and lifelike statues stand on either side. We noticed a number of people worshiping these statues. In a seperate department in the rear is the grave of pope Pius IX We had only expected to get a peep at this noted place, but to our surprise a monk unlocked the gate and led us to the sepulcher which is of marble and stands in a recess of the wall. After a hasty look into a tempie built in the time of Augustus and the temple of Margueretha built in the first century, we visited parts of the old aqueducts which were begun by Caligula and finished by Claudius where by they conducted the waters from the springs Cerulea and Curtia into the city. One of these walls was over 60 miles long and the other over 40 miles and at places attained a height of over 100 feet. All thru' the city and for miles and miles out in the country we could see pieces of this old relic. We next visited an old city gate which was built during the time of the republic, before the birth of Christ. The first patriarchal church of the occident, founded by Constantine and built about 324 on the ruins of the ancient palace of the Laterans next interested us.

On a little hillside stands a modest little church called "Pudenciana" which St. Augustine had built to commemorat the gruesome deeds of Nero. On this spot stood a building, during the persecution of the christians and many sought refuge here, but were slain and their bones afterwards found. Another relic of old history are the Roman and Augustian Forums. Only parts of the walls and a few columns remain, but as we rested awhile among these old ruins and thought of much which happened here, the very stones seemed to speak to us Near by stands one of the old watch towers built in the 15th century when Rome had trouble within and without.

But most of all we were interested in the Colesseum. We walked up and down its aisles from top to bottom and as we looked on the great arena and thought of its past it fairly made us shudder. Near by on the Palatina hill lies the garden, where the wild animals were kept. From this garden there were tunnels leading into the arena. The openings are still to be seen where the iron gates opened and let the fierce animals into the arena. To one side of the garden stands an old wall which at one time inclosed a fountain where the gladiators washed themselves after the fight. Back of the garden stand a few old walls as the remains of Caesar's palace, while on the other side of the colesseum are a few broken and shattered walls of the palace and gardens of Nero. In the back ground of this is, part of the temple of Venus, but the statues of the 12 gods have been removed to the Vatican. After visiting a number of buildings, our guide took us to a church where they claimed to have a stairway out of the temple in Jerusalem over which Christ often passed. These steps are considered sacred and people are only allowed to crawl up and down in a kneeling position but our guide said we might walk up along the side. The most costly church seen is St. Paul's. It consists of five great aisles with magnificent pillars in the centers. On either side of the center aisles are medallions in mosaic, representing the twelve apostles. Words cannot describe the splendor of this building. As we looked at its beauty, a monk beconed us to follow him. As we did so he unlocked a great iron gate and locked it back of us again, then unlocked a small door which opened to a narrow stairway leading to a dark room below. We hesitated to go down, but he urged us and down we went. Here in a dark room was a most beautiful statue representing Christ seated and a deciple leaning on his breast. An electric light was so thrown against it to make it real life like. They claim this to be the spot where St. Paul was buried. Be this as it may it was very impressive. We did not visit the Vatican as time did not permit. In fact the vatican is regarded by the majority in Rome, some thing like we regard a prison, but not as a necessity rather an imposition. We were much surprised to notice how disrespected the priest hood is in Italy. We saw hundreds of priests, but we only noticed once that a man bid one a respectful nod. The churches all tell of a glory once possessed but fast passing away. Our visit in Naples we cut very short as the weather was hot and the filthy streets were like a pest to us. Every where the streets were used as closets. Children ran on the streets naked. A stench filled the air.

We did not go up old Vesuvius, but only looked on its ash covered crown from the banks of the bay.

A long dreary trip brought us to Florence where we spent Sunday. The government thermometer reported the tempature 110 degrees that day, but we seemed to suffer no more than the natives. Monday morning we took an early train for Bologna and after a short stay went on to Venice. Here we did not find much of interest aside from several old cathredals and buildings but we saw the city built on the water. Not a horse or wagon was to be seen in the whole city. From Venice we went to Verona and then to Milan. In six days we had traveled over 1200 miles by rail, which is all but pleasant in a country where the track winds around the mountains through tunnels. down one valley and out another. Add to this the hot sun and dusty roads during the dry seasons and you get value received for your pleasure. Another day brought us back into the Alps where it is cool.

Sincerely,
Rev. G. H. Wessel.

Miss Schaub returned to her home at Charles City, Tuesday.

Do not forget the What Not Ad. of the State Savings Bank.

Art Wellemeyer returned from Chicago where he purchased his fall line of goods.

B. H. Brackett and Miss Blackstone drove down from Garner Sunday.

Chris. Enger of Belmond visited with his friend Miss Gaezena Frohling last week Thursday.

J. N Day and wife arrived from Buffalo Center Friday last week for a few days visit among friends.

Mrs. H. Mauss and children of Rake Iowa, visited with her brother T. Blank and family last week, returning Saturday.

Editor Kluckhohn and family drove down from Garner Sunday. They were the guests of G. W. Kluckhohn and family.

Jim Pavey drove over from Garrison arriving Wednesday morning. He is enjoying a visit among his old time friends. He will also visit his friend near Garner. What a lovely time he will have. O! my.

Preaching in the English M. E. church every Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 8 o' clock. Song service commences at 7:45 Sunday school immidiately after morning service. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Come and bring some one with you. A. C. Lillie Pastor.

In another column in this issue appears the statement of the State Savings Bank as submitted to the Auditor of State showing the conditions of the bank at the close of business on Aug. 14th. The State Savings is continually climbing and has shown a marked degree of progress from time to time ever since its incorporation and has grown into one of the strongest banks in our county.

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State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Want Nominees' Opinions.

Des Moines.—In a personal letter sent to republican candidates for the next legislature, Secretary of State Hayward and Treasurer of State Morrow have been seeking to ascertain the sentiment among candidates as to extra session of the Thirty-second General assembly to amend the primary law so as to submit the senatorial succession to the voters at the general election.

It is understood that many replies have been received to this letter. from prospective members of the assembly. It is probable that the result of the inquiry, in numbers, will be disclosed soon. There are 133 republican candidates for the legislature and it is said that inquiries have been sent to each one.

This is regarded as a purely nonfactional inquiry, one of the officers mentioned being classed as a standpatter and the other as a progressive, but both are candidates on the republican ticket for re-election this year and simply are anxious to promote the party interests.

Nominees for the legislature have been in receipt of the inquiry and have made replies, at once, in many cases. The Morrow-Hayward letter follows:

"It has been suggested that a special session of the legislature be called to amend the primary law so that the republican voters may express their choice for United States senator at the November election.

"It is urged that this would practically eliminate factional strife in the legislative districts, bringing both factions together in the support of party nominees; that candidates for the legislature when called on by members of either faction for declarations or pledges on the senatorial question could say that they would be governed by the expressed will of the party at the polls, whoever it might be for.

"It is also urged that the expense of a few days' session of the legislature to amend the law might be much less than the expense of a possible if not probable, long drawn out contest over the election of a senator by the next general assembly; that such contest would be prevented by an amendment of the law permitting the republicans of the entire state to select the candidate.

"Does this plan meet with your approval?

"Will you please advise by return mail and also give, briefly, any reasons that occur to you for or against the plan proposed. and greatly oblige."

The inquiry was sent out as the result of the gossip about an extra session. There has been much discussion of the proposition for several days. Indeed, among the closest advisers of the governor it was the proposition of the three confronting the Cummins faction which from the beginning elicited the chief support.

It is regarded among politicians as not altogether unlikely that the standpat leaders will favor the extra session solution of the problems now confronting the republican party.

Come Here Again In 1909.

The Iowa rural letter carriers voted to come to Des Moines for their annual convention in 1909. An early morning meeting was held the 19th and the final business before the convention was closed and the delegates left at 9 o'clock for the trip to Ames.

The old officers of the association were all re-elected, with some change in the directory board. C. V. Adams was re-elected as president; B. B. Child, secretary; C. M. Smith, first vice president, and W. S. Hoon, second vice president. President Adams was chosen as chairman of the delegation which will attend the national convention at Omaha in October.

At the national convention the life insurance feature of the letter carrier's organization will come up for special attention and it will either be abolished or radical changes made in the system.

After the adjournment of the meeting, the entire delegate body took the interurban to Ames, where they were guests of the Business Men's league, and the day was spent in listening to good road discussions and in sightseeing about the town and college grounds.

No Relief for Southwest.

The state railroad commission made an order, to the effect that no additional train service on the Burlington railroad will be ordered at the present time. However, the company voluntarily extends the service from Van Wert to Mount Ayr.

Commission to Consider Fares.

The state railroad commission announced that the Chandler interurban rate petition will be taken up on the 24th and a hearing held. Chandler complained because the interurban companies do not charge on a strictly mileage basis, but charge to the most distant station possible. If a traveler gets off between stations he must buy a ticket to the more distant one. And so, going, he must buy for the longer distance. This petition originated in Des Moines on account of the Granger line. The company established certain pay stations, but also arranged for the convenience of travelers to let them off and on cars at still other stations between. But it claims that it must maintain some system about selling tickets.

The railroad commission has announced a commodity rate for beer, making the intertate rate between Missouri and Mississippi points the maximum rate in this state. This is the rule as to wagons, etc.

A lower rate has been asked for wheat and corn for milling purposes, and this is pending before the board, having been submitted.

For sand a commodity rate of 80 per cent of the soft coal, slack, rate was asked, but the board has denied this.

Plaster board has been put in with salt, lime, cement and stucco in a commodity rate for those things.

Starch in car loads has been given the corn tariff rates.

A commodity rate was asked on lubricating oil, and this is under consideration.

The board denied the petition of Secretary Wrightman of the Iowa Manufacturers' association for the following rule:

"When cars furnished by carriers in response to shippers' request do not, on account of dimensions or condition of the car, hold a quantity of the article to be shipped as great as the minimum weight specified in the classification, charges shall be assessed on the actual weight hauled."

However, a 14,000 pound minimum, class B, was fixed for waste paper in bales, sacks, boxes or crates.

Returning empty iron barrels were given a rate of one-half of fourth class, by the board.

Thomas' Last Hope Gone.

Charles Thomas must serve his full life sentence in the penitentiary for the murder of Mabel Schofild.

The decree of the United States supreme court has been received at the office of Clerk Bousquet of the Iowa supreme court, disposing of the final question raised in the case.

It was on March 23 that the highest tribunal in the land dismissed the appeal of Thomas from the decision of the Iowa courts. But the attorneys for the young man filed a petition for a rehearing. In the decree filed with Clerk Bousquet it is understood both by Assistant Attorney General Lyon, who presented the state's case to the United States supreme court, and by Judge C. C. Cole, attorney for Thomas, that the whole matter is included and that the decision so filed is final.

The only remaining hope of Thomas is the legislature and of course it will be many years before it will undertake to consider the Thomas case.

Des Moines Authors' Books.

Four Des Moines authors come to the front this month with new books. Of this number is Miss Margaret Walker, with her new book entitled "Bird Legend and life," Ed Sabin "When You were a Boy," Edith Rickert, "The Golden Hawk," and Tom Dawson, "The Life of McKinley," which is one of the series of the American statesman.

All of these books come from the same publishing house, which is a peculiar co-incidence, and is that of the firm of Baker & Taylor of New York.

This is the second book for Miss Walker, who is a teacher in Irving school. Her first book venture, "Lady Hollyhocks," has reached its third edition. Mr. Sabin is a versatile writer and has written several books. Miss Rickert is well known for her former book, "Folly," and magazine stories. Mr. Dawson is a brother of Allen Dawson, formerly of the Leader and has previously written a book on South America.

These books have reached the city library and add to an already large colony of Des Moines writers' books in the library.

OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers, set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trademark, as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blowpipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to-day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

SHE WAS NO HASBEEN.

Smoking Car Just the One Old 'Woman Was Looking For.

"Madam," said the brakeman as the train stopped at a village station and a little old woman started to enter the smoking car, "the car back is the one you want."

"How do you know?" she tartly asked.

"Because this is the smoking car."

She pushed past him and climbed up the steps, and after taking a seat she pulled out and filled a pipe, struck a match on the sole of her shoe, and after drawing a few puffs she said to a man smoking a cigar across the aisle:

"That young feller out there don't know half as much as he thinks he does."

"How so?" was asked.

"He took me for an old woman that had never rode on the cars before, and told me this was the smoking car."

"And you wanted this car?"

"Why, I never ride in any other—not unless my pipe is broke, my tobacco all out and none o' you menfolks will lend me a cigar."

HIS OPINION OF FIELDING.

At Least, Only Kind Young Broker Knew Anything About.

A young broker in Boston, while visiting a certain household in the Hub not long ago, encountered a number of young women graduates whose conversation suddenly turned to a discussion of the development of the English novel.

The dealer in stocks and bonds speedily found himself "out of it." Presently, during a lull, one young woman asked him:

"What do you think of Fielding, Mr Brown?"

"Oh, fielding is important, of course," quickly responded the broker, "but it isn't worth much unless you've got good pitchers and men who can hit the ball."—Harper's Weekly.

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help, I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STOPS EXTRADITION

OHIO SHERIFF'S ILLNESS DELAYS ACTION.

SEARCH FOR WILL IS FUTILE

County Officials in Possession of Home—Property Valued at $10,000 at $20,000.

Loudonville, O., Aug. 24.—The illness of Sheriff Conrad and the half holiday observed at the governor's office delayed any action Saturday in procuring extradition papers in the Porter-Stein murder mystery. Prosecuting Attorney G. G. Frev will go to Columbus himself early Monday morning to see Governor Harris, having all necessary papers drawn for the chief executive's signature.

Frey says that after the return of Mrs. Bayard and Mrs. Stein he will convene a special grand jury and lay the results of his investigation before that body. Marshal Young was asked to go to Ashland to affix his signature to the affidavits, but the disposition of the entire matter was left in the hands of the county officials. Coroner Ash has not completed his investigation, but announces that the body of Miss Porter will be exhumed early next week to procure the bullets from her head to satisfy himself whether one or two revolvers were used.

After a diligent search for a will the heirs of Miss Porter applied to the probate court and an administrator was appointed for her estate, but no property has been appraised as yet. The county officials are still in possession of her home, where the tragedy occurred, and also all of her personal property, which they will retain until they have concluded all investigations for incriminating evidence. The estate is variously estimated at from $10,000 to $20,000.

MORE INDICTMENTS FOUND.

Fifty in All Returned By Springfield Jury.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—Twenty more indictments, making fifty all told, were returned by the special grand jury of Sangamon county. The latest batch of accusations includes five indictments against Thomas Marshall and twelve other negroes whom he is accused of having led in a murderous assault upon William Bowe, chief clerk of the county treasurer's office. Bowe has been hovering between life and death for a week.

The negroes are charged with having committed assault with intent to commit murder upon Bowe. In addition they are accused of having committed assault with deadly weapons upon John Wattling, a white citizen, who was shot at Fourteenth and Mason streets on the Friday night riot last week. The other indictments returned today are against whites and are based upon the destruction and lootting of Loper's restaurant in the heart of the business section of the city. Three of these are for alleged burglary and larceny, two for the destruction or defacement of the establishment, and the building in which it was situated, and the balance for riot.

Hains Defense Complete.

New York, Aug. 24.—A number of conferences were held yesterday by the lawyers engaged to defend Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother Thornton, to decide on a plan of defense. After interviews with a number of prospective witnesses, John F. McIntyre announced that he was prepared to prove that the visit of the two brothers to the Bayside Yacht club had not had the murder of William E. Annis as its object. He had several witnesses, he declared, who could testify that Thornton Hains had entered into negotiations to purchase land at Bayside several weeks before the tragedy and he would establish the fact that the Hains brothers had gone to Bayside to examine the estate offered them and not to shoot Annis.

Mr. McIntyre announced that the line of defense to be adopted in behalf of Thornton Hains had not been definitely determined. As far as the captain was concerned insanity would be invoked as an extenuating circumstance.

27 Degrees at Dickinson.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 23.—Specials from Minnesota, North Dakota and northern Wisconsin tell of a heavy frost Saturday night at Dickinson, N. D., 27 degrees of frost being recorded. A large part of the flax crop is reported injured. Half of the wheat is in shock, and the rest is thought to be ripened and out of danger.

Frost Kills Canada Grain.

Winnepeg, Man., Aug. 23.—A very heavy frost, which appeared here Saturday night, will heavily injure grain, much of which is yet to be cut.

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GROSSCUP UNFAIR?

ATTACKED IN PETITION FOR OIL CASE REHEARING.

FILED FOR GOVERNMENT

Document Asserts the Federal Court of Appeals Was Unjust to Judge Landis and Misstated the Facts.

Chicago.—The government filed Friday its petition for a rehearing of the Standard Oil case. The court of appeals is asked to reconsider the reversal by Judge Grosscup, Baker and Seaman of the $29,240,000 fine imposed on the Indiana corporation by Judge Landis, and to ask the advice of the supreme court of the United States on certain vital questions at issue.

This, it is urged, should be done by the court of appeals before that tribunal, in passing final judgment on the case, places an interpretation on the interstate commerce act that practically would nullify the law, making of it "a mere will-o'-the-wisp of legislation, a phantom statute, destitute of strength and substance."

The attorneys for the government rally valiantly to the defense of Judge Landis from the harsh, and as they assert, unjust, criticism which Judge Grosscup and his fellow jurists took occasion to voice in their opinion. They declare that the criticism of Judge Landis by the appellate judge and the reasons for reversing the ruling are based upon misstatements of the records and misinterpretations of his rendering of the law.

"The opinion as it stands," the government's petition concludes, "erroneously states material portions of the record; does injustice to the trial judge; leaves doubtful in a new trial the rule of law to be applied, both as to knowledge on the part of the shipper and as to the number of offenses; appears to be in conflict with

Judge Grosscup.

the language of the supreme court and with the previous language of the presiding judge of this court, and with the great weight of legal authority; and, if permitted to remain unmodified, will tend to encourage disobedience to law, to impede the enforcement of salutary statutes and largely to defeat their purpose."

The petition, 5,000 words in length, was filed for the government by Chief Clerk William A. Small of the district attorney's office. Counsel for the oil company have 20 days in which to file an answer, and then the petition may be considered by the appellate judges. They may reconsider their decision or they may ignore the government's petition without hearing any further arguments.

Troops Riot in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga.—Late Wednesday police reserves were called to the Terminal station to quell a riot that broke out among two companies of United States regulars en route from Fort Slocum to the Pacific coast.

When the local police officers were unable to curb the soldiers, a call was made upon Fort McPherson for troops, and Capt. Bankhead with a company of regulars responded and soon suppressed the riot. One soldier was seriously stabbed.

Lusitania Sets a New Record.

New York.—With the best previous record for a trans-Atlantic voyage lowered by more than three hours, the Cunard turbine steamship Lusitania arrived off Sandy Hook lightship at ten o'clock Thursday night, having made the run across the Atlantic over the short course in 4 days, 15 hours and 25 minutes. The Lusitania's former record, which was also the ocean record, was 4 days, 18 hours and 40 minutes.

RECEIVER HAS WALSH ROAD

SOUTHERN INDIANA RAILWAY IS INVOLVED IN ACTION.

Myron J. Carpenter Is Selected to Take Charge of Property—Notes Are Owned by Bank.

Chicago. — Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of the United States circuit court appointed Myron J. Carpenter receiver for the Southern Indiana Railway Company, owned by John R. Walsh.

The action followed the appearance of various lawyers who went before Judge Kohlsaat. With the attorneys was E. K. Boisot, who appeared on behalf of the First Trust and Savings

John R. Walsh.

bank, the representative of the associated clearing house banks of Chicago, to apply for the receiver.

A statement was given out by James C. Hutchins, one of the lawyers, concerning the new court proceedings follows:

"Attorneys James C. Hutchins, Ovid B. Jameson (Indianapolis) and Lessing Rosenthal, appeared with E. K. Boisot before United States Circuit Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat at a late hour last night on behalf of the First Trust and Savings bank, the representative of the associated clearing house banks of Chicago, to apply for the receiver. Three similar bills were filed by the First Trust and Savings bank, one in the northern district of Illinois at Chicago, one in the eastern district at Danville and one in the district of Indiana at Indianapolis. James Rosenthal appeared on behalf of the railroad companies."

The notes under which this receivership was procured are owned by the First Trust and Savings bank for the account of the associated banks and were acquired at the time these banks took over the assets of the Walsh banks.

CALLS OFF INDIANA STRIKE.

President Lewis Tells All Miners to Return to Work.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Having been defied by the Indiana state executive board of the organization, President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers Friday afternoon issued from headquarters a letter advising all miners now on strike in Indiana to return to work immediately.

It now rests with the miners to obey the terms of President Lewis' letter or suffer the revocation of their charters. The words of the president are not harsh, but they carry an import of determination and authority. In his letter President Lewis intimates that the case at the Hudson mine, which started the strike, is not meritorious.

COAL PRICES MAY ADVANCE.

New Company That Plans to Control St. Louis' Supply.

St. Louis.—Announcement was made Thursday that a corporation is being formed to be known as the Commonwealth Fuel company, embracing 153 Illinois coal mines within a radius of 59 miles of St. Louis, supplying practically all the coal consumed in St. Louis and in East St. Louis.

It is stated the new combination proposes not only to control the output of the mines, but also to control the prices. According to dealers, if the negotiations are consummated an increase of ten to fifteen per cent. in the price of coal may be expected, meaning an increase of from $600,000 to $1,000,000 in the coal bill of St. Louis and East St. Louis.

Seventy-Six Dead in Wigan Mine.

Wigan.—It is now known that 7 miners perished in the explosion and the fire that followed it in the Maypole mine. The directors have decided to flood the mine.

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India's Savings Banks.

The postal savings bank of India was established in 1882, in which year the depositors numbered 39,121 and the deposits amounted to $932,243. In 1907 the depositors numbered 1,190,220 and the deposits amounted to $49,223,283, which, perhaps, should not be considered large in a country having a population of some 300,000,000, but the average Indian farmer, mechanic, servant or laborer never deposits money in a bank, but hides it away in a pot or box in the ground.—New York World.

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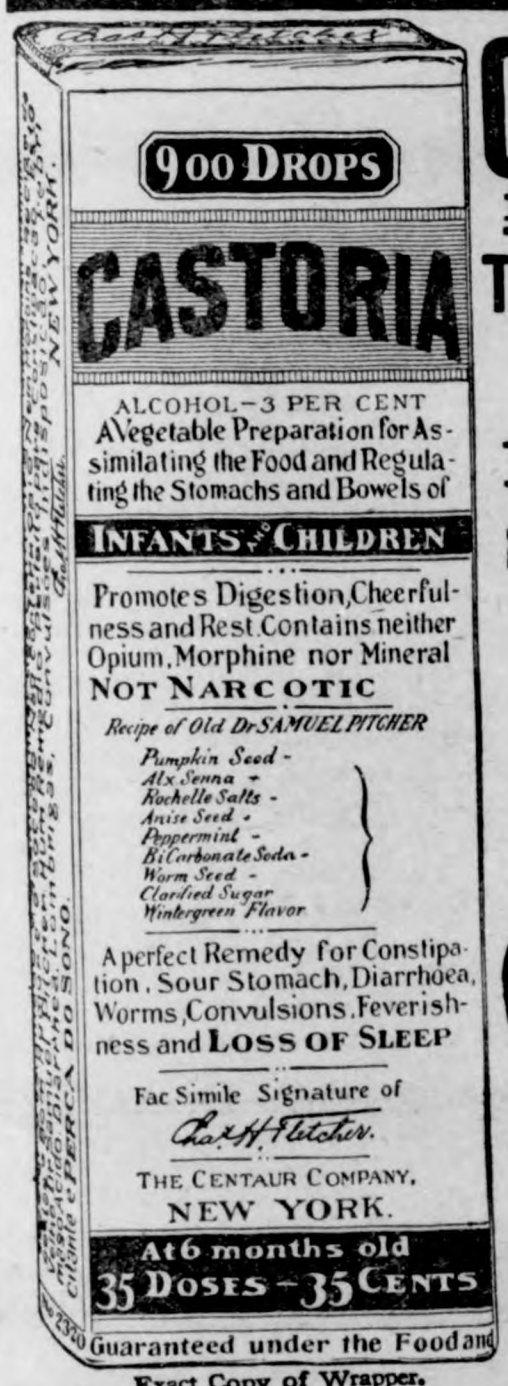

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Joe Miller took the train for Chicago Saturday evening where he will take in the sights for a few days.

C. C. Suckow and family drove to Belmond Wednesday where they will take in the baseball tournament.

Misses Lena Frohling and Nellie Busick of Belmond were the guests of Miss Gaezena Frohling last week Friday between trains.

The Twenty-eighth Hancock County Agricultural Society and Live Stock Exhibition will be held at Britt, Iowa on Sept. 22-23-24, 1908. Their premium book is printed which will soon be distributed all over the county. Any one wishing to see this book can call at either bank or Times office.

Ell Center.

Maggie Hanson has been on the sick list a few days.

Dan Webner, Jr. and wife visited Sunday at T. Nelson's.

Joe Lawhorn and family were Sunday visitors at Klemme.

Mrs. Chas Lawhorn spent several days last week in Klemme.

Nettie Flint of Forest City is a guest of the Yohn's this week.

Hod Lawhorn and wife spent Sunday with Allan Hubbard and wife.

Nettie Haskin of Klemme was at the Webner home several days last week.

Thos. Nelson and wife of Klemme spent Sunday at the home of Dan Webner, Sr.

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Essay—Anna Griewe.
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Declamation—Mary Ludeke.
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Declamation—Ella Griewe.
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The Child's Viewpoint.

Percy Alder, M. P., of London, told an amusing story of a small girl at a recent meeting of the Children's Happy Evenings association. The child had been sent away to the country for a holiday, and questioned as to what in all her holiday had pleased her most, this little slum maiden, whose London home adjoined a waste piece of land, replied: "Seeing no dead cats."

Birds Not Afraid of Man.

Among southern African birds which manifest wonderful tameness is the Cape wagtail, which not only penetrates to the living room in search of flies, but will pick them from the old Boer's velschoons as he sits on his stoep, and perch about his chair.

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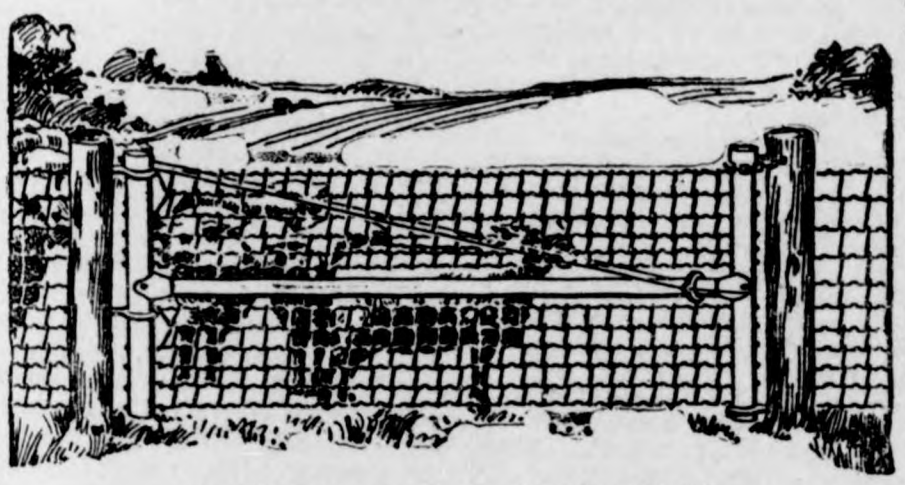

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Burmah is to have a Pasteur insti

Automobile fumes may not kill microbes, but automobiles do.

Castro is a pretty bad man, but it is not believed he can beat the Dutch.

In Oregon a Mr. Marrowfat has married a Miss Pettibone. Clear case of misalliance.

If a flying machine really has to go anywhere it takes the railroad or a steamboat.

One-seventh of the foreign commerce of Great Britain passes through the Suez canal.

New York's first "skyscraper" is being torn down to make room for one that really will scrape.

You only have to go six miles to find a temperature of 30 degrees below zero. Which way? Up.

Some men have all the luck. A Wisconsin man has married a deaf and dumb girl worth $2,000,000.

Young Turkey does not propose to grace the festive board of the sultan if it has anything to say in the matter.

Good bread, says Dr. Wiley, is the only true producer of happiness. Corn on the cob isn't so bad, that way, though.

Blondes are said to be disappearing, but they will come back again as long as there is peroxide of hydrogen in the market.

This affinity business is getting so common over in New York that for the sake of convenience the term has been shortened to "affin."

Count Boni would doubtless be willing to accept an allowance of $60,000 a year, even if Prince Helie were sent regularly to hand it to him.

In New York the theaters have a seating capacity of 123,795. Then comes London, with 120,950, and Paris takes third place, with 83,331.

A railroad in Honduras, which has just been opened to traffic as far as Ceiba, 35 miles, was built with creosoted pine ties from the United States.

Diplomatic relations between Turkey and Italy are strained, which seems to be about the only purpose of having diplomatic relations with Turkey, anyhow.

Since the decline of the duel and the discovery of Bright's disease there has been nothing invented which picks off rich young bloods like the 70-mile an-hour motor car.

The English have discovered that more housekeepers go insane than any other class. Men who have gone home late at night from the club have been inclined to think that, also.

The Molteno (Cape Colony) farmers have hit upon a novel plan for dealing with locusts. A farmer has imported some eagle kites for the purpose of scaring locusts from the crops.

Turks used to be mad because so many of them were in jail and now they are mad because the sultan has turned so many out. Evidently the task of pleasing a Turk is not easy.

Miss Lotta S. Rand of Lynn, Mass., has been appointed deputy superintendent for the blind in Boston. She had been secretary of the Lynn Associated Charities for more than 11 years.

The Dutch are going to be deliberate about getting into a mix-up with Venezuela. We can hardly believe the Dutch would become fussy over the matter, even if this were not the hot season.

There has been an epidemic of suicide in St. Petersburg for three months, the average number being 85 a month. The high record for a day was reached lately, when 18 persons killed themselves.

A Chicago woman who saved her pin money has bought and paid for a home without calling on her husband for any contributions. All the other women are, of course, wondering whether she trimmed her own hats.

An airship line is to be established between New York and Boston, probably by the same persons who a while ago were advertising the line over which you would be able to travel from New York to Chicago in ten hours.

So many peanuts are eaten in this country that the native supply is not sufficient for the demand and about $3,000 worth of the African nuts were imported from Marseilles in 1906 and over $73,000 worth in 1907. The west coast of Africa produces quantities of peanuts

JUDGE CASADY DEAD

NOTED DES MOINES PIONEER PASSES AWAY.

NEARLY 90 YEARS OF AGE

Leaves Wife and Two Sons—He Was Member of Senate In 1848.

Des Moines, Aug. 31.—Judge P. M. Casady, for a half century one of the most popular, prominent and influential residents of Des Moines, died at his residence in this city this morning at 1 o'clock.

He had been confined to his room by illness for about one week, but he was nearly 90 years of age, and his constitution was unable to withstand the inroads of the attack.

Phineas M. Casady was born Dec. 3, 1818, near Connorsville, Ind. He was admitted to the bar Feb. 16, 1841, and in the following year was appointed deputy clerk of the courts for Rush county. This position he held until the summer of 1846, when he removed to Des Moines and began the practice of his profession. After serving for a time as postmaster of Fort Des Moines, then but a small office, he resigned at the end of the year 1848 to form a partnership with Robert L. Tidrick. This partnership continued until 1853.

Judge Casady has held numerous offices of trust and honor. For a few months he was school fund commissioner of the county. In 1848, after a spirited campaign, he was elected state senator on the democratic ticket for the district comprising Marion, Polk, Dallas and Jasper counties, organized and unorganized, on the west as far as the Missouri river and on the north to the Minnesota state line. In 1854 Mr. Casady was elected judge of the Fifth judicial district, embracing at that time Polk and several other counties, but soon after entering on the duties of his office he accepted an appointment from President Pierce as receiver of public money in this United States land district.

He resigned this office in 1857, when he formed a law partnership with Gen. M. M. Crocker, a partnership which in 1859 was strenghened by the addition of J. S. Polk. In 1861 General Crocker left the firm to enter the union army, and in 1864 Judge Casady himself retired in order that he might have more time to devote to his private business. In 1875 he, with others, organized the Des Moines Savings bank, which under his direction as president, grew to be one of the strongest financial institutions in the city and state.

On June 27, 1848, Judge Casady was united in marriage to Miss Augusta Grimmel, a daughter of Dr. F. C. Grimmel, who survives him. Three children were born to them—Simon, who is vice president of the Des Moines Saving bank; Frank, and Rose, now deceased, who married George F. Henry. There were other children, who died in infancy.

Judge Casady always affiliated with the democratic party, but for many years refused to accept nomination for public office. He was a regular attendant at the Presbyterian church.

Made False Bank Statements.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 21.—Bank Commissioner O. Royce has issued a formal order disbarring the Central National bank of Kansas City, Mo., from further recognition by the state department as a reserve agent for Kansas state banks. The reason for this action is the charge that Cashier D. Thornton of the Central National bank made false statements to W. T. Watson, a deputy bank examiner, concerning the condition of the reserve of a small Kansas bank. This reserve was hypothecated by the personal note of the treasurer of the small bank. The treasurer of the small Kansas bank has been removed and his shortage made good.

Bank Robbed of $150.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 31.—The Bank of Easton at Easton, Mo., about twelve miles east of St. Joseph, was robbed early yesterday morning of $150, the funds belonging to the postoffice. The robbers were frightened before securing the bank's funds. The vault was wrecked. Four men who committed the robbery were seen at their work for two hours by a woman from across the street, but she was too frightened to give the alarm.

Littlefield is Receiver.

Woodstock, Conn., Aug. 21.—Congressman Charles E. Littlefield was appointed receiver of the Wall street firm of A. O. Brown & Co., Saturday by Judge Holt of the United States court of the southern district of New York. Mr. Littlefield will be required to give a bond of $250,000.

MELBOURNE GREETS TARS

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS REACH AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL.

Seventy Thousand Visitors Arrive In City to Participate in the Entertainments.

Melbourne.—The American battleships steamed into Melbourne harbor Saturday. The warships were in column formation. The warships arrived at Port Philip Head on schedule time Saturday morning.

Melbourne was on the tiptoe of excitement when welcoming the American battleship fleet. The weather cleared and the day was beautiful. The warships were due at the Head at about noon, but arrived earlier. A wireless dispatch from the fleet said that since leaving Sydney the fleet experienced good weather and smooth seas.

The visit of the American fleet to the capital of the Australian commonwealth is the most remarkable military event in the history of Australia. The welcome to the American officers and men by the people of Australasia which began at Auckland and which Sydney continued, reached its climax here.

The federal state and municipal authorities were busily planning to receive the fleet for about three months. Private organizations eagerly co-operated with the authorities to give the Americans a cordial welcome. The Salvation Army chartered a steamer and, accompanied with several of its best brass bands, proceeded to the heads at the mouth of the harbor to welcome the fleet upon its arrival.

There are fully 70,000 visitors in Melbourne during "American week." As this city and its suburbs have a population of above 500,000 the streets of the city were thronged to their fullest capacity. Hotels and boarding houses entertained their overflow guests at private houses.

The public entertainment of the Americans was on a more extensive scale than has ever been known here. The state government expected to spend about $50,000 in entertainments, not to mention the expenses of the federal government and the municipality composing "Greater Melbourne."

PERISH IN BLAZING MINE.

Nearly Thirty Lives Lost in Shaft at Haileyville, Okla.

McAlester, Okla.—Nearly 30 miners are believed to have perished in Hailey-Ola coal mine No. 1, at Haileyville, 14 miles east of McAlester, Wednesday morning, when fire destroyed the hoisting shaft and air shaft and cut off air from the men below. Twenty-five bodies had been recovered by Wednesday night.

After the entombed miners had gone down in the cage a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the hoisting shaft and the air shaft, and all communication with the top was cut off. Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but this was impossible, as flames and smoke were coming up with such force as to drive them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners.

THREATENS ATLANTIC CITY.

Gov. Fort May Send Troops to Enforce Sunday Closing.

Seagirt, N. J.—In a startling proclamation issued Thursday from the summer capital, Gov. Fort declares that unless the excise law is observed in Atlantic City Sunday and all saloons and cafes are closed, he will call an extraordinary session of the legislature and may send the New Jersey troops to the famous resort, declaring the city to be under martial law. This is the most drastic action ever threatened to enforce a general law in New Jersey. The executive refers to Atlantic City conditions as a "saturnalia of vice."

FIVE DIE IN MINE ACCIDENT.

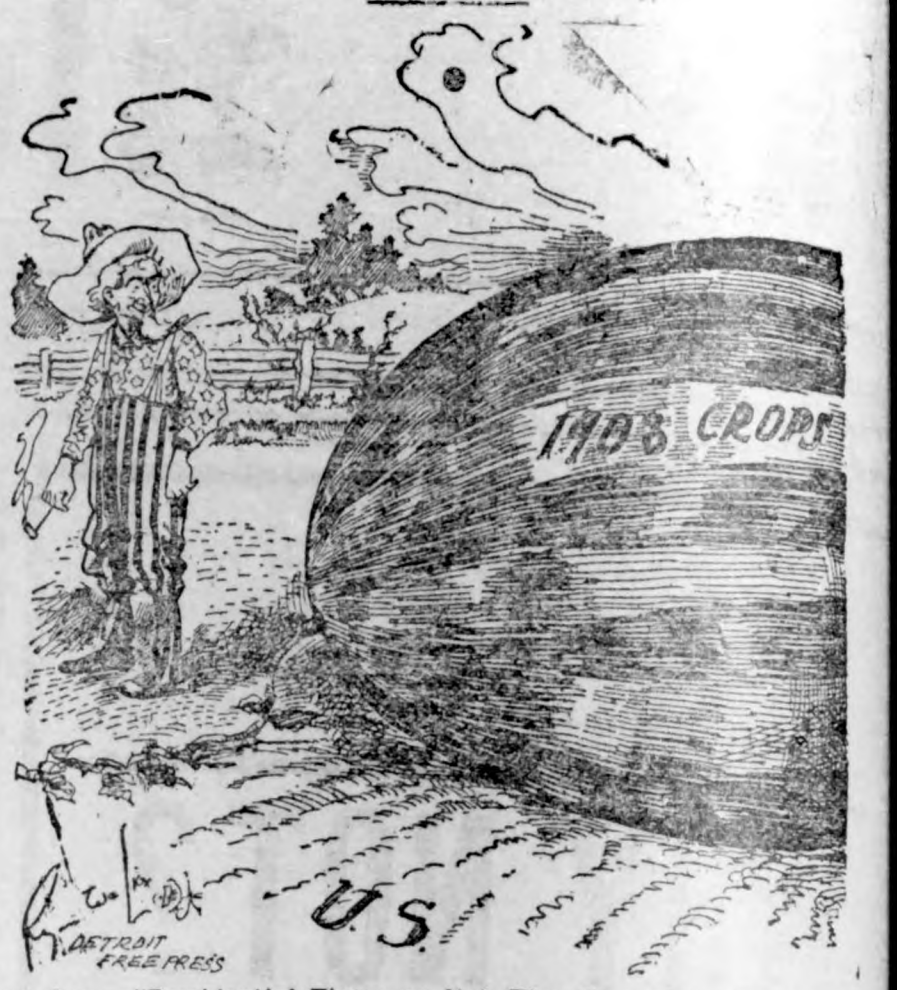
Runaway Car Strikes Train Loaded with Workmen.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—Five men were killed, another fatally hurt, and five seriously injured in a collision Friday afternoon at the Warrior Run colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, six miles from this city. The men were being hoisted up a slope when a runaway mine car struck a train of cars on which were 20 men who were employed in the mine. Only six of them escaped injury. Those killed were horribly mangled.

Tony Pastor Is Dead.

Elmhurst, L. I.—Antonio (Tony) Pastor, the theatrical manager, died Wednesday night after an illness of several weeks. He was 71 years old.

WORTH WHILE.



Farmer Sam—"Presidential Times or Not, There's a Melon That's Going to Be Worth the Cutting."

COL. VILAS PASSES AWAY

WELL-KNOWN WISCONSIN MAN SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS.

Second Stroke of Paralysis the Cause —His Career as a Soldier and Statesman.

Madison, Wis.—Col. William F. Vilas died at 10:45 o'clock Thursday following five weeks of illness.

When Dr. Philip Fox called upon the colonel Thursday he found him unusually cheerful and bright and believed he showed signs of remarkable improvement.

Shortly after ten o'clock, while the nurses were administering a bath to the patient, they noticed that he weakened very quickly. An attempt was made to reach the doctor, but Col. Vilas died before he could be reached.

Dr. Fox believes that the immediate cause of the death was a second stroke of paralysis.

Col. William Freeman Vilas, former United States senator and noted lawyer, was born at Chelsea, Vt., July 9, 1840. He was a pioneer of Madison, his family having settled there in June, 1851. Col. Vilas graduated from the University of Wisconsin law school at the age of 18, in 1858. In 1860 he graduated from the Albany law school and set up his shingle in Madison. In July, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Twenty-third Wisconsin regiment, and took part in the Vicksburg campaign. After carrying off his share of civil war honors he returned to Madison in 1863 and resumed the practice of law. He was elected a member of the Wisconsin legislature in 1885. He was made permanent chairman of the national Democratic convention in 1884. He was postmaster general of the United States from 1885 to 1888. He was secretary of the interior 1888 and 1889. In 1891 he was elected a member of the United States senate, which office he held until 1897. He held many positions for the civil war veterans.

EARLE IS OUT ON BAIL.

"Affinity" Man Immediately Begins Search for His Wife.

Goshen, N. Y. — After spending two sleepless nights in the jail here on a charge of beating his wife, Ferdinand Pinney Earle, he of "affinity" and "soul-mate" fame, was released Thursday on furnishing $2,000 bail. Immediately upon leaving the jail he began a search for his wife, Mrs. Julia Kuttner Earle, whom he married after inducing his first wife to go to France and get a divorce from him.

Earle was surrounded by newspaper correspondents the moment he stepped from the jail, but he stopped only long enough to say:

"I am going to find my wife no matter where she is. I know that if I can talk with her for ten minutes she will forgive me and everything will be all right again. This whole trouble has been twisted and I have been misrepresented. I must hurry to find my wife."

Burglar's Conscience Hurt Him.

Philadelphia.—Joseph G. Mantell surrendered himself to the police here Friday, declaring that he was wanted for robbing the home of Miss Bertha Brand in City avenue, Brooklyn, on October 28 last, and also the home of William Gluck, fourth assistant examiner in the patent office at Washington. The latter robbery was committed, he said, on November 9, 1907. "I have been tortured by my conscience and can get no rest day or night, so I want to face trial and end it all," Mantell told the detectives.

SHOT ON THE BOARD WALK.

Mystery in Fatal Attack on Baltimorean at Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A mysterious shooting, the details of which became known Thursday, occurred on the board walk late Wednesday night during a heavy rain, when Charles R. Roberts, president and treasurer of the National Supply company of Baltimore, Md., was probably fatally shot by an unknown man who dashed from a hotel pavilion and, after firing, fled. The bullet penetrated Roberts' side.

Roberts was being pushed along in a rolling chair with Mrs. W. F. G. Williams, also of Baltimore, when the stranger appeared suddenly. He commanded Roberts to get out of the chair and as the latter was about to respond, brandished a revolver and shot. Mrs. Williams fainted and the colored attendant called a policeman, who had Roberts removed to his hotel suite.

Mr. Roberts is 38 years old. He is a member of all the leading clubs of Maryland, including the Maryland club, the Baltimore Country club and Elk Ridge Hunt club.

WOMAN MOB CHIEF A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Howard of Springfield Takes Poison When Indicted for Murder.

Springfield, Ill. — Mrs. Kate Howard, leader of the mob in the recent race war in Springfield, Wednesday night killed herself by swallowing poison while being taken to the jail following the return of an indictment against her charging murder. The woman had made threats to commit suicide if indicted for the lynching of Scott Burton and William Donnegan.

Mrs. Howard was arrested following the destruction of Loper's restaurant and was released on $1,000 bail. Then came four indictments charging her with the destruction of property and malicious mischief. A saloonkeeper furnished bond on the indictments while the grand jury prepared to indict her for murder.

Springfield, Ill. — The Seventh Regiment, I. N. G., was ordered to withdraw from the city and left at ten o'clock Wednesday morning. At a conference held between Gov. Deneen, Sheriff Werner and representatives of the military forces in the city, it was decided that the further presence of the armed men was unnecessary.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT IS BRAVE.

Stops Runaway, Saving Woman and Children from Death.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. — It was stated here Thursday night that Kermit Roosevelt, second son of the president, stopped a runaway pair of horses after a wild chase on horseback along the shore road into Bayville, and probably saved the lives of Mrs. Frank Hilton of New York and her two small sons.

Kermit seized the horses' reins while the animals were galloping at full speed and brought them to a standstill. Mrs. Hilton and her two children were in the carriage. They were unhurt. Mr. Hilton was thrown out when the horses took fright but was not injured.

Hains Are Held Without Bail.

New York. — Capt. P. C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, were held without bail over the action of a grand jury Friday on a charge of the murder of William E. Annis.

Three witnesses testified for the prosecution. Patrolman Charles W. Baker, who arrested the brothers after the shooting, said that when he arrived on the yacht club float Annis was lying there wounded.

The REAL AGATHA

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SYNOPSIS.

Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terhune are introduced at the opening of the story, in England, the latter relating the tale. The pair on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet "the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff." Her hand is much sought after, because of her wealth. On visiting the Wyckhoff castle they are introduced to two other girls, both known as Agatha Wyckhoff.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

The meal was well cooked and beautifully served, and by the time the salad course arrived Vincent and I had lost much of our constraint and self-consciousness and were talking and laughing with the best of them. The levity and freedom from the conventionalities usually observed at a dinner party, in which those girls indulged, was a bit shocking to me, although it did not seem to disconcert Vincent in the least.

After dinner our adventure developed its most astonishing feature. At the close of the meal the ladies arose, and we were invited to remain and smoke some exceptionally fine cigars, but before she left the room the secretary came over to us and in a low tone told us that, when we had finished our smoke, Mrs. Armistead desired that we should join her in the library to discuss business. She—the secretary—would come for us, as we would not know the way.

We were amazed. Business? What business could we possibly have with Mrs. Armistead? However, we told the secretary that we would be happy to join her mistress in the library in about 20 minutes, although, as I said, we hadn't the wildest idea what we could possibly have to discuss with her.

When the secretary withdrew Vincent burst into a flood of excited conjecture. "Are we in a girls' boarding school, or a lunatic asylum, or what?" he demanded. "I don't know what to make of it. If it's an asylum then I'm distinctly for lunatics! They're the most attractive lot I've ever seen, but if they're all sisters why didn't Papa and Mamma Wyckhoff find different names for 'em? Six Agathas, and all 'the honorable' at that! It's absurd! But it doesn't seem to bother them; they call each other 'Ag,' and 'Aggie,' and 'Agatha' just as if it were Rose, or Gwen, or Maud! What do you suppose it all means? My head's in a whirl!"

"My dear fellow," I said, "I have a presentiment that we shall find out what it all means when we join Mrs. Armistead in the library." And we did. As I have said, my intuitions seldom fail me.

The library was a little room at some distance from the dining hall. It was beautifully furnished, like the rest of the house, and a big fireplace took up one side of the room. Before it was a massive armchair, worn and old, as if the barons of Wyckhoff for ages back had sat in it. On the large table were some legal-looking papers, and as we entered Mrs. Armistead arose and placed her hand upon them. The secretary closed the door and took up her position beside her mistress, while we stood before them, ill at ease and expecting we knew not what.

"Gentlemen," began Mrs. Armistead with great gravity, "I am right, am I not, in presuming that you are candidates for the hand of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff?"

Yes, that's just what she said: "Candidates for the hand of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff." It took my breath away, and before I had time to speak and set her right I heard Vincent calmly assuring her that we were candidates! As he had thus rashly committed himself I couldn't go back on him, so I let him make all the other answers that were necessary.

"Then you wish to hear the will?" continued Mrs. Armistead, and Vincent assented.

"Read the will," said Mrs. Armistead to the secretary, and the young lady in gray picked up one of the legal-looking papers.

"This is to certify," she began, and read to the finish, while I held my breath, for, when I had heard the whole of that extraordinary document, I was filled with amazement and curiosity, not unmixed with a certain excitement. In brief, the provisions of this remarkable will ran thus:

Fletcher Boyd, stepfather of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff, had left her his entire fortune of about $20,000,000, provided that she obey the conditions of his will. Should she disregard them the whole sum was to go to the endowment of a Presbyterian hospital at New Bedford, Mass., his native town.

The will then went on to say that, wishing to protect the girl, who was not yet 21 years of age, from fortune-hunters, her stepfather desired her, at the completion of her education, to secure not less than three, nor more than six, girls from 18 to 23 years of age, each bearing the name of Agatha, who would be willing to live with the Honorable Agatha at her castle in Shropshire near Wye, England, for two years; in return for which they were each to receive a generous monthly stipend, enjoy luxurious lodgings and rich fare, and to live a life of idleness, with ample entertainment.

It was further directed that, before the girls left for England, some English lady of rank or position be secured to dwell at Castle Wyckhoff in the capacity of chaperon, in consideration of a handsome salary, this lady to be, preferably, Mrs. Armistead, sister of the real Honorable Agatha's mother. For the first year after Mr. Boyd's death the Honorable Agatha was to observe mourning by not going to London festivities; but during this time she was to be permitted to amuse herself and friends by entertaining at the castle any young men of whom the chaperon might approve. Mrs. Armistead (should she be the chaperon secured) was likewise charged to keep the castle supplied with guests, the best young men that England could boast, as her large acquaintance permitted her to do. Each visitor in the role of suitor for the hand of the Honorable Agatha was limited to six weeks' stay at the castle, as Mr. Boyd considered that length of time sufficient for him to find out whether he loved any of the Agathas or not and the suitor was not to make his declaration until the very last day of the six weeks allotted him, and, of course, was limited to one proposal. In the event of any of the young men proposing to any of the Agathas who was not the stepdaughter of Mr. Boyd, the will permitted her to marry him, if she desired, but with the distinct understanding that she was not the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff. In that case Mrs. Armistead was to secure another Agatha, and the girl who desired to marry was to receive a dowry amounting to the full sum of the monthly stipends which she would have received had she remained at the castle for the entire two years. The same provision for her companions was made in the event of the real Agatha's marriage before the expiration of the time. If any young man proposed to the real Agatha, ignorant of her identity, and she accepted him, she was directed by the will to produce and wear upon the third finger of her left hand the betrothal ring of her mother's family, a gold ring set with a big cross of emeralds, as proof of her identity as the real Agatha. Mrs. Armistead and all the girls were to be bound by oath not to reveal the identity of the real Agatha, and each of the latter was to be likewise addressed as the "Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," by suitors and servants, in order to preserve the secret. This condition could be carried out without fear of recognition by the servants, as the real Agatha had not been in England since her early childhood. Thus her identity could be easily concealed, and, by this means, if any proposal of marriage were made to her it would be from a man whose motives were not mercenary, but purely those of natural affection, which was the stepfather's object in making the will.

The will closed with the appointment of executors and trustees and then came the witnesses, the date, and the place of residence.

"Then we can stay in thus bully old place for six weeks," said Vincent. "Hooray!" He's such a kid!

The secretary smiled at his enthusiasm, and Vincent must have thought her smile very attractive, because he drew aside and began to talk to her in low tones, while I discussed the will with Mrs. Armistead, who seemed perfectly willing to impart whatever information we desired. It was just like Vincent to begin a flirtation with the secretary, just as if there were not six handsome girls of his own station in the castle. But anything feminine will do for him as long as she has a sweet smile or soulful eyes, or some other equally trivial attraction. He'd flirt with Mrs. Armistead herself, I'm sure, if that estimable dame, begging her pardon, would give him a chance.

"I am delighted, Mr. Terhune," said Mrs. Armistead, after we had seated ourselves in the library, "that you and Lord Wilfred have decided to stay with us, and I think it would be well to put off our other visitors who were to come to us for this six weeks. I do not believe in having more than two or three young men at once. The time is so very short."

"It would give us a better chance," I agreed, and she turned toward the secretary, who was evidently in the secret.

"My dear," she said, "as these gentlemen are going to remain with us for six weeks, I think it would be as well if we put off the Percivale brothers till the six weeks after that. Will you wire them this evening to that effect?"

"Certainly," replied Miss Marsh, "I will see to it immediately, Mrs. Armistead."

At this a thought struck me and I turned to Vincent. "And you had better wire the good people at Damer's farm," I said, "to inform them of our change of plan."

"Indeed you must," said Mrs. Armistead, "and, by the way, Mr. Terhune, if you and Lord Vincent wish, I can provide you with a copy of the will—it is difficult, I think, to remember all its conditions."

"Perhaps that's a good idea," I answered. "It is certainly an extraordinary document; and what an extraordinary man this Fletcher Boyd must have been, Mrs. Armistead, to conceive such a plan as that."

Mrs. Armistead laughed. "I think he was," she said. "I saw my brother-in-law only once in my life, but that was enough to impress me with the strength of the man's character and his eccentricity. He was intensely American—what they call a 'self-made man' over there, I imagine—and it was his determination that his stepdaughter, the Honorable Agatha, in spite of her English birth, should be educated in America. To this her mother agreed, on condition that she should be allowed to bring her daughter out in England and that she should make that country her home when her schooling had been completed. Accordingly, when Lady Wyckhoff died, the child being about 11 years old, Fletcher Boyd promised his wife to carry out her wishes in that respect. A few years later he began the work of building up this old castle of Wyckhoff and putting in every modern convenience, as you see, so that it should be ready for his daughter to live in temporarily, before he established her in London with some good lady to oversee her presentation into society, according to her mother's ideas."

This was a long speech for the good Mrs. Armistead, and she paused for breath.

"I see," I commented. "He made a very excellent job of it. Then, as I understand it, his daughter has never been in England since her early childhood?"

"No," said Mrs. Armistead. "Poor child, it's practically all new to her. But I mustn't pity her! The way she and those friends of hers take hold of things passes my understanding."

"And where did she find so many attractive girls, each bearing the Christian name of Agatha?" I inquired. "It is an unusual name, and I should have thought that part of the will difficult to fulfill."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AGATHA THIRD.

PERILS OF LIFE IN TROPICS.

Animals and Reptiles Alike Invade Rest and Comfort There.

The perils of daily life in the tropics are almost inconceivable to dwellers in other climes. In a Borneo village, a man and his ten-year-old son were sleeping in their house inside a mosquito netting. They were on the floor near the wall. In the middle of the night the father was awakened by his son calling out. It was totally dark and the father passed his hand over his son, but found nothing amiss, so he turned over and went to sleep again, thinking the boy was dreaming. Shortly afterward the child again called out, saying that a crocodile was taking him. This time the father, thoroughly aroused, lighted a lamp, and found that a snake had closed its jaws on the boy's head. He shouted, and the snake, releasing its hold, drew the whole of its body into the house and encircled the body of the father. He was rescued by the neighbors, who were attracted by the cries for help of the terrified couple. The snake when killed was found to be 15 feet long, and the head and forehead of the boy was surrounded with a circle of punctured wounds produced by the python's teeth.

Learning Early.

A Sunday school teacher had been telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. When she asked them what the story meant, a little boy said: "It means that when I am in trouble my neighbors must help me" —Universalist Leader.

Comfort for Workers.

The Anglo-Saxon races have discovered that comfort, a high salary and limited hours of work, make a more powerful instrument of the worker.

WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—sidesteps responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge Building.

PICNIC FOR THE PUP.

His Devotion to Duty Rewarded by Strange Luxuries.

A Boston bulldog owned by George H. Clapp was so determined to capture a woodchuck which he had chased into its den that he followed after and staid in the hole all night.

When the dog had got his jaws about the enemy he found that he could not get out owing to the small size of the animal's hole.

Rather than lose his prey the dog retained his hold on the woodchuck over night, and was helped out by his master in the morning. The dog was nearly exhausted, and revived after feeding and drinking in a curious manner.

He consumed about two quarts of unguarded ice cream, which had been set aside for a party, and capped the climax by falling into a bucket of lemonade.—Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

A Few Funny Facts.

The Georgia legislature has had under consideration a bill which would make null and void a matrimonial compact into which a woman has wheedled a man by means of paint, powder, perfume, cosmetics, artificial teeth, false hair, corsets, hoops, high-heeled shoes, low-cut waists, lace or rainbow hosiery, or by any other artificial means or practices. Why not limit the woman's "wheedling" privilges to the method of absent treatment? It is plain the poor men need at least a ten-mile start.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

Wm. Prull and wife of Germantown took in Ringling Bros. circus at Mason City, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mann of Garner, are making this scribe and family a pleasant visit this week.

Mrs. C. L. Yahnke and Mrs. H. Yahnke took in the Ringling Bros. circus at Mason City Monday

John Henschen and John Terhufen left the first of the week for N. Dak. where they will put in fall threshing.

Wm. Gast left for Beltrami, Minn., Monday where he will visit with his son George the rest of the summer.

Fern Suckow returned Saturday from Belmond where she has been visiting with friends during the baseball tournament.

Grandma Lunn of German township who has been dangerously ill the past month, is on the way of recovery. She is 83 years old.

Wedding bells will soon ring in Germantown again. We were informed that the gentleman was from the eastern part of the state and the lady, well, we wont mention her name now.

Mr. A. L. Spooner left last week Thursday for Iowa Falls and the Dr. and children left on Saturday where they will make their home. The Dr. will continue practicing medicine.

John Braund and family of Ft. Dodge visited here among realtives. They returned this week. They will soon move to Webster City again where John has a position in a lumber yard.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Wallace Pavey left Saturday for Garner where he enjoyed country life northeast from there He returned Monday with his brother Jim. He says that the northern climate and the attractions he seen there just agreed with him immensely.

Fred Rolston and Geo. Wessels are the champion corn raisers in this vicinity. At Bloom's elevator may be seen a stalk of corn from Rolston which measures 12 feet and 9 inches while Wessels comes in a close second with 12 feet and 6 inches.

Our baseball nine including several of our citizens and German soldiers took in the German soldier festival at Woden on Wednesday. Many attractions were had which kept the people amused. Bancroft and Klemme played ball, or rather the tin-horn umpire which Bancroft had, decided everything in Bacroft's favor, everyone could see that it was a one sided affair, still our team received 4 scores to Bancroft 5.

September 1st was the beginning of the chicken season and many of our sportsmen indulged in a hunt. Several of the boys returned with a nice bunch of chickens. So far our large "Sweede" and "Wooley" hold the record in bagging the most in one day's hunt. They returned with 16 and could show the goods.

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LOCAL NEWS

m Pavey drove to Garner, nesday.

rs. J. Josten comes out with w millinery ad this week.

rs. J. W. Scott and son Ed- were at Garner, Wednesday.

cob Wenz visited over Sun- with his aunt east of Gar-

ANTED—Plain sewing done at nable rates. Call at H. C. Al- residence. Ada Benner.

race Blank has been visiting relatives at Belmond, she rned Saturday.

H. Lathrop drove down Garner Tuesday. We also ived a friendly call.

TICE—No one allowed to hunt on 20, Ell township.
H. S. Schwartz.

loom keeps the Petroleum e, it's "hot stuff". Get your ply before it's all gone. 2tf

red and John Henschen and Terhufen are taking in the nesota State Fair this week.

TICE—Unpaid accounts will be with the State Savings Bank for days. It will save costs by sett-
Dr. A. L. Spooner.

have just added to my stock ce line of Lace Curtains at up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. uler's. tf

D. G. Houghton made the es office a pleasant call Mon He also transacted busi- s at Garner same day.

C. Griewe left Tuesday for eastern part of the state re he will sell nursery stock. will be absent for about a th.

r. and Mrs. Wagner of Elgin nois, visited J. Gruetzmacher family. Mrs. Wagner is a sin of Mrs. Gruetzmacher. y returned Saturday.

ll Bros. moved this Thurs- into the H. L. Schuldt build- opposite the Gruetzmacher s. store where they will be sed to wait on their custo- rs and as many new ones.

he ones who attended Ring- Bros. circus at Mason City Monday were: John and F. nschen, Ralph Blank, George ssels, Vick Carlson, E. Lewis Terhufen, H. Thrun, William and others. They speak y highly of the show and that streets were flooded with ple.

Basel, Aug. 13, 1908.

EDITOR TIMES—

Dear Sir:

The St. Gothard railway is the great international highway of Europe between the north and south and serves as a commercial route as well as a pleasure tour. The trip is exciting and full of interest as the train passes in quick succession through tunnels, across bridges, by luxuria it meadows interspersed with picturesque villas and farm houses, along steep precipices and sudden glimpses of snow peaks or beautiful lakes. At the foot of this mountain pass, although it is 437 feet above the sea level, lies the beautiful lake Lucerne or lake of the four Cantons. On the south end of the lake is the town of Fluelen. A ten minute walk up a valley is the little village Altdorf which figures conspicuously in the story of William Tell. Here Gessler ruled and here the famous cross-bowman pierced the apple on the head of his son with a well directed bolt. Two fountains mark the spots where Tell and his son are said to have stood. Down the lake a short distance stands Tell's Chapel which marks the spot where the Swiss hero escaped from the boat in which Gessler was conveying him to prison. It is visited yearly by thousands. Along the lake from Fluelen to Brunnen, runs the famous Axenstrasse, nine miles in length which affords truly enchanting scenery. Running at times high above the lake and in many places cut of the solid rock it pierces the projections of the mountain side with tunnels, the openings in which afford charming glimpses of the deep blue lake below the grotesquely retorted rock rising to a dizzy height on one side and picturesque fir-woods on the other. A great many tourists prefer to walk this distance to drink in all the beauty of the surroundings. We, however made the trip by boat. At Brunnen the lake makes a sharp angle to the left and after a short ride we stopped at the little village of Vitzmau almost sheltered under the shadow of Rigi. Here we took the Rigi railway to the summit of ihe mountain which is 6000 feet high. We will admit we felt a little nervous as our train began the ascent. But rising higher and higher the lake below us afforded such an entransing view that we forgot all our fear. The higher we assended the more colossel the snow Alps appeared as they gradually emerged. About 20 minutes after starting we passed through a tunnel 240 feet long and immediately after crossed a bridge 235 feet long with a gorge yawning 70 feet below. Higher and higher our train ascended, stopping at several stations when almost suddenly as we come out of a deep cut an overwhelming surprise met us and a whole landscape of enormous extent spreads out before us. It's bewildering beauty evoked cries of cheer, amazement and delight from every mouth. The hilly well watered region of north Switzerland with its famous like gardens, the gleaming lakes, the innumerable villages, the distant view of the Jura range, the Vosges and black forests, in a word, the most magnificent of all panorama lays ofen before us. The top is reached at last.

Like a last wave of the mighty sea of billows of the European Alps, the renowned Rigi steps out toward the undulating plain and gains thus by its isolation a grand twofold view of the contrasts of mountain and valley and from the clear close nearness to vision from the imposing height to a dizzy depths below, offers to eye and mind a feast of satisfaction. No wonder that annually 140,000 passengers frequent this place. After spending most of a day on this mountain, we took the steamer from Vitznau to Lucerne is the center of American and English tourists. The place is not large but has 87 hotels, some having as many as 600 beds. Situated in the heart of Switzerland, within easy reach of all that is grandest in the scenery of the Alps, it is the point which converge all who travel. Thus it is that from the time when the chestnuts on the quay are opening their blossoms to the spring breezes, till late in October when the autumnal winds begin to strip the trees, the flood of foreign visitors never ceases to flow and from 250,000 to 300,000 visit the town summer after summer. We dare not take the space to tell of the buildings, churches, museums, the Lion monument, the Glacier garden and the chapel bridge with its 112 old paintings. One of the principal attractions at this point for most visitors however is mount Pilatus, rising so defiantly and presenting such a rugged and savage aspect, as it towers 6962 feet in the air. As the weather was very foggy we did not go up the Pilatus. From Lucerne we went by rail to Brienz over the Bruenig a line vying with the St. Gothard in its importance the much shorter. Passing along lake Lucerne, through a fertile valley, amid green meadows, studded with fruit trees, we reach the health resort Kerns. Crossing ever a bridge 318 feet in height, we enter the romantic Melcha-Ravine and reach Flueli with its chapel and vine-covered parsonage which was once the home of the hermit Nicholas, who composed the disputes of the Swiss Confederates. After a short stop we hear the wheels click as they strike the cog rail, which tells us we are climbing up the mountain side. Soon we catch glimpses of the valley of Oberwalden far below us. Little waterfalls sometimes spraying the hand as it is held out of the car window, gives variety to the trip. Now a short decent and we reach the pretty lake of Sarnen, fringed with walnut and maple trees, as it lies at the foot of the historic Landenberg. At the end of the valley we again ascend 650 feet, through wood lands and mountain passes till we reach the of Lungern. Another ascent brings us to the summit of the Bruenig 3395 feet high. Slowly our train now decends till we reach Brienz, where we take the steamer over the lake of Brienz to Interlaken. Tho' the artist can paint beautiful pictures of lakes and rivers, no painter can produce anything to resemble the beautiful deep blue of lake Brienz. Interlaken is another great summer resort. The streets were fairly crowded with tourists From here several routs lead to the Berner highlands. As it rained one day and was cloudy the next we did not make the trip till the third day, which was ideal. From our hotel we could see the renowned Jungfrau and it appeared to be only about a half mile away, but our train ran at good speed a full hour till we reached Lauterbrunnen, and still the snow peaks were some distance away. Here we began the steep ascent, 25 degrees much of the way for which we need special built engines and only one coach to an engine, so we must change cars. In less time than it takes to write it, four trains were filled and about 20 of us are left to take the next train 30 minutes later. This gave us time to look at the beautiful water-fall, coming down over 1,000 feet from the Frohenalp. As the trip on the Rigi was interesting, this was far more exciting. For more than half an hour our train went up and up with mighty rocks towering over us to one side and the constantly increasing depth on the other. A short stop and up and up we go again. Nearer and nearer we come to the snow line. At length we reach the station Scheidegg. We are now 6770 feet high with snow at our feet. The beagtiful white snow which had fallen two days before filling the air with a wintery briskness, some how excited us to go higher, so we climbed another 1009 feet. Here Mrs. Wessel and Lurena halted while ye scribe and many others went on. At length the banks are so steep that only the more daring go on. We were now about 9000 feet high with snow drifts from 10 to 30 feet high before us and the summit of the Jungfrau still 4000 ft. above us. No pen can describe nor camera portray this scene. In every direction there is either a mighty mountain peak or deep chasam to meet our gaze. Toward evening we decended on the other side, past the Moench, Eiger, Wetterhorn and Schreckhorn, making a stop of several hours at Grindewald. The next morning we boarded a steamer on lake Thun. A two hours ride brought us to Thun. Here we took a train and passing through the finest farm region we saw since we left Iowa, the capitol of Switzerland. The next day we again went south to Lausanne where we took a steamer at Ouchy and passing over the beautiful peacock blue waters of lake Genera, we went to Vevey and Montreux, returning to Lausanne by evening. At these latter places we seldom heard anything but French spoken. Another trip brought us to Biel and then to Basel. Here we pass over the boundry into Germany In this section of the country the farmers are just beginning to harvest their wheat and oats. The weather has been very cool of late. By the time our frieuds read this letter we will be starting for home.

Sincerely,
Rev. G. H. Wessel.

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USED CHURCH AS SCHOOLROOM.

Proceedings That Somewhat Astonished the Sexton.

The sexton of one church that keeps open doors all day long didn't know whether to regard the matter in the light of a desecration or a devotional exercise. He paid no attention when the three women, watched by a man who stood at the lower end of the aisle, walked the length of the church and back again. Even when they made the trip a second time he scarcely gave them a thought, but when the trio started around the church a third time and the man called out, "Step a little more briskly, please," he began to wonder, and presently made inquiry.

"I hope you won't be offended," the man replied. "I am a physical culture instructor. I am teaching these young ladies to walk. I have already taught them to walk in the street, in the drawing room, in the theater and every place else they are likely to find themselves. I am now teaching them to walk in church. Very few women can walk there properly. Some lope, some swagger, some skip, others adopt a mincing gait. All these styles are very inappropriate for church. A dignified, subdued gait alone is suitable for devotional purposes. Church is the best place for pupils in walking to receive practical instruction, therefore I have brought them here."

"Great fathers!" gasped the sexton. "What next?"

But he said no more till the walking exercise was ended. Then he followed the class to the door.

"I hope," he said, "you will practice the lesson learned to-day by coming here to church once in a while."

OCULIST A MAN OF RESOURCE.

Has a Blind Beggar Woman to Advertise His Business.

Enterprise takes various forms, even in Warsaw. A young oculist, finding that patients were few and far between, hit upon an original means of advertising.

He engaged a blind woman who sits and begs by the Church of the Holy Cross to hold a light board whereon are written his name, address, professional qualifications and consultation hours.

As the church is in the busiest thoroughfare of the town the notice attracts a good deal of attention. The beggar herself says she is quite satisfied with the results, as many people notice her who would otherwise pass by, and as the doctor has added his assurance that she is hopelessly blind benevolent old ladies throw coppers into her tin mug, sure that their money is not wasted on an impostor. It is not yet known whether the number of patients has increased.

English Sense of Humor.

In one of his burlesque sketches on English history Bill Nye spoke of Julius Caesar's jumping into the water as he approached the English coast, wading ashore, running up to London, and walking through Regent street

"An acquaintance of mine reported to me," said Mr. Nye, "that he had asked an Englishman how he liked the story. 'Not at all, not at all,' was the reply. 'That fellow Nye doesn't know what he's about. There wasn't any Regent street then, you know.'"

Splitting One at a Time.

"Gracious, Nora!" called the housewife, impatiently. "Isn't dinner nearly ready?"

"No, mum," responded Nora, through the speaking tube, "awn it won't be ready for two hours yet."

"Two hours! Why, what in the world is the cause of the delay?"

"Why, mum, you said you wanted split pea soup, awn, faith, it hos taken me two hours awn twinty minutes to split thrae hundred peas, awn thor are four hundred awn sivinty-noine to be split yet. Oi counted thim meself."

State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Cost of Extra Session.

Des Moines.—The chief argument by opponents of the extra session is that it will entail large expense on the tax payers.

Section 11 of article 4 of the constitution provides that the governor may, "on extraordinary occasions, convene the general assembly by proclamation, and shall state to both houses, when assembled, the purpose for which they shall have been convened". But in Morford vs. Unger it was held that the assembly, in extra session, has full legislative authority, and "its action is not confined to the special purpose for which it is convened, and may enact any law that it might at a regular session".

So that, if convened to amend the primary law to submit the senatorial succession to a vote of the republicans, the assembly could elect a senator for the short term or do anything else it saw fit which could be done in regular session.

But the theory is that it would not be in session to exceed three days unless it undertook to elect a senator which might take until the second Tuesday after convening, meaning ten days. However, some of the opponents of the plan say that there might be filibustering on the passage of the proposed primary law amendment, all sorts of propositions made and difficulty of agreement which might lead to prolonged session.

Section 12 of chapter 2 of the code provides that in extra session of the legislature the members shall be paid the same compensation per day that was paid during the preceding session but in no case may the "compensation for any extra session exceed $6 a day exclusive of mileage."

The average compensation for the eighty-seven days of the session of 1907 exceeds $6 a day, so that $6 would be the limit on the per diem of the members serving in the extra session. There are 158 members but three at least would not be present—Crossley of Madison is in Alaska, Hickey of Cherokee is dead and Cottrell is out of the state. It is possible that there are others who would not be present. At $6 a day 155 members would draw $930.

But, a number of members have said that they will serve without compensation in an extra session. It is assumed if any actually make this plain and do not take per diem the others will not.

The mileage expense would be the same. The members in 1907 drew $2,159.20. It comes at the rate of 5 cents a mile.

Employes of the assembly of 1907 cost $42,148.05. It is supposed that very few employes would be necessary for the extra session.

Chaplains got $645 in the session of 1907. Chaplains for the extra session would cost $5 a day for each side.

The cost of the session of 1907 which was always regarded as average, summarized, follows:

Salary to members	$86,900.00
Mileage to members	2,159.20
Wages to employes	42,148.05
Chaplains	645.00
Visiting state institutions	1,215.05
Total	$133,067.30

This was an average of $1,529.50 a day.

If there were a dead lock in a regular session on the election of a senator, for instance, it would cost therefore about $1,500 a day for the time it lasted, it is argued by those who urge a special session.

Depot Is Ordered.

East Des Moines citizens won in the fight for a new East Side depot when the state board of railroad commissioners ordered the Wabash, the C., B. & Q. and the Chicago Great Western railroads to furnish adequate accommodations on the East Side. The order requires that the new station be adequate in every respect. It must be comfortably heated and lighted and large enough to accommodate travelers. Moreover, the order provides, it must be clean and comfortable and safe for women. At a later hearing the contention of the Rock Island's counsel that the state commission is not vested with power to order a road to build a station will be heard. If the board decides against the railroad, the Rock Island may elect to combine with the "landlord" corporation of these roads in building the union station that East Des Moines seeks.

Banks Submit Statements.

Two more of the Des Moines banks have submitted comparative statements of their deposits on hand as shown by their reports to the state auditor's calls of May 14 and Aug. 14, respectively. The Home Savings bank reports a total of deposits on hand on Aug. 14, of $773,440.58, as compared with a total of $767,345.01 on May 14, a gain of $6,095.57. The Iowa Loan and Trust company reports at total of deposits on hand at the close of business on Aug. 14, of $426,412.85, as compared with a total of $307,167.79 as shown by the statement of May 14, a gain of $119,245.06. The deposits proper of the Iowa Loan and Trust company show comparatively small in comparison with the amounts on deposit, owing to the practice of transferring deposits into debenture bonds, which are not listed as deposits. With the above two reports the amount on deposit in fifteen state and savings banks of Des Moines, as shown by their statements made to the auditors's call of Aug. 14, is $12,680,067.77, as compared with $12,485,710.59 as shown by the statements of the condition on May 14 last, a gain of $193,357.15.

Lay Y. W. C. A. Cornerstone.

With songs of praise, scriptural reading and addresses by prominent men and women of Des Moines, members of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A. laid the cornerstone of their new building at Ninth and Pleasant streets, at 6 p. m. Sunday, Aug. 23. At the close of the service Ernest Harwood rendered several religious numbers on the chimes of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church. Brief addresses were given by Gov. A. B. Cummins, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, first president of the association and charter member of the board, on behalf of the board, and Miss Mary Golden, on behalf of the association members. The scriptural reading and prayer were given by Rev. A. L. Frisbie; Rev. E. T. Hagerman gave the dedicatory prayer; several musical numbers were given by the Y. M. C. A. quartet. Miss Meribah Wright, assistant secretary of the Des Moines Y. W. C. A., sealed in the cornerstone the box of information regarding the Y. W. C. A.

State Should Own Horses.

The coming report of Major Boughton, of the National War college at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., who was the government expert representative at the Iowa encampments this year, is being awaited with much interest in militia circles. He will report that the state should own a troop of horses sufficient in number to equip an entire corps of regimental infantry officers. The horses could be passed from one regiment to another, thereby saving the expense of hiring horses at high prices during encampment.

The recommendation is also made that the horses be kept at the Iowa State college during other times of the year where they can be used by the students there in their military work.

The next state legislature may take up the matter and an appropriation may be asked for by the committee on militia affairs.

Farmers Form New Union.

The Farmers' and Breeders' union filed articles of incorporation in the office of the Polk county recorder on the 27th. Its purpose is the promotion of business of men engaged in farming and stock raising, and it is of a national scope. Charles Griffith, of Urbane, Ill., is president; W. B. Daggett of Des Moines, secretary; Walter Bartlett, of Pierce, Neb., treasurer.

Elevator Bids Are Many.

There will be no dearth in bids for the establishment of elevators in the new Polk county house is assured. Already Supervisor Morris has received nearly a dozen bids from different elevator concerns who want to install the lifts. The date for the opening of the propositions will not be fixed until all companies have a chance to get into the game.

Short Line Boosts Capital.

An amendment raising the capital stock of the newly organized St. Paul & Des Moines railway to 2,500,000 has been filed in the secretary of state's office. The previous capital stock was $1,000,000. The recording fee was $1,500. The St. Paul and Des Moines railway was formerly the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern.

PREHISTORIC WALL OF ROCK.

Remarkable Discovery of Work Done by Unknown Race.

As the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were discovered by digging a well, so the most prehistoric rock wall in the United States was discovered in 1857 by a farmer who now lives in Rockwell, Tex., says the New Orleans Picayune. But whether in that portion which is surrounded by this wall is a Pompeii or for what purpose it was built has never been ascertained up to the present.

Here and there portions of the wall are exposed at distances of several yards. Even in some places it is covered up for a mile or two. One day a farmer, not knowing that the wall was there, dug a well along the side of this wall 30 feet deep. Near the bottom of his well he discovered an arched opening, which was two by three feet. This opening has been seen by several of the inhabitants of Rockwell, and it is believed this must have been used as an entrance into the wall. The bottom of the wall was not reached at a depth of 30 feet. This has been the only opening ever found, because the wall has never been exposed, except last fall, when two young men of Rockwell dug about the wall five feet in width and about the same in depth. This gave one a good idea of the wall. The rocks were nicely laid with abridged joints in regular fashion, but the substance between them was not mortar, but clay. A closer examination reveals no sign of any hard tool used upon the rocks, and no doubt wooden mallets were used to give them their sizes.

On the east side of the wall the rock is smooth, while on the west it is rough. They are all composed of sandstone, with streaks of mica and pebbles of iron. It is said that in the surrounding regions no rock can be found similar to this, except in the chimneys and wells which the farmers own.

The rocks at the opening found are from two to six feet long, three feet wide and two feet thick. An effort was made to bring some of them to the surface by the men who dug the well, but they found the task too difficult. On top the rocks are much smaller, running about 18 inches long, three inches thick and eight inches wide. The farmers claim that the wall is about 16 miles long, and they know exactly its course.

There is no doubt that this is the most prehistoric wall in the United States, and so far as known, the Smithsonian institution of Washington, D. C., has never made any effort to expose the length and width of the wall or give any explanation of its origin.

Somerest Field Names.

Why the place is called Babylon nobody can tell. The name lasts beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitants, and for anything they know it may have been called Babylon for all time. A study of the names of the fields in a country parish is of much interest. It illuminates local history, revives memories of feuds, discoveries, claims, of old families that once owned the soil and made history, of countless parochial details. All sorts of quaint and curious field names there are near Babylon—names historical, like Pennsylvania; names descriptive, like Look-about Batch, Wet Mead, Honeyhole, Gooseland, Three-corner Paddock; names reminiscent of local dealings, like Hard-and-Sharp and Greatcoat Cleeves; or of local holdings, like Copylease and Pepperleas. Then there are romantic names, like Little Perdigate, which has a flavor of Arthurian romance; grim names, like Bloody Paddock, which has an epic sound; grotesque names, debased from some noble original, like Hoke and Pinchiu; names expressive of local sarcasm, like Forty Acre, which is a field comprising 14 perches; suggestive names, like Apsall's and Poor Apsall's; or personal names, like Pearce's Leg, a long, narrow field of uncertain shape.—Spectator.

During the reign of Queen Elizabeth a man wearing a beard had to pay a tax of 3s, and 4d. for the privilege.

Secretary Metcalf of the Navy Department is giving attention to the question of the practicability of using oil instead of coal as fuel for surface torpedo-boats, and interesting experiments will soon be made along this line. It has been estimated by officers that the radius of operation of a torpedo-boat would be increased at least twenty per cent, if oil were substituted for coal as fuel.

Enemies of Arizona Ch

About four days ago L. who owns a fine lot of poult in the yard engaged in chores when he heard a commotion in his henhouse. ing the door and lighting up ing he was astonished to s bullsnake lying in the mid floor with its body coiled a chickens, which were yet a Mr. Clifford struck at th landing a blow on its head immediately tightened its crushed the chickens. T measured between 3½ and length.

On Saturday evening the again disturbed by a noise fowls, and this time the alarm in the henhouse was large frog who had just making an evening meal of broilers. Mr. Clifford killed —Arizona Republican.

Needed in Every Ho

When he reached home the package he was carryin played a number of placards which read: "For Show," a "For Use."

"There!" he exclaimed tri ly, "I flatter myself I have s problem."

"Solved the problem?" sh ed. "What problem? Wha world do you intend to do w cards?"

"I am going to give them he replied, "so that you can on the various cushions about the house."—Philade quirer.

Pleasant Morning Ch

Overheard in Broadway:

"When I scuffle with him, fore I strangle him, you rush knock the bottle of poison hand and say: 'Fair play, f Then grab the two pistols, ru window, left center, and yel back! I shoot to kill!' That's nal for the cabin to be blow dynamite, and I fall on top Bill's body with blood streami my mouth. You tear the pap his bosom, and as the roof fall shout: 'The girl is mine!'"

His New Schedule.

"Mister William," said Georgia darkey, "ef you'll g beaver, an' a long-tail coat, an fin' collar, an' dem ol' shoes w use ter see de snakes in, preachin' er de Gospill, an' w no mor' favors er you 'tw time!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Symbolic of Plenty.

Orange-blossom was adop bridal-wreaths because the branch bears fruit and flowers and is thus a sign of plenty.

Taking the Privileges.

The public in general will thize with the young woman w that of all her experiences o life the head waiter was the to live up to. Who has not before the hauteur of the porte official? The following, take the Washington Star, shows th ers, in a higher walk of life, like to adopt some of the tra characteristics of domestic or

"Remember," said the patriot so long as you hold public off are a servant of the people, servant."

"Great Scott!" answered the ban resident, who had just been ed. "Can I act as haughty an bearing and take as many holi all that?"—Youth's Companion.

All's Well That Ends W

The little sailboat was becal "Can't you whistle and rai wind?" he asked.

"I'm afraid to try," she answ "What are you afraid of?" he "I'm afraid you might attem kiss me when I got my lips ered," she said.

"I'll do nothing of the kin promised.

"Nothing doing then," she de "No kiss, no pucker."

Whereupon he withdrew the promise he had made and al the boat continued to remain becalmed state they cared not a care.

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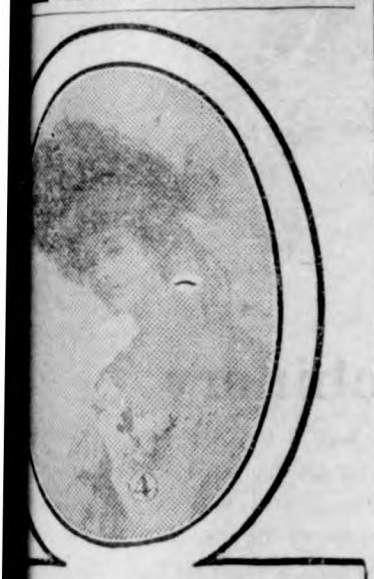

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Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

MAN OF 70 MURDERS WOMAN.

Horrible Crime is Committed in Town of Manson.

Manson.—J. M. Brown, a wealthy retired farmer of this place, killed his son's wife on the 29th with an Indian club, beating her head to a pulp. He then left his home and meeting a friend remarked: "Well, I have just killed George's wife. It is the best deed I ever did in my life. One thing is certain, she will never insult my wife again."

His son, George G. Brown, left home a month ago for Colorado Springs in the last stages of consumption. For over a year his parents have lived at his home. They have had stormy times with his wife, it is declared. Mrs. Brown, Sr., had her hip broken in an accident a year ago and has been bedridden since.

People of the town, while telling of the good graces of the deceased, sympathize with the old man. Mrs. Brown, who was the only eye witness to the murder, testified before the coroner's jury that the last dispute started over a key. Brown and his son's wife had hot words, she went upstairs and assaulted the old lady, calling her vile names. She then went downstairs and renewed the quarrel, during which she is said to have threatened to stab the old lady to death. Brown caught hold of her, but she broke loose from him and started upstairs. The old lady heard her coming and began to scream. She was trying to get into a closet when the son's wife caught her and was shouting to her: "I'll stab you. I'll stab you." Brown hurried up and on the way picked up an Indian club. He heard the cries of his son's wife and the screams of his wife, and struck as soon as he could get within reaching distance.

Brown, Sr., was arrested and taken to the county jail after a coroner's jury rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree.

The dead woman was very handsome. She was a member of the Congregational church and took an active part in charitable work. Two years ago she presented the church with a bell. George Brown, her husband, owns the best business block in town and the finest residence.

PAGE IS ELECTED CHIEF.

Officers are Selected at Annual Florist Meet.

Des Moines.—Charles N. Page, treasurer and manager of the Iowa Seed company, was elected president of the Society of Iowa Florists at the sixth annual meeting of the society held in the offices of the Iowa State Horticultural society in the state capitol building. James S. Wilson of Des Moines was elected vice president, Wesley Green of Davenport was re-elected secretary and Peter Lambert of Des Moines was re-elected treasurer. The folowing were elected directors: W. M. Bomberger of Harlan, P. L. Larson of Ft. Dodge, J. T. Temple of Davenport and G. A. Heyne of Dubuque.

The society voted to hold its next annual meeting in Des Moines during the state fair next fall, and decided to hold a special meeting the second week of next December, during the meeting of the Iowa State Horticultural society.

Addresses on horticultural and floricultural subjects were given by A. T. Erwin of Ames, J. T. Temple of Davenport, William Trillow of Des Moines, William Hester of Des Moines, J. A. Kramer of Cedar Rapids and J. S. Pollard of Eldora.

BIG SAPPHIRE MINE SOLD.

Dan A. Jacobi Takes Property From Dodd & Struthers.

Des Moines.—As a culmination of the negotiations which have been going on between A. D. Struthers and West Dodd on the one hand and Dan A. Jacobi, the immense sapphire mine in Montana will pass into the full possession of Mr. Jacobi on January 1 next, upon the payment of the sum of $75,000 to Messrs. Dodd and Struthers. Mr. Jacobi announced that an option to this effect was signed by the three interested parties at the law offices of Clark & Byers. The original option held by Mr. Jacobi called for the payment of $60,000 and expired on August 10. This option was not fulfilled at that time, owing to complications which arose, and recently Messrs. Dodd and Struthers offered a new option as above which was accepted by Mr. Jacobi.

WORK IN TUBERCULOSIS.

Satisfactory Results Are Made at Iowa City Sanitarium.

Iowa City.—The state tuberculosis sanitarium near this city has completed seven months' work and indications point to a very satisfactory return in the way of bettering the conditions of patients and effecting cures. The total number of patients has been 144, and the largest number at any one time has been 55, the present attendance.

Dr. Kirchner, the superintendent, is sanguine as to the results of the work, though it s still too early to furnish statistics of the cured. Nearly all the patients at first were men, but of the total of 144, over half are women, and it is women sufferers who make up a majority of cases now under treatment.

It takes from six to nine months to cure incipient tuberculosis, so statistics of cures are lacking. One man has been discharged as cured. Nearly all the others who have left the hospital have improved. Out of the total number discharged, forty-five have showed improvement, and only fifteen have left unimproved. Of these fifteen no one case remained over two weeks. They were composed of those farthest advanced. Of the forty-five who showed improvement many were advanced, and remained only a short time.

Dr. Kirchner is very anxous that the next legislature appropriate money to build an infirmary on the grounds, as well as additional cottages. An infirmary suited to the needs of the institution would cost about $50,000.

An infirmary is needed chiefly on account of the necessity of having an operating room. We have had eight cases where surgical operations were required before the patients could be treated for tuberculosis. After the third operation the patients were refused at the state universty hospital, because of the prejudice against them on the part of attendants and other patients. This is not a condition peculiar to the hospital at Iowa City, because the same conditions are found all over the country.

Cottages are needed because pleasant associatins have a great deal to do with recovery, and there is no gainsaying that small cottages are better in grouping the patients into small, congenial parties."

MOST NOVEL REUNION.

Fremont Voters to Meet at Fairfield, Sept. 17.

Fairfield.—In these days of reunions, associations and fraternal orders, this town makes claim to having the most unique affair of its kind in the country. It is no less than a society of men who voted for Fremont in 1856. John C. Fremont was the first republican candidate for president of the United States and his vote that fall was not as large as is cast for the prohibition candidate these days, but the Fremonters were a sturdy lot. They voted the way they believed and were willing to fight at the drop of the hat for their candidate.

There are 75 men living in the First congressional district who voted for Fremont. That was fifty-two years ago and of course each one of those voters must be 73 years of age or more today. The reunion for this year will be held in this city on September 17. The day will consist of an old-time barbecue with speaking and camping songs of fifty years ago. The principal speaker engaged so far is Hon. S. M. Molesbury of Columbus Junction. The Hon. Henry D. Mitchell of this city has the distinction of being the oldest Fremont voter in this country. He celebrated his 90th birthday July 5.

Smothers in Oats Barrel.

Prescott.—Smothered to death in a barrel of oats was the unusual death which befell a 2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stulik, who lives one miles west of Williamson. The babe was playing in the yard when it fell headforemost into the barrel containing the oats. The little fellow managed to get out of the barrel and was observed by an older sister, who called her mother, saying that the baby's face was dirty. Mrs. Stulik responded to the call and found the child gasping for breath. Its mouth, nose and ears were filled with small grains of oats, and though a physician was summoned at once the babe died from strangulation.

HER GOOD FORTUNE

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly disordered. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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Aunt Mandy Was Thoroughly Satisfied with New Husband.

Aunt Mandy is an old colored woman who for years has done washing for several families. She has had several matrimonial experiences, and when her last husband died one of her customers attempted to condole with her.

"I was very sorry to hear of your husband's death, Aunt Mandy," she said.

"Ya'as, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He was a pow'ful good man."

"What did he die of?"

"Ah really don't know, ma'am."

"You don't know- Gracious! Couldn't the doctor tell you?"

"Ah didn't have no doctah, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He jes done died a natch'ral death."

It wasn't long, however, before Aunt Mandy had another husband.

"I hear you are married again," remarked her patron one day.

"Ya'as, ma'am," giggled Aunt Mandy. "I was done married las' Sunday."

"And is your new husband equal to the last?"

"Ya'as, indeedy, ma'am," said Aunt Mandy. "He's jes as equal, if not equaller."

PRECISE.

Miss Sentimental—Tell me, are you sure, Milton, that I'm the first you've asked to marry you?"

Mr. Manyack—Do you mean this present month or do you include last as well?

Appreciates Teachers' Work.

One woman says that when her children bring home their school reports at the end of the month she always finds five minutes in which to write a personal letter to the teachers. If there is something that the children have learned that surprised her she writes a note of thanks and appreciation, and if the reports are unsatisfactory she writes offering to help the teacher in any way she may suggest. Needless to say, the teachers are appreciative, as any one will know who has ever taught school.

Mentally Sound.

The proud beauty eyed him with scorn.

"What!" she exclaimed. "Do you think I would marry a dried up, insignificant, homely little man like you? You must be crazy!"

"No, Miss Pinkie," he said, looking around for his hat; "my mind is all right, but you have convinced me that it's in the wrong body."

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A meek-looking little man with a large pasteboard box climbed on the car. As he did so he bumped slightly into a sleepy, corpulent passenger with a self-satisfied look and two little dabs of sidewhiskers. As the car rounded a curve the box rubbed against him again and he growled: "This is no freight car, is it?" "Nope," returned the meek little chap with the box, "and when you come right down to it, it ain't any cattle car, either, is it?"

An Observation.

One of the most annoying things in life is to fall in a coal hole, or stumble over an uneven bit of pavement, and get badly enough hurt to make you ill all day, but not badly enough to be able to recover damages from the city.

Same Thing.

"Miss Bloomer seems to keep her youth still," remarked Miss Goode.

"Well," replied Miss Chellus, "she keeps her age quiet."

It sometimes happens that a man doesn't ask his wife to sing because he is fond of music.

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Rev. Wessel expects to be back to Klemme Sept. 22.

The Missionary Collection will be taken Sunday morning.

The W. F. M. S. meets with Mrs. Schwichtenberg this week.

The Banner Bearers will meet at the Ludeke home Friday evening.

Miss Bertha Bettin was in Garner between trains last week Friday.

The Epworth League gave a Temperence program Sunday evening.

Miss Bertha Schaub returned to Charles City on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Arnold and daughter Amanda, are visiting relatives at Monona this week.

A large crowd from Germantown attended the program in Klemme Sunday evening.

Henry Griffen is plowing on the farm which he has rented of E. H. Lenz for the coming year.

Miss Minnie Vemekolt of Charles City visited with her aunt, Mrs. Ludeke, a few days.

The Social Com. of the Epworth League met Tuesday evening. We are looking for something good.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and her daughters, the Misses Huldah and Esther Gruetzmacher, intend to leave Friday for Chicago, Milwaukee and other places.

How He Hunted Bear.

A New York fishman was visiting a friend in the Adirondacks and was taken with a desire to go hunting. Borrowing a gun from his friend he set off alone in search of game. Some time after his host heard a distant report of a gun. A few minutes later he heard some one shouting. From a window he spied, in the distance, his friend, hot-footing it for home, and behind him a bear, gaining at every step. Nearly spent, the pursued reached the door just in time to cry out:

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Thornley was a lovable chap, but an inveterate practical joker. When he decided to accept the offer of the South American syndicate and go to Venezuela his friends, who had suffered much from his pranks, wondered what he would do to the gentle subjects of Cipriano Castro. There were a dozen or more of them at the pier to see him off. Among them was Rolber. Between Thornley and Rolber there was a tie stronger than ordinary friendship. They had been boys together. They had been schoolmates. They married about the same time and were neighbors for many years.

"Gus, old man," said Thornley, as they were saying good-by for the last time, "I wish I had something to give

He Had His Joke at Last.

you to remember me by, but I've been so busy lately preparing for this trip that I haven't had time to think of anything. Don't forget to write, will you?"

They shook hands again and then Thornley, reaching in his pocket, drew out three cigars.

"Smoke those, old man, and when you're smoking them remember me," he said.

Rolber took the cigars. The steamer sailed away and a few weeks later a letter from Thornley told of his safe arrival. Everything was strange, he said, but he hoped he would like the country.

Letters came at intervals and then came the news of Thornley's death. He had caught a fever and died suddenly.

The news was a great shock to Rolber. It was as if he had lost a brother.

Of the three cigars Thornley had given to him that day when he sailed away two had been smoked. Rolber preferred a pipe to a cigar, and after he heard of Thornley's death he had no desire to smoke the third. He put the cigar on his mantelpiece at home under a glass case, and every time he looked at it his thoughts turned to his dead friend.

Two years passed and still the cigar remained in its old place. Then, one night, Rolber discovered that all his smoking tobacco was gone. He searched high and low, but could not discover anything to smoke. He went at last to the mantelpiece and looked at Thornley's cigar. No, he would not think of smoking that. It would be a sacrilege. He turned away and took up a book. But there was no pleasure in reading. He was nervous and he needed a smoke. He searched again for some tobacco, although he knew there was none. Again he turned to read, but the craving of the steady smoker was too strong. He went and looked at the cigar. It had dried out, but still was in good condition. Sentiment and appetite struggled for a minute or two and sentiment won.

Rolber walked away and tried to satisfy his craving by putting his empty pipe in his mouth and drawing on it as if it were filled. That did not do. He simply had to smoke, and at last he turned back to the mantelpiece, lifted the glass case and took out Thornley's cigar. Just a moment he wavered. Then he struck a match, held the flame close to the cigar and with a sigh of satisfaction he drew in a lung full of smoke. It seemed to him that he never before had enjoyed a smoke so much. Three, four, five times he puffed contentment into his physical self and then—

There was a sudden burst of fire and sparks, a sharp report, the cigar was a wreck and Rolber was as nervous as a kitten.

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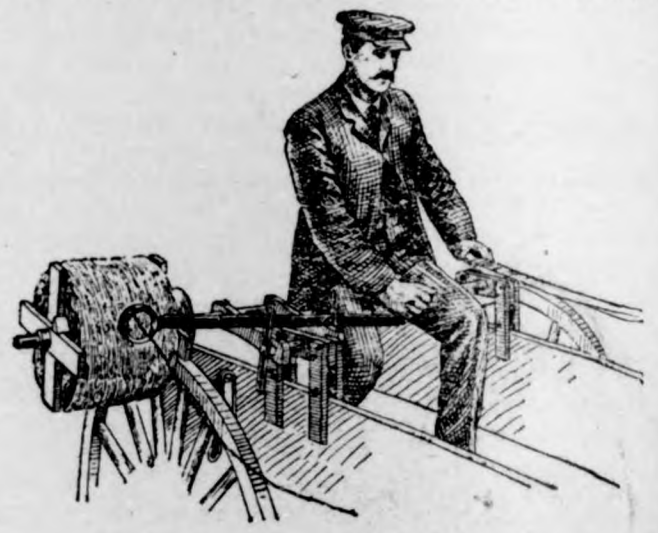

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Dan Webner	"
John A. Johnson	"
Frank Loock	"
H. F. Ludeke	"
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Dated August 26, 1908.

LOUIS SAMPSON,
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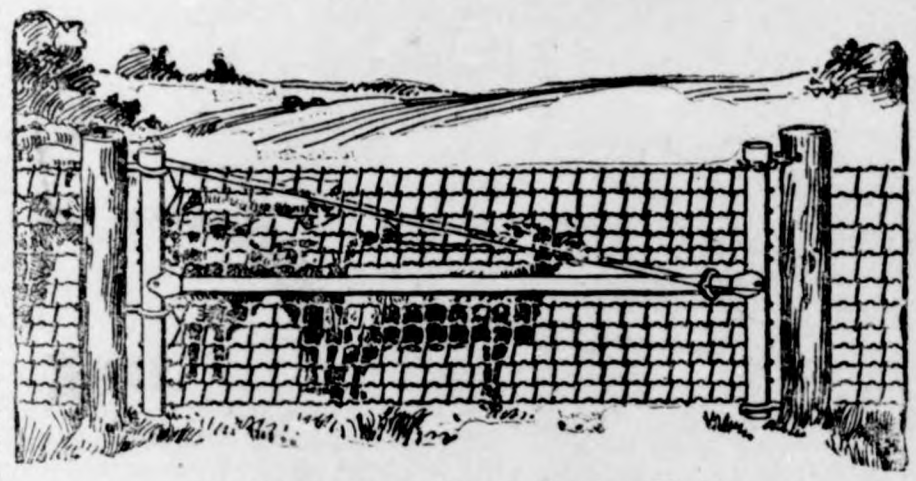

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CUMMINS IS NAMED

FOR SENATOR BY REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS.

HE HAD FIFTY-EIGHT VOTES

Forty-six Republicans Refused to Caucus—Declaration Made that They May Bolt.

Des Moines, Sept., 5.—Gov. Albert B. Cummins was made the republican party's candidate for United States senator for the short term in a formal caucus of the republicans of the legislature yesterday afternoon.

He not only received all but one vote in the caucus, but he received ten majority of the entire vote of the republicans in the assembly, 60 of the 108 republican members participating in the selection of their party candidate for senator, while forty-eight did not.

Fifty-nine republicans voted in the caucus and another was excused on account of sickness. On the ballot for the nomination for senator for the short term Governor Cummins received fifty-eight votes and Congressman Gilbert N. Haugen one. There are 109 republican members of the Iowa legislature, but one is absent from the state, and of the 108 eligible to sit in the body, forty-eight absented themselves from the caucus. Two of these appeared in the caucus and withdrew.

Saratoga Law Enforced.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Frances R. Hitchcock of New York, president of the Saratoga Racing association, testified at the hearing yesterday on charges against Sheriff Bradley of Saratoga county, that he believed the law was strictly enforced at the recent races at Saratoga. Several deputy sheriffs who were on duty at the track during the race meet testified that they saw no open betting.

VIRGINIA DROUGHT SERIOUS.

Lack of Rain is Causing Suspension of Industries.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 5.—A long continued drought in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia is gradually reaching serious proportions and the lack of rain is causing the suspension of many industries. At Greensburg, Pa., several plants of the H. C. Frick Coke company have been compelled to shut down. Farmers are hauling water for miles. Streams which have never before been known to go dry are so shallow that only here and there a stagnant pool is found. This water is scooped up, boiled and used for domestic purposes.

At Johnstown, Pa., two large reservoirs which have supplied the city with water, are practically dry, and a third, the Hinkston run reservoir, is the only hope of the entire city. Today many homes in the central part of Johnstown are without water. Warnings have been issued to the people to be as economical as possible with the water and new fire rules have been issued by the authorities.

At Morgantown, W. Va., the large plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company has suspended operations on account of the drought. Many lumber, coal and coking industries along Deckers creek are also idle.

COMMITTEE AGREES ON BILL.

Amendment Being Drafted for Introduction Tuesday.

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—Following are the principal features of the amendment to the state primary law which will be submitted to the legislature next Tuesday by the joint committee authorized to devise a plan for filling the senatorial vacancy:

Voters to obtain primary ballot of their party by signing written request supplied by election officials.

Only voters who are challenged to be required to swear to their party affiliation.

Primary ballot to be separate from official ballot.

Amendment only to provide for filling vacancy caused by death or withdrawal of senatorial candidate and not to provide new manner of selecting candidates for senator.

The subcommittee of lawyers to which was assigned the task of framing a measure is now engaged in drafting the bill, which will be introduced in both houses at the same time. An agreement has been reached on all important points, and all that remains to be done is to finish drafting the bill. Monday being a holiday, there will be no session of the assembly, and the members of the committee expect to have their bill ready for introduction when the two houses convene Tuesday morning.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

$25,000 FOR FISH HATCHERY

Iowa Towns Want Biological Station Established.

Clinton.—Every river city in the upper Missippi valley is eligible to enter the contest for the new $25,000 biological station and fish hatchery that will be established during the coming year, in conformity with a bill passed by the national legislature last winter. The bill was introduced by Congressman Dawson of the Second Iowa district.

The commissioners, consisting of Dr. Everman, Professor LeFevre and Professor Curtis, are now making a tour of the Mississipi valley to ascertain the best location for the station. They have visited Davenport, Muscatine, LaCrosse, Winona and several other cities and will be in Clinton soon.

The object of the biological station will be the perpetuation of the Mississippi mussel or fresh water claim for the manufacture of pearl buttons. During the past few years so great has been the demand for the pearl button of the Mississippi valley that the vast beds of claims are being worked out, and entire depletion is threatened. It is to avert the threatened destruction of the claim that the biological station will be established. The station will be used also for a fish hatchery.

County Attorney De Graff emphatically declared that the negro will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This means that he will face two charges, one of attempted criminal assault, and one of breaking and entering. The maximum sentence he can receive is thirty years, twenty years for attempted criminal assault and ten years on the other count.

GETCHELL WANTS $100,000

Demands That Sum From Des Moines Gas Company.

Des Moines.—John A. Getchell, administrator of the estate of Henry F. Getchell, who died of injuries in the same auto accident in which Orlo Nattinger met instant death some months since, filed original notice of a suit for $100,000 damages against the Des Moines Gas Company for Mr. Getchell's death. The administrator avers that Mr. Getchell was the occupant of an auto that was running along at a fair rate of speed on a public highway and that the driver was exercising all due care and dilligence, but avers that the gas company had negligently placed an old tool wagon in the street and this the auto struck. He declares that there were no lights of any description on the tool wagon and no warning signs of any kind to show its presence on the street. Mr. Getchell was pitched some feet through the air by the force of the impct between the flying auto and the tool wagon and when picked up was unconscious. He was taken to a hospital where he died on Nov. 24, two days after the accident. The administrator of the estate of Mr. Nattinger, who was instantly killed in the same accident, recently sued the gas company for $20,000 damages.

RAILROAD SUES STRIKERS.

One Hundred Defendants Named in Iowa Central Suit.

Oskaloosa.—The Iowa Central Railway company has filed application in the United States circuit court seeking a restraining order against the strikers at Marshalltown. Over 100 persons are named as defendants in the bill. Federal Judge Smith McPherson, hindered by illness, has appointed H. W. Gleason, Oskaloosa, commissioner, to sit in the case to hear evidence at the hearing which will be held at Oskaloosa. General Superintendent D. C. Nocnan, General Council George W. Seevers of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis railways arrived here for the hearing.

PUT SIOUX CITY LID ON.

Anti-Saloon League Is Prosecuting Alleged Offenders.

Sioux City.—The Anti-Saloon league has resumed operations against the illegal sale of liquor in Woodbury county. Supt. H. H. Sawyer appears as the plaintiff against John Gung Brewing company, Victor Johnson and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Cases have also been filed against the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, Stephen-Kennedy company, Val Blatz Brewing company and the proprietors of a number of disorderly houses.

GIRL ASSAULTED BY NEGRO.

Earl Nivert Positively Indentified in Police Court by Victim.

Des Moines.—Earl Nivert, tall, yellow negro, accused of attempted criminal assault on Miss Lizzie Agee, white girl, 28 years old, in her room at 414 East Fifth street, at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, Sept. 1, was positively identified as the guilty negro by the girl as he stood in police court pleading not guilty before Judge A. K. Stewart. The negro was placed under bonds of $5,000 and his preliminary hearing set for September 21, at 2 o'clock. He was then taken to the county jail for safe keeping.

Miss Agee was awakened by the breaking down of the door to her room on the second floor of the house. She saw the negro before he reached her and she screamed.

After a battle of some moments Miss Agee freed her face and screamed loudly for aid. Patrolman Pat Foley and B. F. Ford heard her cries. They were two blocks away. They ran to the scene of the crime and the girl freeing herself altogether, screamed again so clearly that the negro was frightened and running out of the bedroom door, went down the front stairs just as two men, alarmed by the cries came to the house The officers were but a short distance behind and after a chase of one block the negro sought to hide himself in the basement of the Charles Freel store at 419 East Grand avenue.

Entering the basement, the officers and the two men first in the persuit, captured the negro after a fight in which Nivert was cut on the scalp by a police club and slightly bruised on the body and face.

Nivert was bareheaded when captured, but a hat, suposed to be his, was found on the bed beside the girl he is alleged to have attacked. He denied in jail that he wore a hat, but laid claim to a dark cap which cannot be found.

Nivert is 34 years old, tall, yellow skinned, with a number of scars on his head and body, the marks of fights. High up on the back of his head a silver plate has replaced a part of the negro's skull, cracked in a fight in Kansas City six years ago when, according to the scars on his body, he was badly butchered.

DEMANDS $50,000 DAMAGES.

Mrs. Geo. C. Chapman Brings Action In District Court.

Des Moines.—Mrs. Ida Clapp Smith has been made defendant in a suit for $50,000 damages brought against her by Mrs. Alcie Atherton Chapman, who avers that Mrs. Smith has alienated the affections of her husband, George C. Chapman. All are prominent in Des Moines and connected with some of the best known families here. Judge C. C. Cole is acting as attorney for Mrs. Chapman. Both Mrs. Ida Clapp Smith and Mrs. Chapman have been moving in the best and most exclusive society in Des Moines, and the sensational action will cause consternation among their many friends. The big suit grows out of a pleasant little dinner for two arranged by Mr. Chapman which was in the Savery cafe. He and Mrs. Ida Clapp Smith were the two. And they were just in the midst of the tete-a-tete when Mrs. Chapman walked in. No scene was created and the two were allowed to midst of the tete-a-tete when Mrs. suit was the direct and immediate result. Mrs. Smith seemed confident that a settlement would be effected or that the entire matter would blow over, and it was later rumored that no petition would be filed as a settlement had been reached at a conference.

Big Fair Held At Eldon

Eldon.—Five thousand people attended the Big Four fair at Eldon on the 2nd, most of them farmers. The crowd was augmented by the arrival of a train from Ottumwa bearing the employes of the Dain Manufacturing company, who went there on an annual outing. The agricultural and stock exhibits exceed those of any previous years.

Raise $5,000 for Missions.

Boone.—At a missionery meeting held in the Gospel tabernacle, one of the smaller churches of the city, Sunday, the enthusiasm of the people knew no bounds and in a few minutes $5,000 were subscribed to carry on missionary work in forgeign fields. This was part of the Christian and Missionary alliance convention program.

NOW LET SOMEONE COME TO THE RESCUE.

The United States Government Has Filed a Claim for Thirty-Five Cents Against Two Railroads.—News Item.

ATHLETES MEET PRESIDENT

OLYMPIAN VICTORS RECEIVED AT SAGAMORE HILL.

Each Is Warmly Praised—Mr. Roosevelt Tells How Proud He Is of Their Achievements.

Oyster Bay, N. Y.—With a gun from the local yacht club booming a rousing welcome, the American Olympic team, victors in the recent events in London, steamed into the waters of Oyster bay Monday for their visit to President Roosevelt.

When they left their boat and reached the top of Sagamore Hill Mr. Roosevelt was on his veranda where he had been scanning them eagerly for several minutes as they approached, two abreast, whistling "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night."

James E. Sullivan, the American commissioner, was first to be received by the president. He acted as master of ceremonies, presenting each one of his charges in turn. The president grasped each one by the hand and to each he spoke a few words of mingled greeting and commendation.

John J. Hayes, the Marathon hero, had the distinction of being the first to be presented.

"I am proud of you," said the president to him as he gave him a vigorous hand-shake, "your feat was marvelous. You won a great race and I am glad of it."

Tewanina, the Indian, who came in ninth in the Marathon race, pleased the president immensely.

"I am glad, indeed," he said to him, "that a real original American Indian competed for America and represented the country abroad. It was a fine showing that you made."

So it was with each and every one of the team that had made the trip and when the last man had been grasped by the hand and his heart cheered by the president's words and he had passed into the dining-room and partaken of refreshments, Mr. Roosevelt followed in, and then had to listen to some cheers for himself.

Some one proposed three cheers for "the greatest president the United States ever had, Theodore Roosevelt," and everybody responded. Mr. Roosevelt then addressed the athletes briefly.

Spanish War Veterans Meet.

Boston.—Over 3,000 veterans of the Spanish war are gathered in this city for the fifth annual encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, which opened Tuesday. The Philippines were represented by a delegation that arrived by train from New York.

The chief event preliminary to the opening of the encampment was the banquet tendered by the state branch at the Quincy house Monday night to Walter S. Hale of this city, the commander-in-chief.

Pays Off Immense Loan.

New York.—The Trust Company of America of New York, upon which a sensational run was precipitated during the financial panic of 1907, has managed its business so successfully as to enable it to pay off a loan of $25,000,000 which it then effected.

GIANT TREES ARE IN DANGER.

Fire Threatens the Famous Calaveras Group of Sequoias.

Sonora, Cal.—The Calaveras group of big trees, one of the natural wonders of the world, is in serious danger of destruction by fire. Starting from sparks thrown off by an engine used to haul logs on Monday last, the fire quickly spread to the heavy timber a mile west of the north grove of big trees.

The first point of telephonic communication with the grove is Murphy's, some 15 miles distant, and from this place late Wednesday word was sent that the fire had reached the edges of the grove of mammoth trees and, driven by a strong wind, was threatening to wipe out everything before it. There is little if any undergrowth of bush among the big trees, however. It is hoped and believed by the settlers and rangers that the fire will not readily take hold of the living trees. The dead giants, however, will probably be destroyed. Already "The Mother of the Forest," a great dead hulk at the edge of the grove, is aflame.

POLICE ARREST WRONG NEGRO.

So Says Springfield Woman Assaulted by Colored Man.

Springfield, Ill. — At two o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Earl Hallam signed a statement that George Richardson is not the negro who assaulted her on the night of August 14. A warrant is reported to have been sworn out for the arrest of another negro named Ralph Buston, who may be implicated in the assault.

It was the alleged assault charged against Richardson and his arrest and removal to Bloomington, Ill., that precipitated the recent bloody race riot.

Twelve more indictments were returned by the special grand jury Tuesday in connection with the recent riots. Ernest Humphrey, alias "Slim" Humphrey, was indicted on a charge of murder, the true bill implicating him in the murder of Scott Burton, the aged negro who was lynched at Twelfth and Madison streets.

Burglar's Conscience Hurt Him.

Philadelphia.—Joseph G. Mantell surrendered himself to the police here Friday, declaring that he was wanted for robbing the home of Miss Bertha Brand in City avenue, Brooklyn, on October 28 last, and also the home of William Gluck, fourth assistant examiner in the patent office at Washington. The latter robbery was committed, he said, on November 9, 1907. "I have been tortured by my conscience and can get no rest day or night, so I want to face trial and end it all," Mantell told the detectives.

Council of Women Meets.

Geneva. — The International Council of Women, which was organized by American women at the Chicago world's fair in 1893, and whose membership totals about 7,000,000, representing all parts of the world, held its opening session here Tuesday.

The REAL AGATHA

BY EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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SYNOPSIS.

ord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald thune are introduced at the opening of story, in England, the latter relating tale. The pair on an outing miss ir train and seeking recreation meet e Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff." Her d is much sought after, because of wealth. On visiting the Wyckhoff tle they are introduced to two other s, both known as Agatha Wyckhoff. dinner three other Agatha Wyckhoffs introduced and the plot revealed. e deceased step-father, in an eccentric ment, made his will so that the real atha, heiress to his fortune and the tle at Wye, England, might wed her nity. Thus Mrs. Armistead, chaperon, s in duty bound to keep the real atha's identity unknown and suitors e invited to tryout for the hand of the ress.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"They're all Americans," replied the commodating lady—"even my sec- tary. She was at my niece's board- school, and by my arrangement aperoned the party of girls on their p over. When I met her she seemed ch a bright, capable little thing I en- ged her at once for my secretary, my eyes are bad. As for the Agath- one of them roomed with my niece school, another she met while visit- her friends in holiday time, anoth- she became acquainted with quite accident on the train, and the oth- came in answer to an advertise- nt."

"Wonderful that so many girls could found who were all so attractive," aid again.

"They are attractive, aren't they?" e assented; "and their frocks are tty, too. I made them get colored ings to wear this second year of urning for my brother-in-law. I do hate to see young girls wearing ck, and every article they put on mes from New York city."

"I thought as much," I said. "I ought they seemed more like Amer- n than English girls. And how g has your niece been here?"

I asked the last question because I s afraid the conversation was going stop and I felt that in another mo- nt Mrs. Armistead might inad- rtently drop a hint as to the identity the real Agatha. It was very ex- ing.

"Nearly a year. This is the last six eks of the second year of mourning, d the first of the two years she is spend with her girl companions at e castle. You know my brother-in- w disapproved of girls 'coming out,' they call it, and placing themselves the marriage market. He'd rather ve the young men come to see them their own homes, so he put off my ece's presentation as long as he uld, hoping she'd be married before at time, I think."

"And have you entertained many ung men as yet?"

"My dear man! I should think we d, nearly two dozen at least. And ey were too funny, unobtrusively ing to discover which was the girl th the money, although that is really ainst the spirit of the whole thing, it is contrary to the object of the ill."

At this point I grew rather thought- l.

"Dear, dear!" she went on, "how utiously they did go about their urtships! They were all after the oney, I fear. This is a mercenary orld! All the girls have received ers, but none of them has accepted."

"What hard-hearted misses they ust be!" I exclaimed. "Are they all e that in America, I wonder?" And couldn't help thinking of that girl I et last summer.

"I don't know, I'm sure," replied rs. Armistead. "It's not like English rls. They're always ready and will- g to marry off whenever their mam- s have provided eligible partis for em. But I can understand it in this se. No one of the Agathas is more an 22 years old, and it's great fun r them, this care-free life at Castle yckhoff. They have everything they n possibly want that money can y—not one of them has ever been England before, and they are all de- ted friends. What wonder that the arm and novelty of their somewhat usual life have not yet worn off. eally it isn't strange to me that no e of them has been able to make up r mind to leave the enchanted cas- —though, to be sure, I think that ung Murray Brancepeth very nearly rried off one of our Agathas. She ems to fancy him, and between our- lves I think he'll win her yet."

"And if he does he'll win the twenty illions with her, I suppose?"

I said this coolly, in a matter-of-fact ne, and waited for her denial or ac- iescence, successfully concealing my terest in the reply.

But she gave me neither; she began to say something, but checked herself suddenly and looked at me admiringly.

"You're a clever man," she said, in- stead, "but you can't get any informa- tion out of me. Lots of them have tried, but it's no use. Besides, it isn't fair.

CHAPTER III.

Disappointed and somewhat cha- grined at Mrs. Armistead's answer, I rose to my feet and prepared to join the young ladies in the drawing room. I had been so interested in discussing Fletcher Boyd's will with Mrs. Arm- istead that I had completely forgotten Vincent. At first I thought he had al- ready left the room, but in a moment I heard him laugh and discovered him actually sitting on the floor before the fire, playing a species of mumble-the- peg with the secretary. Extremely un- becoming conduct for both of them, I thought, and Mrs. Armistead thought so, too, for she spoke sharply to the secretary, who left the room with red- dened cheeks. Vincent, however, was unabashed, and, after holding the door open for her, he followed me to the drawing room, without heeding my re- monstrances. He seldom does heed them, I may say.

It was on the third day of our stay when Vincent and I had begun to feel thoroughly at home at Castle Wyck- hoff, and when Vincent had begun to feel more than thoroughly at home with Agatha First, that I made an important discovery. The morning was rainy, and after breakfast there was nothing to do but to read—that is, until Agatha Sixth came down- stairs. I had found her to be an un- usually well-educated girl and had given her all my attention during the three days I have mentioned. So I wandered into the library and began to explore the tall bookshelves to find something that interested me. And I found it, though it wasn't exactly for what I had been looking. On the lowest shelf I discovered three heavy but new-looking albums. From idle curiosity to look at what I supposed were pictures of the dead barons of Wyckhoff I dusted the first of the big books and began to turn the leaves. I found it full of photographic repro- ductions of oil paintings depicting the ladies of the family, and on the last page of the book I came upon a pic- ture which thoroughly startled me. It was a copy of a full-length portrait of the last Baroness Wyckhoff, whose second husband had been Fletcher Boyd. The picture showed a slender little lady, with straight dark hair, an aquiline nose, and a dark complex- ion, the living image of Agatha Sixth!

Stunned by the importance of my find I closed the book, put back the albums where I had found them and stole from the room. I had a guilty feeling, almost as if I had done some- thing wrong, yet it had been an acci- dent for which no one could really blame me. Full of excitement, I went to find Vincent to acquaint him with my good news, and discovered him in the morning room playing chess with Agatha First, or rather, he was show- ing her how to play, for he was hang- ing over the back of her chair and moving her hand with his hand when- ever it was her move.

"Good-morning, Miss Agatha," I said, pleasantly; "how does the game progress? Is Lord Wilfred an efficient teacher?"

"Very," replied the young lady, short- ly, and both of them looked at me with such insolent hostility that I was obliged to leave the room, murmuring apologies for intruding.

I was rather vexed with Vincent about this; he doesn't show me quite the respect due an older man from a boy of his age. Not that I am old, or anywhere near middle age, but still I am Vincent's senior, and this inci- dent determined me not to communi- cate my discovery to him. Why should I tell him and put a formidable rival into the field? Not that I'm afraid of Vincent exactly, for I have always found that when the girls tire of his fun they are very glad to fall back upon an experienced man like myself, who has seen the world and is ac- quainted with Shakespeare and the musical glasses. Nevertheless, it seemed a pity to invite Vincent to en- ter the lists against me, for I had fully made up my mind to win Agatha Sixth. Not that I am mercenary—not at all. But it had been some time since I seriously considered marrying, and, after all, I thought, why not con- sider it now, and, as long as I was se- lecting a wife, why not pick out one of these six girls? They were all beautiful and accomplished. "And why not," I asked myself, "while I am about it, make it that one of the Agathas, whose title was the honor- able, with twenty millions?" Twenty millions, when you think of it, ought to keep a careful man comfortable for life, and Vincent was smart enough—let him look out for himself.

We spent the evening of that day each according to his fancy—Vincent playing tag and blind-man's buff with four of the girls, while the fifth played on the piano, and I in the next room reading Edmund Burke's speeches aloud, while my adored Agatha Sixth did fancy-work. She really did every- thing very well. Finally Vincent and I took our leave, and when we were in our own rooms and Vincent had wrapped himself in my favorite bath- robe and appropriated my armchair, I was almost tempted to tell him all about it. Just as I was about to begin he spoke.

"Arch, my boy," he said—a disre- spectful method of address, by-the-way, but I let him proceed—"Arch, my boy, do you know I like that girl, Agatha First? She's a true sport, and that plump little one with the blue eyes is a pace-setter."

"Agatha Third, you mean?" I asked. "I was not aware that you had got any further than our introduction with her."

"Oh, yes," said Vincent, as though it were the easiest thing in the world; "I told fortunes with her all after- noon and played tag with her most of the evening yesterday."

"Really, Vincent," I said sarcastical- ly, "that fortune-telling game of yours is a little old. Can't you find some- thing new?"

"What's the use, so long as it works?" he replied, watching the smoke from that nasty pipe of his curl upward to the ceiling. "But I tell you what," he pursued, reflectively, "that girl with the fair hair who played the piano, Agatha Fourth, she's a stun- ner."

"Upon my word, Vincent," I expostu- lated, "where do you find time for so many of them at once? Doesn't Agatha First feel neglected?"

"I suppose so," replied the young in- solent, "but I can't help that. I'm going to give them all a whirl—but Arch'bald"—he was getting sleepy and his pipe had gone out—"I really do like red hair best."

"I don't know what you are talking about," I said, impatiently—"but, Vin- cent, I want to tell you something. I've made a discovery."

"What is it?" he said, without the slightest interest, and I changed my mind again.

"Nothing," I said. "I've forgotten what it was."

Vincent rose, and, stretching him- self mightily, went toward his own room. At the door he turned and smiled one of the smiles he does not often give to men, and I felt that this one was not meant for me.

"I've made a discovery, too, Arch," he said.

I stared at him in amazement, won- dering what was coming.

"What's that?" I asked.

"I've discovered that Miss Marsh's eyes are gray, as gray as stars," he said, only half aloud, and disappeared into his room.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AGATHA FOURTH.

HERE'S PRETTY POINT OF LAW.

Full Confidence Between the Accused and His Defender.

The ethics of the difference between the professional opinion of a paid ad- vocate and the honest conviction of a learned man were set forth by a well- known English barrister who died re- cently. It was a case of murder, and the client and counsel were closeted together. "Smith," said the barrister, "of course, I know you didn't murder the man, but, as a matter of fact, did you do it with the butt end of a re- volver or with a stick?"

"Sir," said Smith, "I swear I am in- nocent." "I know that perfectly well, but you must tell me. For if you did it with a revolver I shall say to the prosecution, 'produce the stick!' and if you did it with a stick, I shall say, 'produce the revolver!'" The client paused and scratched his head medi- tatively. "It was the butt end of a revolver, sir." "That's right!" said the counsel; "I think I can get you off now."

Number of Heathens.

In the world's religions those who are usually termed heathen have a larger place numerically than all the other religious divisions. Mohamme- dans, Buddhists, Brahmins and all other non-Christians except the Jews number together about 1,400,000,000, leaving but about 448,000,000 to be divided among the Roman Catholics, Protestants of all denominations, Ar- menian, Greek, and Abyssinian Cath- olics and Jews.

How Hammer of Death Struck James.

The old parish church of Plumstead, which has just been reopened, is prob- ably at least 1,000 years old. The pic- turesque churchyard, a cherished haunt of the poet Bloomfield during his visits to Shooter's Hill, contains a delightfully choice "derangement of epitaphs." One of these, on "Master James Darling, aged ten," teaches a lesson of moderation during the pres- ent cherry season to the youth of other places besides Plumstead. Speaking from his tombstone, Master Darling exclaims:

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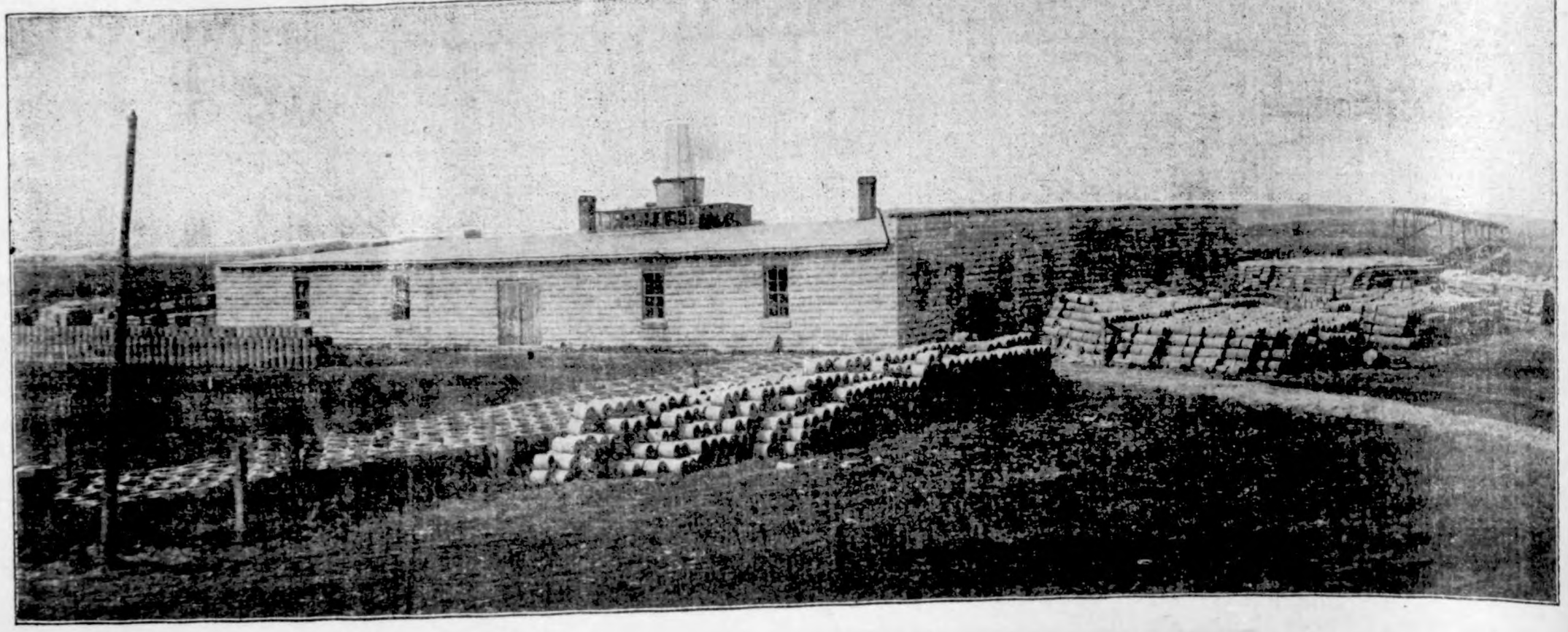

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MORE LOCALS.

Geo. Busemann had his leg painfully hurt last week.

Wm. J. Schmidt left Tuesday for Foxhome Minn. for a visit with acquaintances.

H. J. Klemme and son of Belmond transacted business in our city Thursday last week.

H. Dusenberg of Garner was in our city Thursday last week selling some of his choice apples.

B Swalve and wife returned last week Friday from a visit at Mason City, Ackley and Parkersburg.

Jake Weintz bought a fine young horse from Wm. Wenz and is busy breakling it to harness.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church entertained the Houghton and Hanson families to dinner Sunday.

School begins in Dist. No. 2. Germantown on Monday, Sept 14. Miss Moffit of Garner as teacher.

H. Thiemann, wife and daughter took in the Cerro Gordo county fair at Mason City this week Thursday.

Fred Knoke, John Griewe and Anton Ahrenkiel returned from the Twin Cities Thursday last week where they have been taking in the State Fair.

Rev. A. C. Lillie and wife moved to Forest City last week Saturday where he will finish his course in school. He still will have charge of the Eng. M. E. church here.

The Buffalo Center fair will be held next week September 15, 16, 17. There will be a stock exhibit, poultry show, sports and amusements, balloons, ball games, etc. The Rock Island will run a special leaving Dows at 8:30 a. m.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler,

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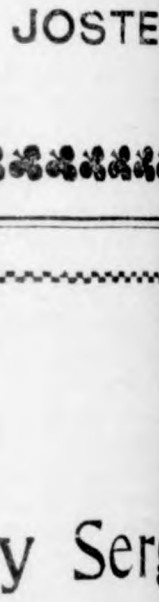
Bear Skin Coats for baby in blue of white.

Bear skin hoods and caps to match The same money will buy a better cloak this year than last year, because I am giving you the benefit of a good buy.



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LOCAL NEWS

Pay your taxes with the State vings Bank.

NOTICE—No one allowed to hunt on c 20, Ell township.
5-2 H. S. Schwartz.

WANTED—Plain sewing done at sonable rates. Call at H. C. Al-'s residence. Ada Benner.

Remember Schneider's moving picture show on Saturday ening, Sept. 12.

The Buffalo Center fair dates e Sept. 15, 16 and 17. Three ys of good time.

Bloom keeps the Petroleum oke, it's "hot stuff". Get your pply before it's all gone. 2tf

I have just added to my stock nice line of Lace Curtains at c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. chuler's. tf

Herman Schneider drove down om Garner today. He was advertising his show to be here on aturday eveaing Sept. 12.

Al Koerner says that the scenery at Lenz's bridge is most eautiful, that scenes he saw ould be good enough for a moving picture show.

Henry Thiemann, Will Becker, arl Kraus and Alvin Katter eturned from the Minnesota tate Fair. The boys say that ne can't see all of the sights in ne day.

Frank and Chas. Kluckhohn ssisted the Garner baseball ine in a game of ball with the orest City "Reds" on Wednesay. Score 5 to 6 in favor of orest City.

While H. Schroeder was utchering one day last week nd was driving home from his asture one of his best horses tepped upon a stone and broke s leg. Every effort is made to ave the animal and at present s getting along nicely.

Jacobson's moving picture how again gave an entertainment in the Klemme Opera House on Wednesday evening. He had a very fine selection of pictures, in fact the plainest hat we ever seen, also the illustrated songs were worth the price of admission alone. One will miss a rare treat by not attending his entertainments. Hereafter he will be in our city every Tuesday evening. The price of admission is 20 and 10c.

Tax ad. State Savings Bank.

H. Schroeder went to Chicago Sunday morning with stock.

F. H. Ridder made a business trip to Britt last week Saturday.

Change of ad. State Savings Bank.

Henry Lewis and Fred Kluckhohn drove to Goodell on Tuesday.

Both of our elevators are kept busy these days handling grain.

Chas. Stiehl, Sr. of Garner, visited with his son C. W. and family over Sunday.

G. W. Kluckhohn and wife and L. O. Turgasen and wife drove to Kanawha Sunday.

Miss Grace Blank left Wednesday for Wilmont, Minn. for a visit with her sister and family.

S. Kleinmaier of Morris, Ill. was here last week looking after the interests of his farm east of Klemme.

Mrs. Shoop of Clear Lake, visited here with her son Art and family Tuesday returning on Wednesday.

Mrs Lew Lewis has been confined to her bed with sickness over a week, she is slowly recovering.

H. Lau & Son sold three Sharpless separators last week. They are one of the best machines on the market.

Joe Johnson sold a driving horse to a party from Grundy Center. Joe has the reputation of raising good horses.

The ones who attended the Forest City fair from here were: F. A. Arnold, wife and son, Mrs. Asa Gibbs and E. C. Collins.

The Newell family severed their connection as tavern keepers and moved near Spencer, Iowa this week Wednesday where Mr. Newell will have charge of a sheep ranch.

An embalmers license has been issued to Arthur Wellemeyer by the Iowa State Board of Health: Mr. Wellemeyer received a rating of 92¼ per cent. which was one of the highest marks received at this examination.

Mrs. J. Gruetzmacher and daughters Huldah and Esther left Friday evening for Chicago for a visit with relatives. They will also visit at the following towns: Elgin and Beaver, Ill., Milwaukee, Wis., McGregor, Iowa and Charles City.

Wm. Lau left Monday for a visit with relatives in the eastern part of the state and expects to visit for about a week. Wm. has been busy threshing and campaigning which has been quite a strain on his nerves, consequently needed the rest.

The latest attraction in North Germantown is Henry Haes' Rumley 10 h. p. traction engine. He is saving horse flesh these days and is plowing with three sulky 16 inch plows which he runs with the engine. What next next want the Haes Bros. astonish the natives with.

Mart Thompson has the contract for putting in tile in drainage district No 21 which is in operation now. His force of men are: John, Richard and Hans Thompson, Geo. Wessels, O. E. Carlson, Jack Kruse, Herman Thrun and Jim Wright. They are all experts at this kind of work and are putting in a good drain. The tile is furnished from the H. J. Klemme tile factory of Belmond.

Heidelberg, Aug. 21, 1908.

EDITOR TIMES—

Dear Sir:

If it is true, that "Variety is the spice of life," we are receiving it in many ways. We have traveled through Oldedberg, Prussia, Mecklenberg, Saxony, Bavaria, Elsass-Lothering, Baden, Wuerttemberg, Switzerland and Italy. We are stopping at our fifty-second hotel, have rode on sixty-one trains and eleven boats. Not only have we noticed a differance in language and dialects, but fully as much in habit, dress and manner. From a farmer's stand point it is interesting to notice the variety of crops and mode of farming: for a clergyman, the churches and ways of worship; for a lady the ever changing fashion; for a painter, the beautiful landscapes and scenery; for a physiogamist, the different types of humanity, etc. Thus the eye and ear of the observor can feast day after day. Summing up the larger cities, from the impressions they made on us, we consider Breman the most stylish, Hamburg the most American like, Berlin the cleanest, Nurnberg the most peculiar in architecture Zurich the most for pleasure. Rome the most historical and Naples the most filthiest. Since our last letter we visited the Zoological garden in Basel, which has a large collection of wild and domestic animals. The central part of the city was also very interesting for its peculiar old buildings. Our next stop was at Strassburg, a city of 170,000 inhabitants. Here we attended a Jewish worship in a large synagogue on Saturday morning, which was very interesting to us, since it differs from any we had ever seen. As we were about to enter the building we politely removed our hat, but we were told that it was not allowed. In the auditorium, which was filled with men, (a few ladies were seated in the galleries) all wore their hats, most of them wearing silk hats. We will not try to describe the service here, but we assure our friends that it was the most exciting and novel meeting we over witnessed in our life. As it was Masy ascension day, a holy day among Catholics, we attended the service in the great cathedral or "Muenster." We were especially interested in the great organ and the singing by a chorus of 25 male voices. The building is colossal in every way and represents the master work of many architects. It also contains the world renowned "Strassburg clock." We next went to Kehle which lies on the other side of the other side of the Rhine. After a short stop we boarded a train for Meissenheim, where we expected to stay a few hours and look up some distant relatives and the birth place of Mrs. Wessels mother but our presence almost arrayed the whole village and there was no thought of getting away, so we stayed over Sunday. When we left a large crowd accompanied us to the depot and their kindness was almost boundless. Our next stop was as Baden-Baden which is noted for its health giving baths. It is admirably located in a valley with a little stream flowing through the center. Numerous parks are nicely kept in connection with some of the hotels. An old castle on the top of the highest mountain just out side of the city is visited by most tourists. Itt ook us nearly an uearly an hour to climb up, but it was worth the effort.

The next day we were in Karlsruhe and spent much of the time in the botonical and zological garden and the city park. The following day found us in Stuttgart which is an enterpsising city of 182,000 inhabitants. Here we spent a profitable half day in the architectual fair which is being held there from June to October. It represented a number of houses, schools and chapels according to modern plans. A large variety of buildings material from a nail and screw to the finest wood and marble. All kinds of furniture and cooking and heating apparatus and many side lines. As departments it excelled anything we ever saw at a world's fair. Stuttgart has a number of large museums but we only visited one which contained thousands of relics from Africa, India, China, Japan. North and South America and the Isles of the sea. A number of parks with their statues were looked at the old and new king's palace and the great market. An hour's ride brought us to Heilbron which is only a small city of 13,000. From here we made a side trip through the finest fruit region to Oeringen, the place from which the writer's mother departed 60 years ago. We tried to find some traces of her kin folks but in vain. Still the old hills covered with vineyards and the valleys dotted with heavy laden apple trees of which our grand parents had often told us, remained the same. Back to Hilbron and from there through the Necker valley bro't us to Heildelberg. We spent a half day in the old castle which at one time was the finest palace in Germany, but for the last two centuries has been the most historic ruins. We passed thru' the Rupprecht's part 13 century, then the ladies room 14 century, next the dining room beneath which we saw and walked over the wine keg with a capacity of over 52,000 gallons which Herzog Karl Theodor had built in 1751, next the English building with its large chapel down several steps in a large room we viewed the statues of a large number of great men 350 years old, the library built by Louis V in 1520, then along an underground way with small openings toward the valley through a wall 16 feet thick, next the buildings of Otto Henry built 1610, up the octican tower with a winding stairway 128 steps above the main building and many other rooms which we can not all remember. No pen can fully describe these old ruins. Another place of interest was the Holy Ghost church built in the 12 century by the Catholics. During the reformation became the property of the protistants. But since a great many bodies of great men had been entered under the church a compromise was made and a wall built thru' the building For a number of years the Catholics worshiped in one end and the Protistants in the other. From here we go to Worms and on to Frankfort on the Main.

Sincerely,
Rev. G. H. Wessel.

Joe Johnson and daughter were at Clear Lake and Mason City this week Monday.

MONUMENTS.

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Mud for His.

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Crimsonbeak—And I suppose it would just be my luck to get my share all in mud!

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HOUSE WORK

Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty.

In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these faithful women that

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"I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it.

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State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Will Test Pure Paint Law.

Des Moines.—If the ingredients of paints and oils are secret and therefore an asset of the manufacturers, is the company liable to prosecution in Iowa for failing comply with the state law passed by the Thirty-second general assembly, which compels manufacturers of paints to state the ingredients of their products before they are allowed to sell them?

A test case involving this question has developed from charges filed in Justice Cope's court against A. A. Eberson, a Kansas City paint manufacturer, who exhibited and sold his product at the state fair.

The charges were filed against Eberson by J. C. Tate, a member of the state food and dairy commission, which body is named by the statute to deal with all cases growing out of the section. Mr. Tate purchased a can of paint from Mr. Eberson and the ingredients were not specified on the label.

Mr. Eberson pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Cope. He was tried at once and gave as his defense the fact that the ingredients of his paints and oils are an asset, and that his business would be ruined should they become known.

After a short trial Justice Cope found Eberson guilty and assessed a fine of $10 and costs. The defendant immediately deposited an appeal bond of $200 and declared his intention of taking the case to the highest court.

Law Makers Have Luncheon.

Attorney General H. W. Byers entertained at luncheon at the Savery at 12 o'clock of the third, eleven prominent republicans to discuss the form of a primary law amendment relating to the senatorship.

Senator W. P. Whipple of Benton county and Representative W. L. Harding of Woodbury county outlined to the guests at the luncheon the draft upon which they and other lawyers of the committee have agreed, practically.

It is commonly believed that this form will be acceptable and is likely to be made a law without any serious opposition. Messrs. Whipple and Harding are standpatters.

The important feature of the proposed law, of course, relates to the test of party affiliation, it having been decided that a separate ballot must be used. The form of oath to be administered to the voters seeking to participate in the primary election of a party is adapted from the New York law and is as follows:

That I affiliate with and I in general believe in and am in sympathy with the principles of the -------- party; that it is my intention to support generally at this general election the nominee of such party, and that I have not enrolled with nor participated in any primary election or convention of any other political party since the first day of the preceding year.

Hamery to Appeal to Legislature.

Superintendent Hamery of the Department of Public Safety, desires legislative action to assist him control the social evil in Des Moines. Councilman Hamery will also welcome any assistance that might be offered by any other cities of the state along this line. The desire of the head of the police department is to do away with the trust in scarlet women that has existed, according to evidence now gathered, for eight years or more. Mr. Hamery says it is impossible to absolutely abolish the evil, as it has been tried in other cities and failed. The question now about to be considered by Mr. Hamery is the segregation of the red light district some place where it will be sanitary and at the same time not an eye sore.

Conferences Galore.

Many conferences were held by the standpatters in the legislature on the 3rd. In the early morning, while yet the midnight bells were ringing out, there was a conference of half a dozen of the anti-Cummins people at one of the hotels. Later, when the senate was in session not a standpatter was in his seat, and a conference was on in which about fifteen participated. It was at this caucus that it was first definitely agreed to stand together if the house standpatters would do the same, in refusing to go into a caucus and in dead locking the joint session against the election of Cummins for United States senator.

Will Elect Senator.

The action of the republican caucus committees in calling a caucus to nominate a party candidate for United States senator for the short term was made necessary by the defeat in the house of all motions to adjourn and postpone action on the senatorship and by the adoption by the house of the senate concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of the assembly next Wednesday to elect a senator for the short term. It was commonly reported that the standpatters offered to combine with the democrats for the Iowa plan if the latter would vote adjournment. Standpat members of the republican caucus committees declined to act in the calling of the caucus. The standpatters maintained the utmost secrecy concerning their conference. It leaked out, however, that about twelve senators and about as many house members had signified an intention of signing the agreemet to stay out of the republican caucus and to deadlock the election of senator by voting for other men than the candidate of the caucus if he should be Governor Cummins.

Drys Will Hold Off.

The state amendment federation will not introduce the resubmission joint resolution to this special session of the legislature. The federation fears that the special session may not have the time to give to debate and fight during the legislature that this measure might mean. In view of the fact that the regular election is at hand and the next session of the legislature is to be in January, the Rev. R. T. Chipperfield of Sioux City, president of the federation, does not believe in the advisibility of submitting this constitutional amendment bill to this legislature. The federation would first get in touch with the members of the legislature on this bill after the election this fall. J. A. Harvey of Perry, a member of the committee, and the Rev. W. C. Barber, secretary, are both in opposition to the proposed plan. Since the announcement of the intention to present this bill the federation has received a number of protests from temperance people from over the state.

Four Big Conventions.

At least four state conventions to be held in Des Moines during September are announced by the Commercial club. On Sept. 4 there will be a meeting at the Savery of those interested in the short courses of agriculture such as have been conducted at Ames and other places over the state in the last year or two. The Iowa Fraternal congress will hold a two days' session on Sept. 15 and 16, and a large number of delegates from the fraternal companies will be present. There will be two state political conventions during the month. The republican state convention will be held on Sept. 9 and the democrats will meet on the 24th.

Pledges Demanded of All Students.

The following statement is to be signed by each pupil who enrolls in the three high schools of Des Moines at the time of his enrollment:

I hereby certify that I am not now a member in any relation, and that I am not pledged to become a member in any relation, of any fraternity, sorority or similar organization; and I promise that I will not become a member in any relation of such organization or organizations during the entire period of my continuance in the public schools of Des Moines. I understand that membership in forbidden societies is, under the rules of the board, cause for permanent suspension from school.

Memorial for Allison.

Speaker Kendall called Representative Weeks to the chair and introduced a concurrent resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to prepare and present a suitable memorial respecting the life and work of Senator Allison. He asked for immediate consideration and it was adopted unanimously.

A New Divorce Record.

All records for divorce actions were broken, when fourteen petitions of discontended men and women were filed with the county clerk in one afternoon. With but few exceptions the usual grounds of cruelty, drunkenness or desertion were pleaded.

A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the Benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist Clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

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"An acquaintance of mine had a queer experience the other day," said a man who has not much faith in anything. "A short time ago he was introduced to a pickpocket by a friend. The pickpocket is one of the best in the business.

"My friend didn't think anything more about him, but the other night he was in a saloon, after he had been celebrating most of the day. He was pretty happy and the pickpocket came in. My friend had a diamond stud in his tie with a screw attachment. The pickpocket walked up.

"'You may not remember me,' he said, 'but I met you the other night with so and so. Take a bit of advice from me. You may lose that shiner of yours if you're not careful.'

Then the pickpocket looked at the diamond. He said the screw attachment wouldn't stop a good thief from getting the diamond, but he could fix it. He fished around in his pockets and produced a rubber band, which he tied around the screw.

"'Now,' he said, 'they can only get your stone by biting it off'"

THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured —Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

AND SHE LEFT HIM GUESSING.

Woman's Directions of Little Help to Traveling Lawyer.

A New York lawyer was called recently to a hamlet in Berks county, Pennsylvania, in the interest of a large coal corporation, and now he is telling this story on himself:

He was driving along a country road and feared he might have lost his bearings. The village he wanted to reach seemed elusive, so he halted in front of a farmhouse to make inquiries.

"Madam," he called out to a broad German woman, who stood looking at him from beneath a "poke" bonnet, "can you tell me how far it is to the next village?"

"Oh, yust a leedle vays," came the response.

"But, my good woman, how far is it? Is it two, four, six or eight miles? That's what I want to know."

"Yah, I tinks so."

And the Wall street lawyer drove on a wiser man.

ON THE MOVE.

Timid Bard—D-does poetry go around here?

Cruel Editor—Some of it does. That last batch you submitted just went out of the window.

A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD IN PAINT.

Everybody should know how and easy it is to avoid all unc in buying paint materials. Th many so-called white leads market, which contain chal barytes, and other cheap adul Unless the property owner ta vantage of the simple means tection afforded him by reliabl lead manufacturers, he runs gr of getting an inferior and adu white lead.

It is to protect the pai against fraud and adulteratio National Lead Company, the makers of genuine Pure Whit place their famous "Dutch Boy er" trademark on every keg o product, an absolute guarantee purity and quality. Anyone wh to make a practical test of whi and who wants a valuable fre about painting, should addre tional Lead Company, Wood Bldg., New York, and ask fo equipment.

Withholding the Price.

"Muggsy tried ter quit boozi onct tried de gold cure, but it no good."

"Naw, de on'y thing for him be de nickel cure."

"De nickel cure?"

"Yeh; keepin' nickels away him."—Philadelphia Press.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they can the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood tutional disease, and in order to cure it you internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is ternally, and acts directly upon the blood and surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a qua cine. It was prescribed by one of the best p in this country for years and is a regular pre It is composed of the best tonics known, with the best blood purifiers, acting directl mucous surfaces. The perfect combination two ingredients is what produces such won suits in curing catarrh. Send for testimonia F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., T
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"What do you think, Maria claimed the steel magnate. "O Reginald writes that he is on hi ding trip and his wife is a par

"A Paragon?" echoed his "Dear me! I can't recall the na Paragon in the social register. must look her up at once, John see if Reginald has disgraced hi by marrying into an inferior fa

Health.

The practice of invariably ch everything 47 times before swall it not only restored the rich health, but saved his soul as wel

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And the camel, having been ch 47 times, was fit to pass through eye of a needle. So the rich was able to enter the Kingdo Heaven, after all.—Puck.

Very Tempting.

A man was brought before a ju of the peace charged with the of of kissing a young woman "by and violence, and against her wil

The young lady, who was very h some, gave her testimony in a mo and straightforward manner, which his honor gave the followin cision: "The court in this case pathizes with the defendant, and therefore discharge him without imprisonment or reprimand, bec the court while this case has bee progress has been obliged to hol to both arms of his chair to from kissing the complainant hims

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"After my baby came I did not cover health and strength, and doctor said I could not nurse the b as I did not have nourishment for besides I was too weak.

"He said I might try a change diet and see what that would do, recommended Grape-Nuts food. bought a pkg. and used it regula A marked change came over b baby and I.

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...R PRESIDENTIAL CANDI... ...E MAY ENTER RACE.

...DEMOCRATS URGE HIM

...ker Held Long Conference ... National Chairman Mack ... Return From the West.

...York, Sept. 4.—A report cir... here yesterday was to the ...at Judge Alton B. Parker, the ... democratic presidential can... might be nominated for gov... this state. Mr. Parker had ... to say regarding the report. ...ssociates are urging him to ...he race. Judge Parker, who ... returned from a visit to the ...coast where he made several ...s for William J. Bryan, con... over an hour last night with ...l Chairman Mack at the ...atic national headquarters. ...r a speaking campaign in the ... Mr. Parker in the interests ... democratic ticket were dis... As to the democratic pros... ...enerally Mr. Parker said he ...rprised at the show of early ...atic strength in the west.

...US HEADS THE G. A. R.

...feats Governor Van Sant of ...nesota By a Wide Margin.

...o, O., Sept. 4.—Col. Henry M. ... of Redbank, N. J., was yes... ...elected commander-in-chief of ...nd Army of the Republic. ...ection occurred on the first ...which gave Mr. Nevius 455 ...compared with 254 for former ...r Van Sant of Minnesota and ...L. T. Dickash of Illiois. On ... of the former Minnesota ex... the nomination of the New ...man was made unanimous. ...officers were chosen as fol...

...r vice commander—J. Kett ...n of Ohio.
...r vice commander—C. C. C. ...of California.
...lain-in-chief—J. F. Spence of ...see.
...on-in-chief—G. Lanet Tanne... Maryland.

...HIO WILL HEAR TAFT.

...l Speak From Rear Platform Next Tuesday.

...go, Sept. 4.—Chairman Frank ...hcock of the republican na... committee announced last ...hat when Mr. Taft goes from ...ky to Cincinnati on Tuesday ...e candidate will meet the peo... all points where stops are ...y the Big Four train. Joseph ...ckons of Cheyenne, Wyo., was ...appointed assistant director of ...erary bureau of the western ...arters in this city.

...w K. C. Charter in Force.

...as City, Mo., Sept. 4.—The new ...arter, which the voters rati... the election held here Au... went into effect yesterday. ...other changes in the city gov... by provisions of the charter, ... departments of the munici... are transferred to additional ... held by Mayor Thomas D. ...den, Jr. These two boards ...y fire and water and health ...spital boards. The fire and ...board is to have entire man... of the water and fire de... ...nts, while the health and hosi... ...oard is to be in charge of the ... sanitary affairs of the city ...e general hospital.

...$400,000 Cuban Shortage.

...ana, Sept. 4.—A shortage of ...an $400,000 has been disclosed ... Havana postoffice by an in... of envelopes, stamps and ...material, and Ricardo Rodrigu... ...ef of the supply bureau, has ...ared. Other high officials are ...d to be implicated. A Cuban, ...harles Hernandez, is post-mas... ...eral, acting under Lieutenant ... Grebel.

...al To Standard Pipe Line.

... Francisco, Cal., Sept. 4.—On ...ay next the new rifled pipe ...r the conveyance of crude oil ...kersfield wells to Port Costa ... Francisco bay, a distance of ...les, will deliver its first flow. ...ne is the property of the As... ...d Pipe Line company and ...s the line of the Standard Oil ...y. It was constructed at a ... $4,000,000.

...tch Warship to Venezuela

... Hague, Sept. 4.—The Nether... ...ruiser Frieland left Holland ...ay for the Caribbean. No ...arships will be sent out to the ...ndies at present.

...Mosque of St. Sophia, at Con...ople, was built with mortar ...ed with musk. It was built ...and years ago, yet the musky ...s still noticeable.

MELBOURNE'S ARMS OPEN

ADMIRAL SPERRY FORMALLY WELCOMED TO CITY.

Official Landing Day for the American Fleet—Crews March to Church on Sunday.

Melbourne.—Monday was official landing day for the American fleet and Admiral Sperry and the officers of the battleships came ashore formally, in full regalia, and were formally welcomed by the federal and city officials.

Admiral Sperry expressed himself as highly appreciative of the warm welcome extended to himself and the men under him, and the kindly greeting of the Australians, both at Sdyney and at Melbourne, has developed a feeling of gratification throughout the fleet.

Twenty-five hundred men of the ships were given shore leave Sunday, and 1,000 marched through Collins street to St. Patrick's cathedral, where pontifical mass was held at noon. The American blue jackets and marines were preceded by 2,000 cadets and a number of bands were in the procession. The streets were thronged with spectators, who gave the men a hearty welcome. After the services in the church were ended the men were served with lunch in the cathedral hall. Special services were held in all the Protestant churches.

Melbourne.—The streets of Melbourne late Monday night were filled with surging, good-humored crowds numbering hundreds of thousands, all out to do honor to the visiting Americans. The crush in the principal thoroughfares was so great that many women fainted and several persons were injured.

The entire day was set apart to jollification and will ever live in the memory of the inhabitants of Victoria. The federal government tendered a banquet to the admirals and senior officers of the visiting warships at the parliament house, at which Lord Northcote, governor-general of the commonwealth, and Prime Minister Deakin made brilliant speeches. Rear Admiral Sperry, replying in behalf of the American navy, declared that a rupture between the English-speaking nations would be not only a loss but a crime. Admiral Sperry was presented with an address by the commonwealth parliament.

BIG FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Property Loss Is Between One and Two Million Dollars.

New Orleans.—Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district Sunday afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street, and west towards Royal, bringing about a loss of between one and two million dollars before they were finally subdued.

Several circumstances combined to give the fire a headway which proved hard to overcome. At the time the alarm was turned in, shortly before three o'clock, the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park, and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men. It was fully an hour before the department was in a position to make anything like a successful fight against the fire, and then the handicap against it was added to by an inadequate supply of water.

SLOOP UPSETS; SEVEN DROWN.

Disaster Overtakes Sailing Party in Penobscot Bay.

Deer Isle, Me.—Seven summer visitors out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a 35-foot sloop in Penobscot bay, Tuesday.

The drowned are: Miss Alice Torro, Washington; Miss Eleanor Torro, Washington; Miss Kellogg, Baltimore; Lutie Kellogg, Baltimore; Mrs. Lucy S. Crawley, Philadelphia; Miss Elizabeth G. Evans, Mount Holyoke seminary, Mass.; Jason C. Hutchins, Bangor, Me.

The saved: Capt. Haskell, Deer Isle; Prof. Edwin S. Crawley, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, husband of Mrs. Crawley; Henry B. Evans, Mount Holyoke, brother of Miss Elizabeth Evans.

New Comet Is Discovered.

Lake Geneva, Wis.—Director Edwin B. Frost of the Yerkes observatory Wednesday night announced the discovery of a new comet through photographic observations made by Prof. D. W. Moorehouse of Drake university of Des Moines. The presence of the comet was revealed upon development of three photographic plates exposed in three cameras. It is clearly defined and has a tail several degrees long and was found in the constellation Cameleopardus, remaining above the horizon throughout the night.

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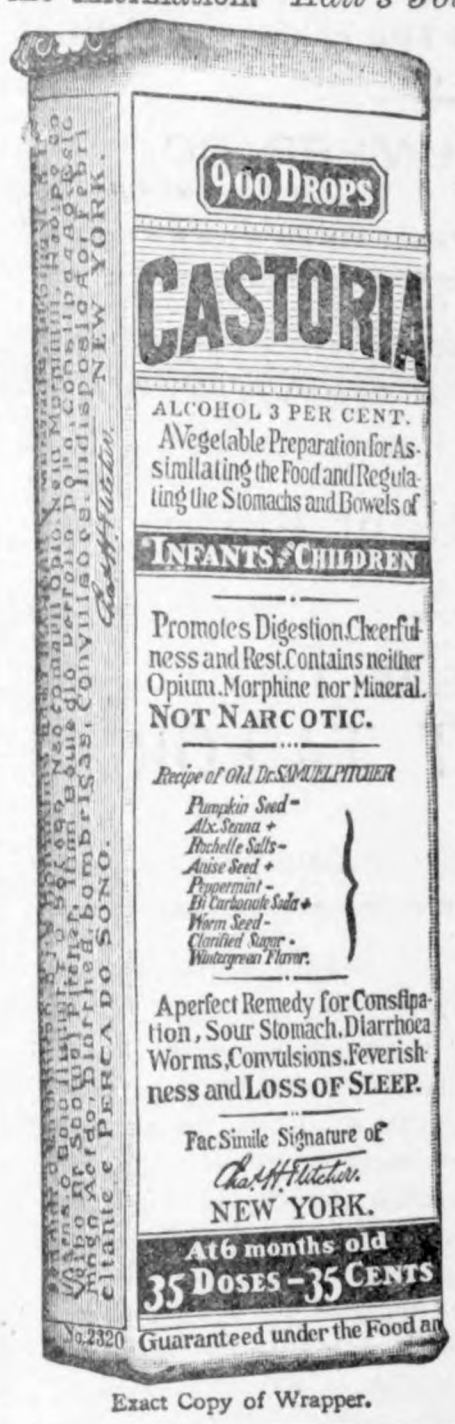

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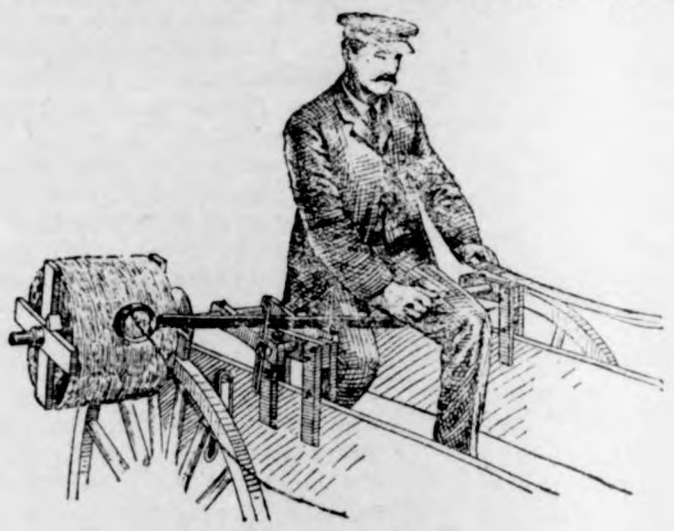

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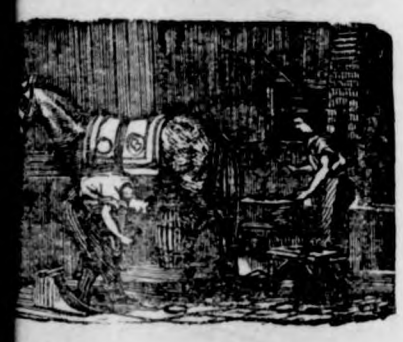

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Dated July 30, 1908.

MORE LOCALS.

Mrs. Muehlmeier visited at Garner, Monday.

Hancock County Fair Sept. 22-23-24. Good premiums good races, good attractions.

Mrs. R. Elder of Garner, visited with her brother W. R. Bloom and family over Sunday.

E. C. Collins and his niece Miss Anna Gibbs were at Garner between trains Monday.

H. C. Lau shipped a car load of cattle and hogs Sunday morning to Chicago. He also went along.

Wm. Beier and family drove up from Goodell Sunday. They were the guests of Aug. Ridder and family.

Mrs. Lawrence Larsen and children who have been visiting with relatives and acquaintances in Clayton county, returned last week Saturday.

Rev. A. C. Lillie and wife drove down from Forest City last week Saturday and returned on Monday. He held services in the Eng. M. E. church Sunday.

J. J. Wilson of Thornton, did business in Klemme last week Saturday. He is one of Hancock county's best auctioneers. If anything wanted in his line, don't fail to give him a trial.

Mrs. Houghton and children left Tuesday for Hayfield where they will visit with her folks.

Mrs. Ralph Elder, baby and her sister Miss Amy left Tuesday for a vsit at Buffalo Center. Ralph will keep bachelor's hall.

Goodell and Vicinity.

Gail McNutt spent Sunday with friends in Belmond.

Mrs. Bennett of Fort Dodge is visiting at the home of L. G. Avery.

Mrs. Fred Wilkins returned from her visit at Marshaltown, Monday.

Hazel Sandberg returned from a few weeks visit in Illinois, Monday.

Mary Costello and Maude Hodginson were Garner visitors Saturday.

Lewis Remer and wife left for Le Mars Monday where they intend to locate for the future.

Mrs. P. Dillon and daughter Agnes of Belmond spent a few days at the home of Met Avery last week.

A Complete Defense.

An Irish woman was accused of having stolen an iron soap kettle and cracked it, so that its usefulness was ended.

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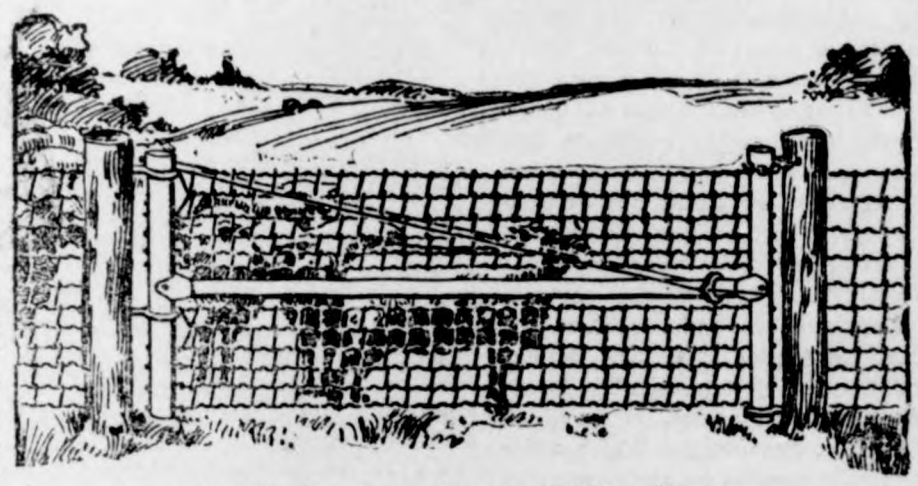

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Travel.

From the days of Herodotus and Marco Polo, travel has been recognized as an educative and civilizing experience. A year on the continent of Europe is considered the best possible "finishing" course for English and American youth whose parents can afford it; but it is not so commonly perceived that a great and valuable advance is steadily going on in this country by virtue of the interchange of visitors between north and south and east and west. It is a commonplace that the United States presents great diversity of climate, and that it has been peopled from many different nations, of widely varying habits of life and thought. Such a diversity of elements united in one national entity would be a great source of weakness were it not for the constant travel for which Americans are noted. Much of this is due to the annual conventions of national organizations. The Christian Endeavor society, the National Educational association, the Grand Army, and many other bodies meet once a year, each time in a new place; and special railroad rates induce large numbers to visit cities which they might otherwise never see. The local pride of those who act as hosts insures a full appreciation of whatever is of interest in the surroundings; and the interchange of hospitality draws people from the different sections more closely together, and gives them an opportunity to broaden their outlook and get new points of view. In a smaller way, hundreds of trade associations and fraternal orders are doing the same thing for their members. The influence of it is probably greater than any one can see, declares the Youth's Companion. It has demonstrated the fact that hospitality is not the exclusive possession of any one section; that communities which differ widely in their views on many matters may each have good reason for the faith that is in them; and in the end it will greatly help to form and foster a feeling of national solidarity. Even the gain in mere geographical knowledge is something. "I have seen wonderful crops of corn and wheat in my country," said a recent western visitor to the New England coast, "but this is the first time I have ever seen rocks growing out of the water."

This is a skeptical age, notwithstanding the fact that there are many "easy marks" who can be readily "worked" by appeals to their credulity. A Hindoo hypnotist out in Ohio had a lively experience owing to the prevalent doubt as to the genuineness of his exploits. He professed to hypnotize a young girl and bury her in a grave in which she was left for nine days. But certain unbelievers alleged that a tunnel led to the grave, that the coffin had a false bottom and that the girl's pretended hypnotic sleep without food was a "fake." So wrought up were some of the crowd, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, that there were threats of "gun play" and general commotion. The excitement calmed down, but while it lasted there was every prospect of a row. The man from Ohio nowadays much resembles his fellow-American from Missouri. He wants to be shown.

The post office department makes an announcement which will be of international interest. The concurrence of the British postal officials having been obtained, an order has been issued that, commencing August 15, there shall be admitted to the parcel-post mails exchanged between the United States and Great Britain parcels, without regard to the value of the contents, which do not exceed 11 pounds or five kilograms in weight nor measure more than three feet six inches in length and six feet in length and girth combined. The postage rate in the United States for parcels going to Great Britain is 12 cents per pound or fraction of a pound. This addition to parcels post facilities will prove a notable convenience.

There might well be more such attacks on summer resort marriages as was given on a recent Sunday by the vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Trenton, N. J. A pleasure resort had advertised for a couple to be married in public, and the vicar-general devoted a sermon to the matter. This is the way divorce dockets are recruited.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Two Highwaymen Grab a $250 Bundle of Currency.

Bloomfield.—Just after Assistant Postmaster Frank Brown had cashed a small money order for a stranger, his attention was called by another man to the next window and the moment he turned his back the first stranger grabbed a bundle of currency containing $250 and with the second man ran from the building. Brown immediately notified the marshal of the robbery and soon the whole city was out after the two men. The robbers succeeded in eluding their pursuers and made for Belknap. An automobile was pressed into service by Bloomfield officers and one of the robbers was captured in Belknap. The other boarded a train, but left it about a mile east of Belknap and a posse began scouring the surrounding country for him. The man arrested was brought back to Bloomfield and identified as the robber who grabbed the money. The officers took $181 in currency from his pockets. He gave his name as James Brons and claims to be from Wisconsin. He will not talk of the affair.

METHODISTS AT CLARINDA.

Bishop Spellmeyer Opens District Conference.

Clarinda.—Bishop Spellmeyer called the Methodist Episcopal conference of the Des Moines district to order in the Chautauqua auditorium at 9 a. m., September 9, with the largest attendance in the history of the conference. Only the routine work of the opening organization took place that morning. In the evening there were addresses in the auditorium. Col. Hepburn welcomed the visitors to Clarinda in an eloquent address at the first meeting of the session. The auditorium was well filled with the early arrivals.

The chief feature of the present conference will be the retirement of two of th district superintendents, Rev. Griffiths of Council Bluffs and Rev. Hohanshelt of the Creston district, and the selection of two pastors to take their places. It is not expected that there will be many changes in the more important pastorates, although there will be the usual number of changes in the smaller churches. The proposition to reduce the number of presiding elders to four will be one of the new propositions to be discussed.

EX-POSTMASTER SUICIDES.

Pioneer Resident of Iowa City Sends Bullet into Brain.

Des Moines.—H. D. Overholt, aged 8th.— Judge Howell in district court Iowa city, shot and killed himself in a room on the fourth floor of the Kirkwood hotel Tuesday morning, Sept. 8th, at 8:30

Mr. Overholt left his daughter's home, 930 Third street, after breakfast and went down town. He has been in a nervous condition for some time and his family at once began a search for him. At last a glance at the register of the Kirkwood showed his name. "H. D. Overholt, 930 Third street," and Clerk A. A. [illegible] went with Mr. Woodbridge a son-in-law, to the room where the body was found.

The door was unlocked but closed and on the floor in front of the dresser the dead man lay in a tumbled heap. He had fallen out of the chair in which he sat as he fired the fatal buttet. The 32-calibre Smith and Wesson revolver lay on the floor beside him and the narrow stream of dark, dried blood on the cheek pointed to the hole in the forehead where death entered. Coroner Iver Newlen viewed the body before it was removed to the undertaker's from the hotel room and decided after an investigation that an inquest will not be necessary.

Muscatine Claims 19,200

Muscaine.—That Muscatine, Iowa, is a rapidly growing city was demonstrated when, with the publication of a new directory, it was found that the population is now 19,200. Last year the officials census showed the population to be 15,400, and a comparison makes the increase almost 4,000 in twelve months. Industrially, the city is also advancing, more than $2,000,000 having been spent in building during the year.

An unusual yield of barley is reported from the Ford Thompson farm near Albion. The grain has just been thrashed and yielded sixty-three bushels to the acre.

NEW IDEAS AT THE FAIRS.

Educational Work Planned by Two Associations.

Iowa Falls.—Two fair associations in this part of the state propose to do an effective educational work along lines that are prominent in public interest at the present time. In Cerro Gordo county an exhibit will be made of all the weeds common to this part of the state, and experts will give instructions on the best known methods of extermination, with a view to conducting a thorough and systematic war on these pests. In Marshall county an exhibit of tuberculosis in stock will be made, with a view to familiarizing stockmen and farmers with symptoms and effects of the disease in stock, with a view to eradicating the trouble. No live specimens will be shown, because of the danger of contagion, but diseased parts will be exhibited, showing that the disease does not manifest itself externally, but grows on some organ and gland internally. The benefits of the tuberculin test will be emphasized as a practical and sufficient test, in combating the spread of the tuberculosis in stock.

BODIES TELL TALE.

Four Are Found in Vicinity of Des Moines.

Des Moines.—After weeks of quietness in police circles, Charles Corson killed Alec Yant, a negro, Saturday night. From tha ttime until late Sunday evening, the 13th, new discoveries were made of murders, suicides and attempts at suicide. Mystery surrounds two of the cases, those of Grant G. Oliphant, the insurance man, who has been missing for nearly three weeks, and Miss Lucy Hanley. The latter case was thought to be merely one of suicide when an effort was made to locate the young man mentioned in a note left by the girl. The it was learned that he had disappeared the day following the girl's disappearance.

The other cases, those of E. G Thompson, a well known farmer of New Saylor, and Carl Hansen, are declared by the authorities to be plain cases of suicide.

The greatest mystery surrounds the Oliphant case, and Coroner Newlen is of the opinion that a vigorous investigation of it should be pushed

FIGHT FOR $400,000 ESTATE.

Will of Alexander McHugh Is Contested at Ida Grove.

Ida Grove.—A strenuous legal fight for the $400,000 Alexander McHugh estate is scheduled to take place at the coming session of the district court. Widow will be arrayed against nephews and nieces. The last will of the deceased left the entire estate to the widow, there being no children, but now come the nieces and nephews in Ohio and California and seek to set aside this will. They contend that the instrument was not properly executed and that it was not the last will and testament. The case has already been continued through several terms of court, but it is expected to be tried this time. The claimants against the widow are C. W. Tuttle, Laura Tuttle Rouse and Mabel Tuttle Williams.

SHOOTING IS A MYSTERY.

Death of Man Near Hampton Not Fully Explained.

Hampton.—William Buschbaum, a resident of Aredale, near here, is dead as the result of a gun shot wound received in a mysterious manner. In company with John Miller, Buschbaum was out along a creek, and in some manner not explained, was shot with a 22-caliber revolver. The ball entered the abdomen, inflicting a serious wound, but in this condition, Buschbou walked back to town. Miller's friends declare the shooting was entirely accidental, and this theory has been generally accepted. At least no investigation on the part of the authorities has been commenced. The dead man leaves a wife and two children.

Horse Shoers at Muscatine

Muscatine.—At the first annual meeting of the horseshoers of Iowa, held here, it was decided to form a state association. About fifty delegates were present and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. A number of prominent local people addressed the assembly. Cedar Rapids will get the next meeting according to present indications.

THE CORN RAISERS' NIGHTMARE.

TO JOIN IN GENERAL WAR

LABOR MEN TO TAKE PART IN FIGHTING TUBERCULOSIS.

Announcement Made That American Federation Will Join in Fight Against Plague.

Washington. — American workingmen and workingwomen, represented by the American Federation of Labor, will co-operate with the coming world's congress on tuberculosis to prevent the spread of consumption in workshops, homes and public buildings.

This developed at the session of the executive council of the federation, when the council decided to assume charge of a mass meeting to be held in connection with the congress on Sunday, October 4.

John Mitchell will preside and make an address emphasizing the importance to workingmen of the tuberculosis crusade. Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, will make the principal address. The effect of tuberculosis upon the workers will be proved by statistics, which show that 25 per cent. of all deaths between the ages of 15 and 45 are due to consumption.

It was decided that the American Federation of Labor make every effort to aid in furthering the movement among the people of our country to secure legislation for the conservation of our natural resources.

A resolution was adopted to urgently request President Roosevelt to intervene and prevent the surrender of Jan Pouren to the Russian government. Pouren participated in the revolutionary movement of the Baltic provinces to obtain a freer form of government for the people of Russia. When the revolution failed he escaped to the United States and obtained employment which he followed for more than eight months. Russian spies in the United States ferreted him out and now demand his extradition.

KAISER DOESN'T ENTER FRANCE.

William Changes His Mind About Ascending the Hohneck.

Altenberg, Alsace.—Emperor William disappointed the general expectation that he would set foot on French territory Friday in the course of a sight-seeing trip along the Vosges range. The French authorities forwarded his majesty a hearty invitation to do so and had made every preparation to welcome the imperial visitor. He had intended to ascend the Hohneck, the highest point in this vicinity, which is situated in French territory. From it a splendid view may be had of Remiremont and the valley of the Moselle river. Emperor William arrived here late in the afternoon and decided not to proceed across the frontier.

Commodities Clause Hit.

Philadelphia. — The commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad act was Thursday declared to be unconstitutional by the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania. Judges Gray and Dallas agreed in an opinion, covering 75 typewritten pages, that the clause is unconstitutional. Judge Buffington dissented, but did not file an opinion.

Gans Beaten by Nelson.

Colma Arena, San Francisco.—Battling Nelson clinched his claim to the lightweight pugilistic championship by defeating Joe Gans for the second time at Colma arena Wednesday afternoon. The fight ended in the twenty-first round when Gans, beaten down by a succession of blows from his sturdy conqueror, failed to get upon his feet within the count of ten.

DELAY IN BIG LABOR CASE

Legal Proceedings Against Gompers and Others Are Postponed.

Washington. — The legal proceedings against President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor, in which they were charged with contempt of the supreme court of the District of Columbia on account of acts and utterances apropos of the judgment of that court directing them to cease publishing the name of the Bucks Stove & Range company in their "We don't patronize" list, were virtually postponed for two weeks after a brief hearing Wednesday. Justice Gould of the supreme court presided.

The postponement was taken at the instance of counsel for the stove company and in opposition to the expressed wishes of Mr. Gompers and his associates, who complained of the delay as expensive and unnecessary. It was stated on behalf of the company, however, that it would be necessary to examine witnesses as to the issues made by the petition and the answers, and Justice Gould, saying that he saw no necessity for great haste and urging the desirability of affording both sides a full opportunity to be heard, granted the request. He appointed an examiner to take testimony, gave each side 30 days, and announced his own willingness to sit in the case after the facts shall have been ascertained.

BISHOP SPALDING RESIGNS.

Head of Peoria Diocese Retires because of Ill Health.

Peoria, Ill.—The resignation of Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, bishop of the diocese of Peoria, was officially announced from his residence Thursday in the following note:

"Bishop Spalding having been ill three years and a half, and foreseeing that some years must elapse before he has hope to resume active duty in the diocese of Peoria, has, after due consideration, resolved to tender his resignation as bishop of Peoria to Pope Piux X." The bishop is now in his sixty-ninth year and still suffers from the paralysis which brought him near to death."

Bishop John L. Spalding.

Deposit Guaranty Law Upheld.

Guthrie, Okla.—The supreme court Thursday upheld the validity of the depositors' guaranty law, denying the injunction prayed by the Noble State bank to restrain the state from levying a one per cent. assessment upon the deposits of the bank. It was contended that the law is unconstitutional in that it levies on and takes private property without consideration. On this point Judge Huston in the Logan county district court overruled the bank and denied an injunction, the case then being appealed.

The REAL AGATHA

BY EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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SYNOPSIS.

ord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald hune are introduced at the opening of story, in England, the latter relating tale. The pair on an outing miss r train and seeking recreation meet e Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff." Her d is much sought after, because of wealth. On visiting the Wyckhoff le they are introduced to two other , both known as Agatha Wyckhoff. dinner three other Agatha Wyckhoffs introduced and the plot revealed. deceased step-father, in an eccentric ment, made his will so that the real atha, heiress to his fortune and the tle at Wye, England, might wed her lity. Thus Mrs. Armistead, chaperon, s in duty bound to keep the real atha's identity unknown and suitors re invited to tryout for the hand of the ress. An attempt by Terhune to gath- a clew from the chaperon fails. Vin- nt shows liking for the chaperon's sec- ary, Miss Marsh.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

My new knowledge, while it robbed e affair of its piquant mystery—for had decided that Agatha Sixth was truth the real Honorable Agatha—ade my game even more exciting, w that the stakes were assured. I with Agatha Sixth, walked with r, talked with her, and played chess ith her all the first week; and as early as I could make out Vincent's rogram ran something like this: Be- re breakfast he took a horseback de with Agatha Fifth; after break- st he played golf with Agatha First; nnis with Agatha Third; and took gatha Second out sketching. In the fternoon Agatha Fourth played hopin to him by the hour. Agatha ixth he had not approached, fearing e, as was natural. In the evening e played games with them all or re- red into the library with Agatha ifth, who seemed to have lost her ead over him completely.

This program he repeated day after ay with reckless lack of generalship nd yet every now and then, to my urprise and disgust, I caught him eep in his unfortunate flirtation with rs. Armistead's secretary. It wasn't air to the poor girl, and I told Vin- ent so plainly. We were sitting on he low stone balustrade of the castle —Vincent in riding clothes and look- ng as fine a lad as any in old England. He was waiting for Agatha Fifth to go iding with him, although it was later han usual, all of us having break- asted. For myself, I wore my tennis hings, which become me greatly, if do say it, for I intended to play a et with those tennis fanatics, Agatha econd and Agatha Third, as the aris- ocratic Agatha Sixth was a late riser nd had not yet come downstairs.

"No, Vincent," I said, "it won't do. lirt with all the Agathas, if you must, ut when it comes to the secretary, let er alone. To say nothing of what is ue her, think of the time you're asting. We have only six weeks—think of it—six weeks to make a try or twenty millions of dollars!"

"You forgot to say that a wife goes long with the filthy lucre," he said, nd somehow I felt uncomfortable. Vincent has a faculty for making one eel uncomfortable. It makes me quite ngry—he's no better than the rest of s, but he's so confoundedly innocent bout some things.

I was going to explain to him that e needn't speak as if he thought that I were the sort of a man to marry a irl merely for her money—when his face lighted and he spoke more ration- ally.

"Gad," he said, "what a rare lark it would be to toss up a coin and take a chance at it. Six to one only—you'd have a good show to win out!"

"How foolish you are, Vincent!" I responded. "Suppose you took a chance at it, as you say, and just proposed to any one of them, when you had made no attempt to win her—wouldn't she know you were fortune-hunting? And if it should happen to be the real Agatha she'd refuse you on that account because it would defeat the object of her father's will; and if it were not the real Agatha she'd refuse you, too, because she'd know she had no fortune to give you."

"Of course," said Vincent, sighing, "you're right about that. But I tell you, Archibald, I'm not flirting with Miss Marsh. She's an awfully sensible little girl, and I go to her for advice about the course I'm pursuing with the Agathas. I need encouragement, you know; it's all such a beastly mess. One doesn't know with which one of the attractive young ladies to fall in love. It's so difficult to decide with that twenty millions hovering in the background. Just think, Arch, what the governor would say if his penniless younger son should bring that amount into the family. And the daughter of a baroness, too, it would be such a match! I can just see how tickled he'd be to have his youngest so well provided for. The dear old governor!" And Vincent's eyes moistened. "So you see," he went on hurriedly, "Miss Marsh's attitude toward me is entirely friendly. She is merely the confidante of my difficulties of the heart, and her taste, I find, is excellent."

"It is also changeable," I said dryly, "if the course you have been pursuing is through advice of hers."

Vincent smiled. "And then you know," he went on, ignoring my thrust, "she's writing a very interesting book, the history of the barons of Wyckhoff, and I'm helping her. I'm awf'ly interested in genealogy, y' know."

This was true. Incongruous as it may seem, Vincent's one serious hobby—I don't consider his paint-dabbling serious—which had to do with research and scholarship, was his love for things ancient in general, and family trees in particular. It had been Baroness Wyckhoff's wish that some review of the lives of the barons of that name should be made, since the last one had died, and Mrs. Armistead had given her secretary this work to do. I eyed Vincent searchingly as he spoke, but his face was so thoroughly unconscious that my suspicions were disarmed completely.

"Yes," he said, "there are a lot of very interesting old books in that library."

"Yes," I said, "that's why you and Miss Marsh spend so much time there, I suppose. I'm glad to hear it. I really couldn't see what you thought was so attractive—" A sharp blow in the chest interrupted my speech.

"Shut up," Vincent hissed in my ear; "don't you see Miss Marsh?"

As he spoke that young person tripped lightly up the wide stone steps of the veranda and was about to pass on when Vincent stopped her.

"Good morning," he said, his hat in his hand. "Are you beginning work so early?" and he looked at the papers carried under her arm.

"Yes," she said, "I have a new idea about that last chapter we wrote."

"I'm sorry I can't be with you this morning," he answered, and she passed into the house. She wore a white frock and a natty little blue apron, and I must admit looked very fresh and dainty, but Wilfred's tone was so cool and conventional that I mentallly freed him again from my accusation that he was in the midst of a warm flirtation, though you will agree with me that appearances had been very much against him.

But that evening when he and I were having our nightly bedroom colloquy I was obliged to admit that Vincent, considering his methods, had accomplished a great deal. With some embarrassment he related to me the tale of his horseback ride in the morning, and I must say it completely unsettled my belief in the discovery I had made as to the identity of the real Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff. Neither Vincent nor I knew what to make of it.

"Do you know, Arch," he said, striding up and down my room, "I've been through a horrible experience to-day? It was an awful shock to me, and a lesson."

"I'm glad it was a lesson," said I. There are so few lessons in Vincent's life.

"Yes," he said, "I felt like a beastly cad. And I don't see what I've done to deserve it. Of course, I've held her hand a couple of times—"

"That bad habit of yours again," I murmured.

"And I've looked at her a lot—she's got the most soul-moving eyes y' know."

I didn't know, but I nodded. The boy was very much in earnest.

"But I never thought," he went on—"I never thought she—she—" He stopped and the words seemed to stick in his throat.

"Great heaven, man," I cried in my impatience, "get it out. What didn't you think she'd do?"

"I never thought she'd really care for me," he muttered, shamefacedly, and turned his back on me.

"What do you mean?" I demanded, impatiently. He is most exasperating.

"Why, this." He ceased his restless walk and stood on the hearth rug, facing me. "We'd been out about an hour this morning, Agatha Fifth and I, and we'd been getting up into the hilly country, when suddenly we came out of the woods and saw below us the grandest stretch of country you can imagine."

AGATHA FIFTH.

Here he broke off and went into a rhapsody over the sky-line and the grazing sheep, and said something about Utopia and Eden and other things like that, until he got through at last and came to the interesting part. They can't help going on like that, these artist fellows, and Vincent never losses an opportunity to get in a bit of description.

"Well," he continued, "I was just enjoying that view and saying nothing, when she stopped switching the tops off the harebells with her crop and, turning those warm hazel eyes of hers on me, she said in a low voice, as if what she said didn't matter at all, 'I love you!'"

"What!" I shouted. "She didn't?"

"She did," asserted Vincent ruefully, but with firmness—"She did. Just like that, out of a clear sky. Simply folded her hands and looked at me and told me she loved me."

"Angels and ministers of grace, defend us!" I ejaculated. Nothing else seemed adequate. "What under the sun did you do?"

"Why, I told her simply that I didn't love her, and couldn't marry her, and I was very sorry, but I thought we'd better get on our horses and go home."

"Quite right, if you don't really care," I said, "but oh, Vincent!" as a thought struck me, "just think, she might have been the Honorable Agatha—the real and only honorable!"

"She was!" said Vincent.

I was speechless. This was the end of it, then. I saw the millions taking unto themselves wings, and my pan of milk spilled. The real Honorable Agatha had been discovered, the secret was out, but she had avowed herself as loving Vincent and he had spurned her. After such a performance there was no chance for either of us.

"How do you know she was?" I asked, weakly.

"She told me so herself," he answered.

"But after you refused her, I suppose?"

"Of course," said Vincent, resignedly.

"But, Wilfred, my boy," I cried, springing up, and knocking off my glasses in my excitement, "couldn't you change your mind, couldn't you fix it up? If she really cared I should think you could!"

Though this event would have proved the deathblow to my own hopes, still my interest in Vincent's welfare is so genuine that I couldn't help this anxious expostulation. But again he misunderstood.

"You don't mean that, I know, Arch," he said. "Of course I wouldn't marry the girl when I really don't care for her. But wasn't it the deuce of a position to be in?"

"Oh, Wilfred, Wilfred!" I mourned, "twenty millions right in your grasp, and you threw them away. I wish I'd had your chance. Your poor father, how disappointed he'd be if he knew."

"He'd be more disappointed in me if I had changed my mind and said I would marry her just for the sake of the money," said the young man, crossly, and turning on his heel he left the room. Vincent's getting more quick tempered every day lately, and he used to be so good natured. I'm sure it was only natural and very disinterested in me to bewail for him the result of the unfortunate affair that morning.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HOTEL MAN HAD A CONSCIENCE.

His Letter, with Enclosure, Surely Proved the Fact.

Whoever says that hotel men are without conscience will have an adversary in a young advertising man. He was at one place up in the mountains the other week and determined to stay all night. Before dinner he complained of a slight headache to the proprietor, but the remark was passed apparently without notice. He ate a big meal, but did not enjoy it much because of his headache.

Next day he moved on to his next stop, and upon his return to the city was surprised to find a letter from the proprietor of the house where he had spent the night. It said: "Through an act of carelessness on my part I allowed you to eat the regular dinner the other night—a dinner not suited for a man with a headache. Now I should have prepared some eggs and toast and tea for you, but I allowed you to eat something you did not enjoy. It is, therefore, my duty to apologize, and to make restitution for the same." In the envelope containing the letter was a quarter.

"Howlers" Better Than "Healers."

Rokitansky, the father of the well-known operatic singer, was professor of pathology at the Vienna university. Besides the two singers he had another couple of sons, who had acquired a certain celebrity as medical men. One day, when the old professor was asked how his sons were getting on, he replied, shaking his head:

"You see, friends, two of them heal and the other two howl, and the howlers earn four times as much as the healers."

Night Sweats & Cough.

E. W. Walton, Condr. S. P. Ry., 717 Van Ness St., San Antonio, Tex., writes: "During the summer and fall of 1902, my annoyance from catarrh reached that stage where it was actual misery and developed alarming symptoms, such as a very deep-seated cough, night sweats, and pains in the head and chest. I experimented with several so-called remedies before I finally decided to take a thorough course of Peruna.

"Two of my friends had gone so far as to inform me that the thing for me to do was to resign my position and seek a higher, more congenial climate. Everyone thought I had consumption and I was not expected to live very long.

"Having procured some Peruna, I decided to give it a thorough test and applied myself assiduously to the task of taking it, as per instructions, in the meantime.

"The effects were soon apparent, all alarming symptoms disappeared and my general health became fully as good as it had ever been in my life.

"I have resorted to the use of Peruna on two or three occasions since that time to cure myself of bad colds."

Too Hard to Answer.

"Look here, my friend," said a traveling man to the hotel clerk, "I want to ask you something."

"What is it?"

"Why is it that you people always holler 'front' whenever you want a bell boy?"

"Why do we holler 'front?' Why, because—er—simply because it's—Looky here, young feller, do you want to know more about this business than I do?"

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Shower of Sulphur.

Charolles, a small town 30 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur. The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards, rivers and ponds were covered with a yellow dust, and for some time the peasants in the fields were troubled by a sulphurous biting odor which made breathing difficult.

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In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in the same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 500,000 bottles sold last year. $.50 and $1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Write for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

More Dignified.

"Good night, you precious lamb!" said the mother, with the liberty one sometimes takes, even with one's son, at bedtime.

"Mother," said the small boy beseechingly, "if you must call me something, wouldn't you just as soon call me a billygoat?"—Youth's Companion.

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"Oh, I'm a multi-failure."

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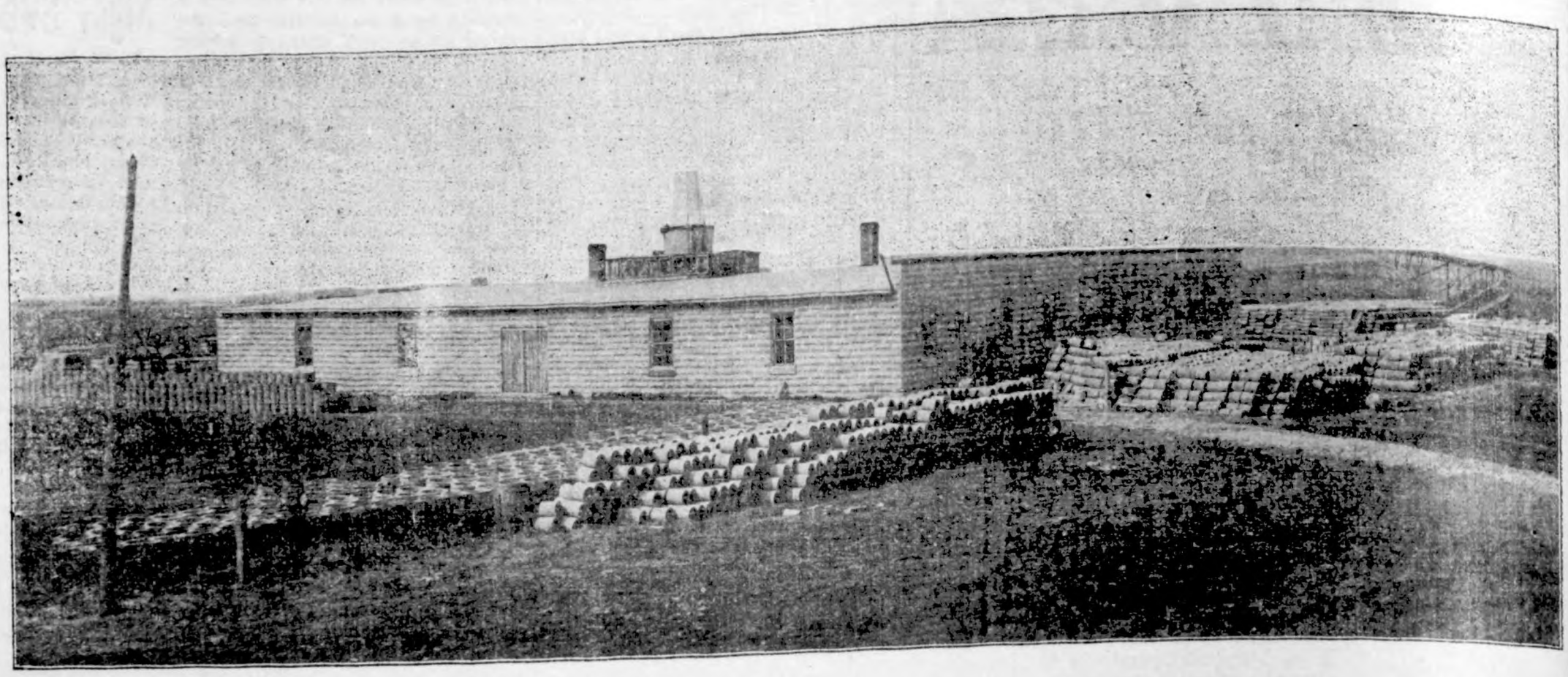
Try to love your neighbor as yourself, but if you can't, don't.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Anyway, the man who borrows trouble isn't asked to return it.

If Your Feet Ache or Burn
get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Ease. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

The only way some people know is the other way.



Cement Tile Works of the Belmond Cement Manufacturing co

The above cut shows the tile works where the cement tile were manufactured which are now being used on t
County Drain No. 21. This company manufactures tile from 4 to 36 inch and if you are interested write them
Belmond, Iowa.

POLAND-CHINA HOGS.

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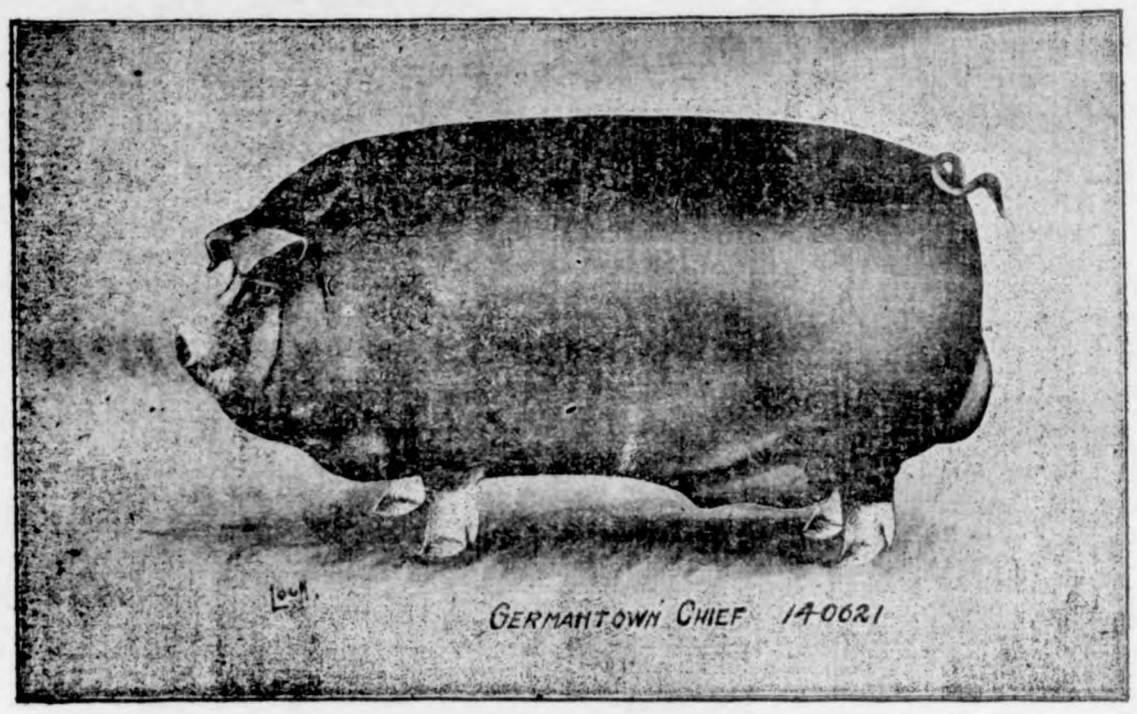

My farm is 3 miles west and 1½ miles north of Klemme.

Germantown Chief No. 140621 Owned by Charles Schroeder.

I am now offering a choice lot of young boars and gilts sired by Germantown Chief 2nd No. 130129.

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Yours respectfully,

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BEST THE WORLD AFFORDS.

It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's arnica salve saps J W Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thum and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at G A Pabst & co. drug store.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

John Wenig, Klamme
Peter Josten, Garner

JUST EXACTLY RIGHT,

I have used Dr. Dr. King's new life pills for several years and find them just exactly right says A A Felton of Harrisville, N Y. New life pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, biliousness and malaria. 25c at G A Pabst & co. drug store.

Last Sunday C. C. Suckow and family and H. L. Suckow and family took dinner with Ed. Schaefer and family. The dinner was served in honor of Father and Mother Suckow, it being their 50th Weddding Anniversary. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

Fall and Winter Millinery

New Stamped Goods and Embroidery Silks the best and Cor
New creations of Pattern and Trimmed Hats, the latest in to-wear hats, the finest showing of Children's Hats, Caps, H Hoods, new Hair combs and decorations. We extend a very invitation to all.

MRS. JOHN JOSTE

MISS WILSON, Trimmer.

Fancy Ser

Every lady who has ever ow Serge dress, knows how wonde well this fabric wears.

A serge dress never looks s We have just received several pieces of

FANCY SERG

from which you may select you winter dress. The pretty sha Blue, Brown and Green are the popular colors for this year.

CLOAKS

Now is the time to pick out your cloak. We have got your fit. Buy today before the prettiest are sold out

Bear Skin Coats for baby in blue of white.

Bear skin hoods and caps to match The same money will buy a better cloak this year than last year, because I am giving you the benefit of a good buy.

Arthur Wellemeyer

WE SELL PETERS SHOE

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Barley	50 to 55c
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Hogs	5.00 to 6.00
Cattle	2.00 to 5.75

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. Jcsten has a change of ad.

Miss Helen Bloom is attending school at Eldora, Iowa.

Dr. L. Spooner and son arrived from Iowa Falls Wednesday for a few days visit.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

The Ed. Haskin farm in Ell township was sold to Chris. Christianson for $48.50 per acre.

Bloom keeps the Petroleum Coke, it's "hot stuff". Get your supply before it's all gone. 2tf

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Our "Wooley" and "Kimmal" and assisted by their hired man Aug. Ridder, are re-building the J. W. Waterman residence. The workmanship is the best that could be secured.

Chas. Schroder comes out this week with a Poland-china ad. to which we call your attention. He is strictly in it for breeding thoroughbred swine and has now a few choice pigs for sale. Pedigree furnished. His address is at Garner. Route 4.

Henry Lau & Son decorated two barns and one house last week with the genuine Dood & Sturthers lightning rods for H. J. Stille also the house for John Newberger. If you wish to be protected from lightning and good work done, call on them as they guarantee their work.

Preaching in the English M. E church every Sunday morning at 10:30 and evening at 8 o' clock. Song service commences at 7:45 Sunday school immidiately after morning service. Everybody is cordially invited to come. Come and bring some one with you. A. C. Lillie Pastor.

Saturday court was held at "Smokey's" court and Judge Thompson presiding. As the County Attorney did not apper on this "notorious case" a preliminary hearing was had. The witnesses were many but to no great advantage on the case. The plaintiffs got badly mixed up in their case so the case was dismissed by the Judge.

Alex Ross and wife attended the Buffalo Center Fair Wednesday.

We call our Times subscribers attention to our card ad. at head of local page.

L. W. Ball and wife called on the Wesenberg family between trains Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Mann of Garner, arrived Wednesday for a visit with this scribe and family.

Wm Lau and son returned from their Clayton county visit Wednesday. Wm. looks much improved.

C. W. Wiles has been assisting in the J. W. Scott's blacksmith and wood works shop over a rush of work.

Mrs. Wm. Koerner of Reinbeck, Iowa, arrived Saturday for a visit with her son, daughters and families.

H. Freie and wife returned from Decorah, Iowa Saturday where they visited with relatives and attended the county fair.

"Heinie" Lewis was sightseeing at Ventura, Sunday. The old saying is: Two is company and three is a crowd, but it happened to be (3) this time.

Remember that the Hancock County Fair is next week Sept. 22-23-24. All make preparations to attend. Their premium book may be seen at this office.

Mr. G. Yohnke and his daughter Mrs. E. G. Ell and son lett for Buffalo Center Wednesday where they will visit with relatives and take in the Fair.

Jacobson's moving pictures and illustrated songs were again with us on Tuesday evening. The attendance was not as large as should have been, but his entertainment however was first class.

The weather the past week has been intensely hot, but it is just what we want for growing corn. If it continues to be such two weeks more the farmers will realize a bumper crop of corn.

Jim Pavey left Monday with his horse and buggy for Garrison, Iowa. He says that he enjoyed his visit. We should think he did as he had particular business to attend to near Garner, besides making moon light drives in this vicinity.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets. Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

H. T. Schneider's moving picture show on Saturday evening was largely attended and all seemed to be well satisfied with the entertainment. His pictures were clear and a good selection and with his lecture on each picture, made it very interesting. He will show here again in the near future, dates of which we will give later.

S. Robinson who is patantee and manufacturer of the Robinson Spreader of Vinton, Iowa, called on his agent J. W. Scott on Tuesday. He made a test with one of his machines on the A. J. Schoenwetter farm which proved to do the work as represented. Art says that the machine is good enough for him and purchased one. This machine may be seen and is for sale at Scott's blacksmith shop.

Cologne, Aug. 27, 1908.

EDITOR TIMES—

Dear Sir:

The cool and dreary weather of the last two weeks and the falling of the leaves, all make us think of returning home. While our friends write of hot weather in Iowa, the majority of people out here wear over coats and wraps. They all tell us this is an unusual season. The continuous rains have caused much of the grain to spoil in the field. The cool weather is agreeable to the tourist, but the rainy days not, still, the worst weather finds hundreds of tourists on the streets. We have met a great many Americans but today for the first time we met two men from Iowa. As they had just arrived we were glad to get news in general from home. Our last letter was sent from Heidalberg. From there we went to Bensheim and after a visit of two hours through the principal streets we went on to Worms, the city where Luther defended himself before the church diet. A beautiful monument has been erected to his memory in the heart of the city surrounded with beds of flowers, fountains and shrubbery. Worms

Worms was an important city in the middle ages, but in the beginning of the 19th centuay it had dwindeled down from 90,000 to 9000. Of late years it has enjoyed a prosperous season and now counts 45,000 inhabitants Many factories crowd the western shore of the Rhine, among them a tannery which employs 5000. The St. Peter and St. Paul's church are some of the most noteworthy buildings. The former was built in the 11th and 12th century and is a massive building. It needs constant repairing and seems to be breaking down under its own burden. The St. Pauls church is the older of the two and is only used as a museum and contains some rare relics from pre hystoric ages. It also contains some caskets, in which can be seen the skeletons of French and Romans burried many centuries ago. In the gallery is Luther's library, consisting of books, papers and letters.

Our next stop was in Frankfort on the Main, a city of 352,000. The first building which attracts the attention of a visitor, is the magnificent depots, 543 trains daily pass in and out this building and many thousands of passangers. The city was a great business centre for many centuries. At one time it was the place where the German Emperors were crowned. A number of statues and monuments grace the city parks. The zoological garden and the palm garden are some of the finest in Germany.

We spent Sunday in Frankfurt, and enjoyed our stay very much, as the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Junker. On Monday morning the Professor accompanied us to the new deaconess home and hospital, which will be completed in November. It is one of the best arranged and when finished, will be the best equipped hospital we ever saw. We can not here refer to the many things of interest in connection with our three days stay.

An hour's ride brought us to Mazing a city of 92000 inhabitants. The city is closely enterwoven with the history of the Celts, Romans and the wars of middle ages. Its forts were often captured and here and there a vistage of those restless times, may still be seen. From Mazing to Cologne we made the trip via. steamboats, our ticket allowing us to stop off at any landiag. Both shores of the Rhine are dotted with old castles. Nearly every high rocky peak contains a castle or the ruins of one. We will only mention the most interecting ones: Rheinstein, Ehrenfels, Pfalz, Gutenfels, Lorley, Rheinfels, Die Katz, Die Maus, the friendly brothers, Godesberg and Drachenfels. Some of them have been repaired and are now inhabited, others only contain some of the massive walls, towering many feet above the bluffs. A stop of one day in Coblenz gave us time to see this city, situated so beautifully between the Rhine and the Mosel rivers. On the north end of the city, at a point where the two rivers meet, stands the largest statue erected in honor of Emperor Wilhelm I. It rises 120 feet abcve the ground, with a colosal architreve foundation, bearing this inscription: "Never will this kingdom be destroyed, if we stand united." A short distance up the mosal a bridge over 1000 feet long, built 600 years ago spans the river. On the other side of the city on the west banks of the Rhine is the palace of the president of the Rhine province. On the opposite shore, on a high rocky cliff stands a great military fort, rising 400 feet above the Rhine. From here we made a side trip of a few miles to Ahrenberg, a small village. In this place we visited a large church built of pebbles and shells. The decorations are unique and novel, inside and out side as they are divided in panels by differant colors of material. Back of the alter is represented in life size figures, the crusifiction of Christ. To one side in a dark corner, the grave of Mary and on the other side the grave of Christ with a dim light thrown on each to make it very real and impressive. Even the pulpit and large baptismal fount are made of shells and small stone.

Just before we reached Cologne we pass by the bridge, which colapsed a few months ago whereby a number of workmen lost their lives. They are now fishing it out of the river in small sections. Cologne is a city of 428,413 inhabitants of which 300,000 are Catholics and 9000 Jews. Of course the great cathedral is one of the first places which a tourist visits. The foundation of this the greatest of all buildings was laid Aug. 14, 1248 and its completion was celebrated Oct. 15 1880. Of course the work of building was was frequently hampered. The building is 470 feet long, 200 feet wide, the roof is 220 feet high and the twin spires 510 feet. We made several trips around and through the city, but space forbids to make mention of more. One more week and we hope to be back in Bremen to get ready for our homeward journey. We hope to sail from Bremen harbor Sept 5 and if all goes well to again put foot on American soil Sept 15.

Sincerely,
Rev. G. H. Wessel.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE
COUGH SYRUP

RENEW ON
THE TIMES

We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

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State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Apply Steam Road Rules.

Travelers on the interurban line between Des Moines and Herrold will continue to pay fare to and from the regularly established pay stations instead of the stations on the line where they may elect to get on or off the cars. Pay stations have been established by the company every two miles between Sixth avenue in this city and the station of Herrold. This is declared by the state railroad commission to be a sufficient number, and that the company may not be required to establish additional ones at this time. Decision was made in the case of J. H. Chandler against the Inter-Urban Railway Company. The petition and the decision applies, specifically, to the section of the line described. How many stations there are west of Herrold and whether th etwo-mile limit between pay stations would be held by the commission to apply to all parts of the interurban lines is not known. These matters may be developed on a new case on which further hearing may be held.

Social Evil Bill Passed Up.

The proposed bill providing for the abatement of houses of ill fame as nuisances, which has been prepared by John B. Hammond, state chairman of the prohibition party, has been turned down by the state legislature. Hammond worked with members of the legislature in efforts to induce them to introduce the bill, but all to whom he went refused to take up the matter at this time. They did not declare themselves opposed to the bill, but stated that they did not believe that it should be taken up during the special session. Mr. Hammond declared that he will make another attempt to secure the introduction of the bill when the Thirty-third general assembly meets in regular session. The bill provides for the issuing of writs of injunction against any person or persons in any way associated with the social evil and for actions in equity to abate prostitution as a nuisance.

Need Fire Marshal.

Des Moines insurance men are determined that the office of city fire marshal shall not be abolished and they will present to the city council a petition protesting against the contemplated abolishment of the office, signed by every fire insurance man in the city. The insurance men have been discussing this matter ever since it was stated that the office would be abolished and a petition was prepared and the work of securing signatures begun. Within a half hour signatures had been secured representing nearly fifty companies and the remainde will be secured soon. This is merely a matter of a little time as all the fire companies and agents in the city have agreed to sign and the petition will go to the council.

Memorial Exercises.

The houses of the legislature held extended memorial exercises for departed members of former general assemblies and for Representative Hickey of the thirty-second, the only man lost by this general assembly by death. In the senate exercises were held for Judge P. M. Casady, of Des Moines, senator in the Second and Third assemblies, Senator Dowell making extended remarks; Judge L. C. Blanchard, for whom Senator John Hughes made a few touching remarks and M. A. Dashiel, concerning whom Senators Jamison, of Clarke, and Ericson of Boone spoke feelingly.

School Art Work Abroad.

An art collection of the work done in the West Des Moines schools last year was exhibited during August at the international congress of art in London. This collection was called for by the Prang institute and was first exhibited in Chicago. Because of the high grade of work done the collection was taken to New York City for exhibit, and later entered at the international congress.

Disregard Pure Food Law.

Five complaints have been lodged by the state food commissioner against the Letts-Fletcher company, wholesale grocers of Marshaltown, and A. E. Morse, retailer, charging them with selling flavoring extracts which do not come up to the standard required by law. Both of the firms declare that they are protected by the manufacturers, who guaranteed the extracts.

Allison Honored in Memorial Service.

When both houses of the general assembly met in joint convention to pay homage to the late William B. Allison, all factionalism was forgotten, all partisanship was laid aside for the nearly two hours' devotion to the man who had for forty years been the chief representative of the state in the halls of the nation and had served his country so well. The galleries were filled with visitors from the city and from all over the state, called here by the presence in the city of the judicial convention. The words which were spoken were heartfelt ones, for among the legislators were many who knew Allison as a counsellor, as one who had by words of wisdom guided the state as well as the nation through troublous legislative periods. Lieutenant Governor Garst was the presiding officer. The Hylo quartet furnished the music for the occasion. Throughout the service it was a touching tribute of the state to its greatest citizen. The resolutions signed by the memorial were read by Senator Frudden of Dubuque.

New Home for Grant Club.

The Grant club has closed a formal contract with R. R. Rollins for the new club house to be erected on High street. Mr. Rollins stated recently that specifications had been submitted to the contractors and the work of excavating would probably be started in ten days or two weeks, and the building pushed to completion at the earliest date possible. It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy on February 1.

The plans provide for a club house of the most modern type, and the building will be occupied exclusively by the Grant club. This will be the only exclusive club house of the kind in the city. The building will have a frontage on High street of 66 feet, with a depth of 122 feet. It will be two stories high, in addition to a basement. The estimated cost is $30,000. The furnishings for the new club house will all be of the most elegant kind, and an entirely new lot has been ordered, including furniture, silver and tableware, etc. This will all be marked with the club monogram.

Instructions to Shippers.

Secretary G. A. Wrightman of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association is prepairing copy for a pamphlet to be sent to all shippers and manufacturers in the state dealing with the subject of freight claims. The opening paragraph states:

"The first thing to know about is, that you do not have to stand any loss, damage, delay or overcharge caused by the railroads on things you ship out or on things you ship in. This is so, not only for your benefit, but for the general welfare of the country and for the good of the railroads themselves."

The main points of the law on such matters are stated concisely and the proper method of presenting and handling claims is explained and illustrated, together with a description and explanation of the different papers used in the handling of freight traffic of all kinds.

Art Gallery Is Enriched.

The historical department at Des Moines has received the gift of a portrait in oil of the lately appointed bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. W. S. Lewis of Morningside college at Sioux City. The commission has been given to a successful Iowa artist, Mr. Wilbur A. Reason, of Fort Dodge. Bishop Lewis will sail for the orient in a few weeks, and if the portrait can be completed before his departure from the state he will be induced, if possible, to be present upon the installation of the portrait. Friends and associates of Dr. Lewis who have been associated with him in his great career as a minister and college president present the portrait at the invitation of the historical department.

Lower Levy; More Money.

Althought this year's tax levy is smaller than that of 1907 by 2.6 mills, the appropriation ordinance passed by the city council recently gives all departments practically more money than last year. This is due to the release from old obligations due to the issuance of $180,000 bonds. There is an increase this year in the city improvement fund of .3 mills, in the sewer fund of .5 mills, in the library maintenance fund of .3 mills, and in the bond interest of .5 mills.

B. F. WRIGHT DIES

GREAT FIGHTER PASSES AWAY AT CHARLES CITY.

WAS FATHER OF PROHIBITION

During Strenuous Political Times He Was Actually Threatened by a Mob.

Charles City, Ia., Sept. 14.—B. F. Wright is dead. Victor in many fights in his long career—fights that stirred the whole state of Iowa and left their impress upon its history—B. F. Wright, the doughty warrior, had to yield finally to death, and after a stubborn struggle against fatal disease he succumbed yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock, at the home of his daughter in this city.

For fifty-one years Mr. Wright was a resident of Iowa, all of that time in Charles City. When he first came from Ohio in 1857 as a young man of 20 to seek his fortune in the new west, he engaged in the mercantile business as an employe of the pioneer house of Ferguson & Co., which was soon succeeded by the firm of Wright and McNabb, the latter now located in San Diego, Cal. But the peaceful pursuits of merchandising were not fitted to the turbulent disposition of Mr. Wright; he loved to "mix it" too much with men in politics and elsewhere to stay in a business that required constant self-repression. So in 1872 he engaged in newspapering and in that field he soon made himself a reputation that went far and wide over Iowa—a reputation for pronounced convictions and a vigorous way of asserting them. In his years of newspapering he was for twenty-five years editor and publisher of the Floyd County Advocate and for eleven years of the Charles City Daily Press . He did not lay down his pen until he had to and even when he was sick in bed, barely able to move, he continued his work by dictating his editorial and other matter to his younger associate, Robert N. Nicol.

B. F. Wright's greatest claim to fame rests in his part in the great struggle for prohibition in Iowa thirty years ago. He has, in fact, been called the "father" of the prohibitory amendment which was adopted by 30,000 majority in the election of June 27, 1882. Whether this is justified or not, he had much to do with planning, executing and conceiving this great measure.

In December of that year, 1878, Mrs. Foster presented the matter to the state meeting at Burlington. The matter was looked upon favorably. In her report she stated that the new idea of a constitutional amendment was not original with her, as "it had been first suggested to her by a gentleman in Floyd county." This gentleman was B. F. Wright.

Mr. Wright took the stump for the amendment and wrote column after column in his newspaper. He made speeches many time when it was dangerous to do so. He was threatened with mob violence at McGregor if he made a speech, but unheeding the threats, he rolled a dry goods box out into the street and got upon it and made his address, The leader and joined the temperance hand and joined the temperance forces and did yeoman service in Clayton county.

Mr. Wright was the third son of Rhoda and Adam Wright, and was born in Vernon, Trumbull county, O., Aug. 20, 1837, and was 71 years old on his last birthday.

Woman Incinderates Self.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Ella Isbester, wife of James Isbester, a business man of Salem, Wis., committed suicide Wednesday afternoon, while her husbond was at Antioch, Wis., to get a physician. Mrs. Isbester, who had suffered from some nervous disorder, went out into an open field, saturated her clothing with coal oil and set it afire. After the woman's clothing and hair were nearly all burned away, her husband returning with the doctor, passed the field. The two men took the still conscious but severely burned woman into the house.

Before lapsing into unconsciousness she said, "I did it to save some one else."

Bob Evans' Niece Weds.

Lucerne, Sept. 14.—The wedding of Miss Emily Taylor, daughter of the late Col. D. M. Taylor, U. S. A., and niece of Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, and E. H. Symington, of Baltimore, took place at St. Mark's church yesterday.

Night Riders Plunder.

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 14.—Night riders burned four barns and several hay stacks on farms in this vicinity. No motive can be ascribed for the vandalism

TEN YEARS OF BACKACHE.

Thousands of Women Suffer in the Same Way.

Mrs. Thos. Dunn, 153 Vine St., Columbus, Ohio, says: "For more than ten years I was in misery with backache. The simplest housework completely exhausted me. I had no strength or ambition, was nervous and suffered headache and dizzy spells. After these years of pain I was despairing of ever being cured when Doan's Kidney Pills came to my notice and their use brought quick relief and a permanent cure. I am very grateful."

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IN THE OLD MILITIA DAYS.

"Captain, you will appear on the parade ground with your company at ten o'clock for inspection."

"Sorry, colonel, but you'll have to postpone it till to-morrow! I promised my wife that she could use the cannon to-day for a churn!"

An Artist's Generosity.

The famous painter Corot and his sister were joint owners of some house property in the Faubourg Poissonniere. One day one of the tenants—a tailor—came to Corot and said he could not pay his rent.

"What can I do for you?" asked Corot. "I cannot intercede for you with my sister, because I am not on good terms with my family." (As a matter of fact, Corot was regarded as a "failure" by his family.) "However," he added, "here is the money to pay the rent, only don't let anyone know I have given it to you."

The tailor after this used to return periodically when his rent was due and obtain the money from Corot, who remarked on one occasion, "I appear to be very generous, but I am not, because I get half of it back from my sister as my share of the rent."

When the Minister Scored.

A country clergyman, while recently advocating the support of a charitable object, prefaced the circulation of the plate with the following address: "From the great sympathy I have witnessed in your countenances, there is only one thing I am afraid of—that some of you may feel inclined to give too much. Now, it is my duty to inform you that justice should always be a prime virtue to generosity; therefore, I wish to have it thoroughly understood that no person will think of putting anything on the plate who cannot pay his debts." The result was an overflowing collection.

"THE PALE GIRL."

Did Not Know Coffee Was the Cause.

In cold weather some people think a cup of hot coffee good to help keep warm. So it is—for a short time but the drug—caffeine—acts on the heart to weaken the circulation and the reaction is to cause more chilliness.

There is a hot wholesome drink which a Dak. girl found after a time, makes the blood warm and the heart strong.

She says:

"Having lived for five years in N. Dak., I have used considerable coffee owing to the cold climate. As a result I had a dull headache regularly, suffered from indigestion, and had no 'life' in me.

"I was known as 'the pale girl,' and people thought I was just weary. After a time I had heart trouble and became very nervous, never knew what it was to be real well. Took medicine but it never seemed to do any good.

"Since being married my husband and I both have thought coffee was harming us and we would quit, only to begin again, although we felt it was the same as poison to us.

"Then we got some Postum. Well, the effect was really wonderful. My complexion is clear now, headache gone, and I have a great deal of energy I had never known while drinking coffee.

"I haven't been troubled with indigestion since using Postum, am not nervous, and need no medicine. We have a little girl and boy who both love Postum and thrive on it and Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

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Did she thank him for sav life?

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Her mother overheard her ex ing the origin of the sex to her of dolls.

"You see, children," she "Adam was a man all alone a very lonely, so God put him t took his brains out and made lady of them."—Illustrated Bits

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PRESIDENT URGES ELECTION OF TAFT

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HELD UP AS MODEL CITIZEN OF NATION.

In a Letter to His Old Friend, Mr. Conrad Kohrs of Helena, Montana, the Chief Executive Appeals to the Party to Support the Man Best Fitted to Carry On the Policies Inaugurated by the Present Administration.

Mr. Conrad Kohrs, of Helena, Montana, is an old time Montana cattle man and one of the most prominent citizens of Montana. He and the president came into close relationship more than 20 years ago when they were both members of the Montana Stock Growers' association, the president being at that time the representative of the Little Missouri Stock Growers in the association. The intimacy has been kept up ever since. Mr. Kohrs is one of the pioneer citizens of the northern Rocky mountain region and one of the men who has taken a leading part in its great development.

Sagamore Hill,
Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1908.

My Dear Mr. Kohrs:

I have received your letter about the candidacy of Mr. Taft, the man who I feel is in an especial sense the representative of all that in which I most believe in political life.

Every good citizen should desire to see both prosperity and justice, prosperity and fair and righteous dealing as between man and man, obtain permanently in this great republic. As a people we are justly proud of our business industry, of our energy and intelligence in our work; and it is entirely right that we should ask ourselves as to any given course of conduct: "Will it be profitable?" But it is also no less emphatically true that the bulk of our people, the plain people who found in Abraham Lincoln their especial champion and spokesman, regard the question: "Is this morally right?" as even more important than the question: "Is this profitable?" when applied to any given course of conduct. Indeed, in the long run our people are sure to find that in all dealings, alike in the business and the political world, what is really profitable is that which is morally right. The last few years have seen a great awakening of the public conscience and the growth of a stern determination to do away with corruption and unfair dealing, political, economic, social. It is urgently necessary that this great reform movement should go on. But no reform movement is healthy if it goes on by spasms; if it is marked by periods of frenzied advance, followed, as such periods of frenzied advance must always be followed, by equally violent periods of reaction. To permit the direction of our public affairs to fall alternately into the hands of the revolutionaries and reactionaries, of the extreme radicals of unrest and of the bigoted conservatives who recognize no wrongs to remedy, would merely mean that the nation had embarked on a feverish course of violent oscillation which would be fraught with great temporary trouble, and would produce no adequate good in the end. The true friend of reform, the true foe of abuses, is the man who steadily perseveres in righting wrongs, in warring against abuses, but whose character and training are such that he never promises what he cannot perform, that he always does a little more than makes good what he does promise, and that, while steadily advancing, he never permits himself to be led into foolish excesses which would damage the very cause he champions. In Mr. Taft we have a man who combines all of these qualities to a degree which no other man in our public life since the civil war has surpassed. The honest man of means, the honest and law-abiding business man, can feel safe in his hands because of the very fact that the dishonest man of great wealth, the man who swindles or robs his fellows, would not so much as dare to defend his evil-doing in Mr. Taft's presence. The honest wage-worker, the honest laboring man, the honest farmer, the honest mechanic or small trader, or man of small means, can feel that in a peculiar sense Mr. Taft will be his representative because of the very fact that he has the same scorn for the demagog that he has for the corruptionist, and that he would front threats of personal violence from a mob with the unequaling and lofty indifference with which he would front the bitter anger of the wealthiest and most powerful corporations.

I have naturally a peculiar interest in the success of Mr. Taft and in seeing him backed by a majority in both houses of congress which will heartily support his policies. For the last ten years, while I have been governor of New York and president, I have been thrown into the closest intimacy with him, and he and I have on every essential point stood in heartiest agreement, shoulder to shoulder. We have the same views as to what is demanded by the national interest and honor, both within our own borders, and as regards the relations of this nation with other nations. There is no fight for decency and fair dealing which I have waged in which I have not had his heartiest and most effective sympathy and support, and the policies for which I stand are his policies as much as mine.

Mr. Taft can be trusted to exact justice from the railroads for the very reason that he can be trusted to do justice to the railroads. The railroads are the chief instruments of interstate commerce in the country, and they can neither be held to a proper accountability on the one hand nor given proper protection on the other, save by the affirmative action of the federal government. The law as laid down by the federal courts clearly shows that the states have not and cannot devise laws adequate to meet the problems caused by the great growth of the railroads doing an interstate commerce business, for more than four-fifths of the business of the railroads is interstate, and under the constitution of the United States only the federal government can exercise control thereover. It is absolutely necessary that this control should be affirmative and thoroughgoing. All interstate business carried on by the great corporations should, in the interest of the whole people, be far more closely supervised than at present by the national government; but this is especially true of the railroads, which cannot exist at all save by the exercise of powers granted them on behalf of the people, and which, therefore, should be held to a peculiar accountability to the people. It is in the interest of the people that they should not be permitted to do injustice; and it is no less to the interest of the people that they should not suffer injustice. It is to the interest of shipper, farmer, wage-worker, business man, honest shareholder, and honest manager alike that there should be economy, honesty, intelligence and fair treatment of all. The stockholders must receive an ample return on their investments or the railroads cannot be built and successfully maintained; and the rates to shippers and the wages to employes, from the highest to the lowest, must all be conditioned upon this fact. On the other hand, in a public service corporation we have no right to allow such excessive profits as will necessitate rates being unduly high and wages unduly low. Again, while in all proper ways rates must be kept low, we must always remember that we have no right and no justification to reduce them when the result is the reduction of the wages of the great army of railroad men. A fair working arrangement must be devised according to the needs of the several cases, so that profits, wages and rates shall each be reasonable with reference to the other two—and in wages I include the properly large amounts which should always be paid to those whose masterful ability is required for the successful direction of great enterprises.

If there is one body of men more than another whose support I feel I have a right to challenge on behalf of Secretary Taft it is the body of wage-workers of the country. A stauncher friend, a fairer and truer representative, they cannot find within the borders of the United States. He will do everything in his power for them except to do that which is wrong; he will do wrong for no man, and therefore can be trusted by all men.

Mr. Taft has been attacked because of the injunctions he delivered while on the bench. I am content to rest his case on these very injunctions; I maintain that they show why all our people should be grateful to him and should feel it safe to intrust their dearest interests to him. Most assuredly he never has yielded and never will yield to threat or pressure of any sort, as little if it comes from labor as if it comes from capital; he will no more tolerate the violence of a mob than the corruption and oppression and arrogance of a corporation or of a wealthy man. He will not consent to limit the power of the courts to put a stop to wrongdoing wherever found. This very fact should make the labor people feel a peculiar confidence in him. His record as a judge makes the whole country his debtor. His actions and decisions are part of the great traditions of the bench. They guaranteed and set forth in striking fashion the rights of the general public as against the selfish interests of any class, whether of capitalists or of laborers. They set forth and stand by the rights of the wage-workers to organize and to strike, as unequivocally as they set forth and stand by the doctrine that no conduct will be tolerated that would spell destruction to the nation as a whole. As for the attack upon his injunctions in labor disputes, made while he was on the bench, I ask that the injunctions be carefully examined. I ask that every responsible and fair-minded labor leader, every responsible and fair-minded member of a labor organization, read these injunctions for himself. If he will do so, instead of condemning them he will heartily approve of them and will recognize this further astonishing fact that the principles laid down by Judge Taft in these very injunctions, which laboring people are asked to condemn, are themselves the very principles which are now embodied in the laws or practices of every responsible labor organization. Judge Taft on the bench—as since in the Philippines, in Panama, in Cuba, in the war department—showed himself to be a wise, a fearless, and an upright servant of the whole people, whose services to the whole people were beyond all price.

Let all fairminded men, wage-workers and capitalists alike, consider yet another fact. In one of his decisions upon the bench Judge Taft upheld in the strongest fashion, and for the first time gave full vitality to, the principle of the employers' liability for injuries done workmen. This was before any national law on the subject was enacted. Judge Taft's sense of right, his indignation against oppression in any form, against any attitude that is not fair and just, drove him to take a position which was violently condemned by short-sighted capitalists and employers of labor, which was so far in advance of the time that it was not generally upheld by the state courts, but which we are now embodying in the law of the land. Judge Taft was a leader, a pioneer, while on the bench, in the effort to get justice for the wage-worker, in jealous championship of his rights; and all upright and farsighted laboring men should hold it to his credit that at the same time he fearlessly stood against the abuses of labor, just as he fearlessly stood against the abuses of capital. If elected, he has shown by his deeds that he will be president of no class, but of the people as a whole; he can be trusted to stand stoutly against the two real enemies of our democracy—against the man who to please one class would undermine the whole foundation of orderly liberty, and against the man who in the interest of another class would secure business prosperity by sacrificing every right of the working people.

I would for no consideration advise the wage-worker to do what I thought was against his interest. I ask his support for Mr. Taft exactly as I ask such support from every farsighted and right-thinking American citizen; because I believe with all my heart that nowhere within the borders of our great country can there be found another man who will as vigilantly and efficiently as Mr. Taft support the rights of the working man as he will the rights of every man who in good faith strives to do his duty as an American citizen. He will protect the just rights of both rich and poor, and he will war relentlessly against lawlessness and injustice whether exercised on behalf of property or of labor.

On the bench Judge Taft showed the two qualities which make a great judge: wisdom and moral courage. They are also the two qualities which make a great president.

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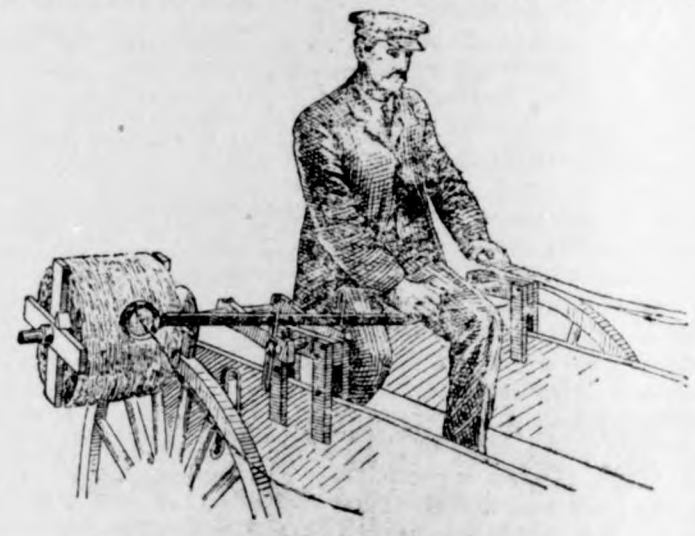

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Dated July 30, 1908.

ORDINANCE NO. 25.

An Ordinance Prescribing Precautions Against Fire, the Construction of Chimney Flues and the Penalty for Violation of the Same.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Klemme, Iowa.

SEC. No. 1. No stove pipe or metallic chimney flue shall be permitted to pass through the roof, window or side of a house or building, unless special permission be granted by resolution of the town council.

SEC. No. 2. All chimney flues shall be built of well burned brick, the walls no less than four inches thick, and the inside surface covered with a coat of plaster. And where said flues shall pass through the ridge of the roof they shall project not less than three feet above the ridge of the roof, and when such flues shall pass through the slope of the roof they shall project no less than four feet from the roof of the buildings in which they same are built measuring from the top of the chimney to the nearest point of the roof.

SEC. No. 3. No person shall set fire to any chimney for the purpose of cleaning the same, except in the day time; nor then, unless it is raining, or there is snow on the roof of the house or building.

SEC. No. 4. In any case where the plaster or mortar is worn out of any chimney so that the same is in an unsafe condition, so as to allow smoke to escape between the bricks, the same shall be repaired at once upon notice by the marshal, served upon the owner of such building and if the same is not repaired to the satisfaction of the city marshal within forty-eight hours after serving such notice, the city marshal shall have the same repaired and the cost of the same recovered in any court of jurisdiction.

SEC. No. 5. It shall be the duty of the city marshal to strictly enforce the observance of the provisions of this ordinadce; and any person refusing or neglecting to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance; shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars, or ten dollars for each day's continuance and in default of payment may be imprisoned therefor until discharged in due course of law; and all buildings or premises erected or used contrary to the above requirements are declared nuisances, and as such may be abated.

This ordinance shall be in effect immediately after its publication in The Klemme Times.

Passed at the adjourned regular meeting of Aug 26, 1908.

H. C. LAU, Mayor. CHAS. P. ELL, Clerk.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Paul Gast, Britt

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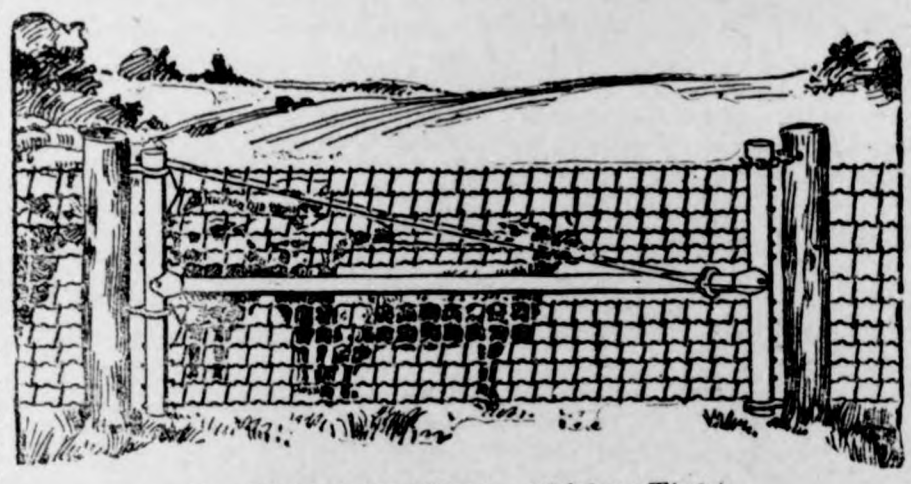

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Two Capitals for Spain.

Queen Victoria's complaint against the terrible summer heat and the equally trying winter cold of the Spanish capital precipitates the question of advisability of moving the government to Barcelona. Latest indications are that the matter may be compromised; that Madrid may remain the fall and spring capital, while Barcelona may become the summer and winter capital. The reasons for keeping the government at Madrid appear to be largely sentimental and economic; it is the old capital of the long line of Spanish rulers extending back for centuries, and the opposition to moving the government is deep rooted in national pride. The cost of moving the seat of the kingdom would be enormous and the finances of the nation are none too prosperous. Madrid is situated unfavorably from almost any standpoint. The surrounding plateau is treeless, exposing the city to the scorching south winds in summer and to the frigid breezes that descend from the snow-covered Sierra Guadarrama in winter. In contrast with this uncomfortable situation Barcelona's equable climate, due in large part to her position on the Mediterranean, appeals strongly to the Spanish love of ease. Barcelona has long been the commercial center of Spain.

Bracciano, where Cardinal Merry del Val has been ordered to regain his nerve power, is the so-called Capelat of the Maremma. Among other things it is famous for its establishment of mineral waters, the oldest in the known world. A Rome correspondent says it was not until 1852 that these waters were rediscovered by some workmen who came across a vault of Etruscan masonry. This was soon uncovered, and underneath was found a basin filled with objects of gold, silver and bronze. A thermal establishment was thus found which was centuries older than the foundation of Rome. Vicarello is the name of this wonderful establishment of mineral waters. It is almost at the gates of Rome, and was so celebrated in olden times that men traveled from the then known world's end to drink and bathe in the waters. These waters were, and are still, called "Apollinaria." They are limpid, frothy, and slightly acid to the taste. They are excellent to be taken in cases of dyspepsia, neuralgia and nervous complaints. It is thither Cardinal Merry del Val motors every day.

Because some boys in bathing on the Atlantic coast had appealed for help and then laughed at those who came to the rescue, another boy at the same bathing beach, taken with cramps a little while later, called vainly for assistance until he went down the third time. Then some spectators saw that he was not joking, and with great difficulty got him out of the water unconscious, and saved his life. Other boys in other parts of the country have not been so fortunate, and the newspapers have several times this summer reported that the bather was drowned, as those who heard the calls for help thought they were only in fun. It is the old story of the boy who called: "Wolf! wolf!" when there was no wolf. How long will it take the boys and the men, for that matter, to learn the lesson?

To cheat the government of what is coming to it seems to many women but a venial fault. They may have conscientious objections to a customs tariff; or they may have found some inner self-justification in the fact that most men swear off their personal taxes. They will awake to the realization of their culpability at about the same time that all street car passengers thrust their nickels on the conductor who has overlooked them. Perhaps it is not fair, says the New York Mail, to apply the penalties for smuggling against women so rigorously as against men, until they are admitted to full participation in public affairs, and have their social consciences exercised and strengthened thereby.

The fact is that the farm is in a better way than the town. There is a good deal of nonsense about "doing something for the farm." What is needed vastly more, says the Washington (D. C.) Times, is to do something for the town; to make its living conditions better for the unfortunates whom an inexorable social and industrial system draws to the city.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

GREAT FAMILY REUNION.

Has Had Three Marriages, Fourteen Births and No Deaths in Past Year.

Webster City.—At the reunion of the Tjernagle family, held at the Nels Peterson home north of Randall, it was decided that it might be necessary to penalize members who persisted in remaining unmarried after a certain age, and also those married members who remain childless. These measures were agitated, not because the Tjernagle tribe is in immediate danger of extinction, but because it was thought only fair that those who neglect to do their share in perpetuating the race should suffer a penalty for such neglect. There were one hundred present at this reunion, and the record of the family shows that here have been 452 descendants of Peter and Helga Tjernagle, six generation back. Of these 87 are related by marriage. There have been in all 92 deaths, leaving 360 descendants living at present—a most remarkable showing. But more remarkable still is the fact that during the past year there has not been a single death in the family. The secretary's record also shows that within the year there have been three marriages and fourteen births. The next annual meeting of this remarkable family wil be held in Stratford.

AGAINST UNIFORM SYSTEM.

City Officials at Ottumwa Convention Oppose Uniform Accounts.

Ottumwa.—Municipal officers in annual convention here unanimously decided that the law providing for uniform municipal accounting in Iowa passed by the Thirty-first general assembly was as a whole impracticable in view of the fact that no one set of books can be used to record all transactions when the transactions in each city differ so widely.

Discussion on this subject was brought about when State Examiner A. D. Sheet of Des Moines read a lengthy report on the working of the new law.

John MacVivar of Des Moines delivered a very interesting talk before the convention boosting the Des Moines plan of city government.

The city clerks and auditors present at the convention held a separate meeting and set on foot a move for the organization of an auxiliary body to the league to be comprised of accounting officers only.

FIRE AT FORT DODGE.

Mulroney Manufacturing Plant Burns with $125,000 Loss.

Ft. Dodge.—Fire destroyed the Mulroney Manufacturing company's plant here with a loss estimated at over $125,000. The cause of the blaze is unknown, but it is thought to have occurred from defective wiring. It was thought for some time that a part of the business district was threatened. The building was a three-story brick and contained stock valued at over $80,000. The company manufactured shirts, overalls and other men's goods. The building and contents are completely ruined. The loss on the building is $35,000 and on the machinery $20,000. The total loss above the insurance is estimated to be between $30,000 and $40,000.

AN IOWA PICTURE CIRCUIT.

Morning View Company Starts Project Along Burlington.

Red Oak.—Along the Burlington railroad towns considered of sufficient size are going to have a new circuit of moving picture and vaudeville theaters. A company has been incorporated in this city for that purpose and several of the projects are well under way. Rooms have already been rented in Creston, Shenandoah, Clarinda and Red Oak. other locations are being sought and altogether fifteen or more theaters will be finely fitted and put in operation. The Comet Amusement company is the name of the new concern and the headquarters will be in Red Oak.

Masked Men Hold Up Iowa City Agent

Iowa City.—Forced at the point of a 44-caliber revolver, Charles Hibbs, Rock Island dispatcher, was compelled by two masked men to hand over $85.80, the contents of the cash drawer and a $30 gold watch. The sheriff and posse were immediately notified and are hot on the trail. It is believed the men escaped west along the track.

NEW RESCUE HOME.

"Father" Coffin Gives Property to Iowa W. C. T. U.

Des Moines.—The deed for the $16,000 property near Fort Dodge given by "Father" Coffin to the W. C. T. U. of the state for a woman's voluntary reformatory has been received by Mrs. Ida B. Wise of Des Moines, one of the state board. The home was formerly used as a home for ex-convicts.

The building, which has twenty-five rooms, is situated on the 700 acre farm belonging to "Father" Coffin, four miles west from Fort Dodge. In the conveyance of the property "Father" Coffin also gives the state union fourteen acres surrounding the home. Back of the house is an orchard of 100 trees planted by "Father" Coffin and in their first year of fruitage. and sixty rods of grapevines.

The home at Fort Dodge will be opened as a voluntary reformatory for women. A woman entering the home is expected to stay two years and take up some line of occupation to study by which she is to earn her living.

No woman will be received into the home twice and will be dismissed only upon approval of the board when it is known that she has reformed. It is just thirty-five years since "Mother" Benedict took up the rescue work in Des Moines and the sale of Benedict home will mean a memorial fund to her name.

FORT DODGE PREPARES

Will Give Judge Taft a Royal Welcome There.

Fort Dodge.—The fact that Fort Dodge is the only town in Iowa where Judge Taft is scheduled to speak is calculated to bring into this city the largest crowd in its history. Citizens are preparing plans on an elaborate scale for train facilities and accommodations to take care of the crowds. The schedule calls for the arrival of the train here shortly after 11 in the morning and departure in the early part of the afternoon for Omaha. Senator Dolliver of this city received an urgent invitation from National Chairman Hitchcock to accompany the party on the entire trip. He expects to be with the party when it arrives in this city if not on the entire trip. A part of the plan will be for Mr Taft to take luncheon at the Dolliver home during his stop. Politics will be entirely eliminated and citizens will join in a grand demonstration complimentary to the distinguished guest.

TELEPHONE FIRMS MERGE

Deal Made at Nevada to Control 1,700 County Phones.

Nevada.—A deal was perfected here whereby a merger of the Nevada Mutual, Roland Mutual, Cambridge Independent, Maxwell and Short Line telephone companies will be effected. The name of the consolidated company will be the Story County Independent Telephone company and the headquarters will be in this city. It is understood that F. M. Boardman manager of the Nevada Mutual, will be at the head of the new concern. This merger will give the Story County Independent company control of about 1,700 phones in the county and the 250 miles of toll line already owned by the Nevada company.

SKULL CRUSHED WITH AX.

Young Farm Hand Found Fatally Hurt Near Odebolt.

Odebolt.—Goodwin Yaun, a man who came to Odebolt from Omaha a few days ago, was found in the barn of Ed Roos at Odebolt, lying unconscious and his head crushed. He was taken to Ida Grove, where he later died in a hospital. Yaun and his companion, L. V. Daniel, came from Omaha to work on the Adams ranch, and after the discovery of the injured man Daniel was nowhere to be found. The authorities have notified officers in various places to look out for Daniels and make his arrest if he is found.

Sue for Their Dead Hogs.

Emerson.—Charles and Guy Maynes of this city, through their attorney, W. W. Merritt, Jr., of Red Oak, have brought suit in the district court of Mills county against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad for $496 damages. The allege in their petition that hey shipped severty-six head of hogs to Chicago on Aug. 28 and twenty-seven of them were killed by being drenched with cold water at Mendota, Ill., when they were very hot from their trip.

Miss Summer—Good-By. Now That You Have Had Your Recreation, I'll Take Mine.

SHIP CRUSHED; THREE DIE

STEAMER COLON BATTERED BY FIERCE HURRICANE.

Panama Craft Plying Between New York and Isthmus Arrives in Port, However.

Colon.—The steamship Colon, half-masted and showing other evidences of distress, came limping into port Friday. She had been badly battered by the hurricane encountered Sunday. Three members of her crew lost their lives while engaged in the hold in repairing a water tank.

The Colon belongs to the Panama Railroad Company. She left New York September 10,and was due to arrived here Thursday. She encountered the hurricane at a point 40 miles north of Watling island. The wind blew 100 miles an hour, and tremendous seas were soon sweeping over the vessel. The staterooms and the dining saloon were flooded, one of her smoke stacks was carried away, three boats were washed overboard, and the wireless telegraph apparatus was dismantled. Orders were given that no passengers be allowed on deck, and the travelers had to spend Sunday and Sunday night in the dining saloon. The water got to the mail bags, and the registered and ordinary mail was badly damaged. Sunday night passed with the ship laboring through the storm and the passengers huddled below in a state of panic. Early Monday it was discovered that salt water was making its way forward into the fresh water tanks. Fearing that the fresh water would give out the second assistant engineer, William Liley, and the ship's carpenter, J. Olson, were sent down into the hold Monday afternoon to change the tank connections.

The two men were below for an hour without giving any signs of returning. Anxious for their safety, R. Barthl, a water tender, and A. Sands, a junior engineer, volunteered to go below and learn what had happened when the disaster occurred.

PEST GRIPS ST. PETERSBURG.

Asiatic Cholera's Ravages in the Capital of Russia.

St. Petersburg.—Three hundred and five cases and 115 deaths from the Asiatic cholera were reported for the 24 hours ending at noon Thursday.

The municipal administrations are under fire from all sides for their criminal inefficiency in handling the epidemic and for their failure to make adequate preparation for hospital, ambulance and sanitary services. Although they had ample warning of the coming of the disease, no effective steps were taken to stamp out the scourge; even the elementary precautions of disinfecting and cleaning were neglected. A recurrence of the outbreak in the spring in even greater proportions is considered inevitable.

Six Killed in Explosion.

Sedalia, Mo.—Six persons were killed and 30 injured, four of whom are not expected to live, as the result of an explosion of a car of black powder at Windsor, near here, at 10:15 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The explosion was caused by John Wesley, a negro, who threw a lighted match into a pile of powder which had spilled from a broken keg of the explosive. For his prank Wesley paid the penalty with his life, his body being horribly mutilated.

Rain Checks Forest Fires.

Duluth, Minn.—A heavy rain fell at Grand Marais extending westward from there 15 or 20 miles. While not extinguished, the forest fires were held in check as a result of the storm, and Grand Marais, Chicago Bay, and other north shore settlements that have thus far escaped the flames, are considered safe.

CONGRESSMAN LANING FREE.

Ohioan Acquitted of Charge of Misapplying Funds.

Fremont, O. — The jury in the Laning case returned a verdict of not guilty late Thursday afternoon after considering the case less than an hour all told. Following the return of the verdict there were congratulations on all sides between attorneys, jurors, judge, the defendant and others interested.

Mr. Laning is interested in many business enterprises in Norwalk, his home. He was a director of the Ohio Trust Company, through which his various financial matters were negotiated, and president of the Laning Printing Company, the plant of which was recently burned. This company did much of the state printing.

Together, with J. C. Gibbs, manager of the Ohio Trust Company, the congressman was indicted on the charge of misapplying funds of the latter company and embezzling stock of the Norwalk Savings Bank Company. They also were accused of loaning funds to fictitious real estate companies, owned in part by officers of the bank, it was alleged, and used as a "blind" to cover personal loans.

HARD BLOW AT FORAKER.

Hearst Makes Sensational Statement About Him and Standard Oil.

Columbus, O. — Thomas Hisgen candidate of the Independence party for president, and William R. Hearst addressed a meeting in Memorial hall Thursday night under the auspices of the local organization of the party. Mr. Hearst read letters which he said had been written by John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, to Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio, referring to legislation pending in congress and mentioning two inclosures of checks, one for $15,000 and another for $14,500.

Cincinnati.—That he had been an attorney for the Standard Oil Company several years ago, terminating such service before the federal prosecution of that concern, but such employment had nothing to do with matters pending in congress or in which the federal government was interested, is the substance of a brief statement made Friday by Senator Foraker in answer to charges made by William R. Hearst in Columbus Thursday night.

NURSE CARELESS; THREE DEAD.

Serious Case of Poisoning in San Diego County Hospital.

San Diego, Cal.—Three deaths have already resulted from the carelessness of Mary Arthur, a 19-year-old nurse at the county hospital, a fourth death is expected and four other persons are seriously ill. The dead are: J. Young, Charles Kemp and Henry C. Shuette.

All were taken sick Thursday afternoon, and evidence of poison was so great that an investigation was started, ending finally in a confession by Miss Arthur that she had neglected to throw out some water in which there was a quantity of atropine, and that her patients had got hold of it for their medicine. Miss Arthur is in a state of collapse, but is kept under surveillance.

Tabriz May Be Bombarded.

Tabriz, Persia.—A decisive struggle between the sultan and the Nationalists for the control of Tabriz is imminent. Ain Ed Dowleh of the shah's forces has sent an ultimatum to Satar Khan to lay down his arms and surrender the city in 48 hours, threatening otherwise that he would bombard the capital. Satar Khan flatly refused to comply. Foreigners here are in great danger. The Nationalists, thinking that their presence will interfere with the bombardment, refuse to permit them to leave the city.

The REAL AGATHA

BY EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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SYNOPSIS.

Lord Wilfred Vincent and Archibald Terhune are introduced at the opening of the story, in England, the latter relating the tale. The pair on an outing miss their train and seeking recreation meet the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff." Her hand is much sought after, because of her wealth. On visiting the Wyckhoff castle they are introduced to two other girls, both known as Agatha Wyckhoff. At dinner three other Agatha Wyckhoffs are introduced and the plot revealed. The deceased step-father, in an eccentric moment, made his will so that the real Agatha, heiress to his fortune and the castle at Wye, England, might wed her affinity. Thus Mrs. Armistead, chaperon, was in duty bound to keep the real Agatha's identity unknown and suitors were invited to tryout for the hand of the heiress. An attempt by Terhune to gather a clew from the chaperon fails. Vincent shows liking for the chaperon's secretary, Miss Marsh. Terhune finds old books containing picture of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, which is exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom he is courting. Vincent entertains them all and while riding with Agatha Fifth she confesses her love for him and also that she is the real heiress. He spurns her proposal.

CHAPTER IV.

For some days after that I was in a quandary. Here, in the face of my discovery in the library, was Vincent's positive information that Agatha Fifth was the heiress. Reluctantly I determined that the likeness between Agatha Sixth and the picture of the Baroness was accidental, and began to devote myself to the unfortunate Agatha Fifth. She seemed much inclined to discourage me, but I persevered and we soon became great friends. I found she was only 18, and drew my own conclusions from this fact. At 18 one's convictions are never very deep-rooted, neither are one's love affairs, and I thought it likely that the girl would soon forget her ill-prospered attachment for Vincent's handsome face, and might begin to think of someone else. Surely this was a very natural belief! So the first two weeks of our stay at the castle sped by and I saw to my satisfaction that I was gaining ground with the Honorable Agatha every day, while poor Vincent wasted his time flirting with each Agatha in turn (he had taken up Agatha Sixth since my desertion) or in assisting Miss Marsh to write up a lot of old dead barons who were much better left to a decent and dignified obscurity.

One day, toward the close of the two weeks, I met Vincent hurrying through the hall toward the stairs. He had on an old velveteen coat covered with paint daubs, his luncheon basket was over his shoulder, and I guessed that he was going on one of his sketching tours in search of fresh woods and pastures new.

"Where are you going, Wilfred?" I asked, as he stopped, "and where's Agatha Second?" She usually accompanied him on his sketching expeditions.

"Painting," he replied, concisely, ignoring my second question; "and where may you be going?"

"For a walk with Agatha Fifth," I answered, smiling at him—a little pityingly, perhaps. He had lost such a chance!

Vincent chuckled and his eyes looked wicked. "Wish you luck, Arch," he said. "I've been watching your charitable efforts to cut me out and be a father to my little friend, Agatha Fifth, with great admiration—but I forgot to tell you"—he lowered his voice, for we could see Agatha Second on the veranda talking to Agatha Fifth—"I forgot to tell you that what Agatha Fifth told me isn't true!"

"Isn't true?" I repeated in consternation.

"No; she confessed to me about a week ago that she only said she was the real Honorable Agatha to make me marry her. She thought, the foolish little girl, that she only had to tell me she was the heiress to make me love her. And she said she was sorry and wouldn't do it again and cried like a child, and I forgave her and comforted her. She'll get over it all right!" and laughing hilariously the young rascal ran upstairs.

I was really vexed with Wilfred about this. I thought it was very unkind of him to keep me in the dark for so long about Agatha Fifth's confession. What a lot of time I'd been wasting! I resolved that I would return to Agatha Sixth at the first opportunity, and I felt glad, even justified, that I had not told him about that album which had betrayed the secret to me. At this moment Agatha Second appeared in the doorway.

"Hullo, Mr. Terhune," she said, "where's Lord Wilfred?"

"He went upstairs," I said; "I don't know for what." I could hear him in the distance singing at the top of his lusty young voice—

"Gentlemen rankers all are we-e-e—" till an ear-splitting shout from Agatha Second drowned the song completely.

"O-h-h-h, Freddy," shrieked the young lady, with a lung power that equaled Vincent's.

I shivered with indignation at the liberty. "Freddy!" indeed!

At the third shout he heard her and stopped singing to rend the air with an answering cry.

"For f—ness' sake, what are you so long about?" she called. "Do hurry up!"

"Coming!" roared Vincent, clattering down the two flights of stairs like a wild horse, and I hurried out to

AGATHA SIXTH.

join Agatha Fifth, my hands over my ears. Young people are so noisy nowadays.

Several evenings later Agatha Fourth had arranged to give a progressive dinner party. She was to be the hostess and the rest of us were her guests. It was an evening-dress affair, and I must say as we sat down to dinner I never saw a prettier group of girls.

Then the fun began. Agatha Fourth's idea in having a progressive dinner party was for each of the girls to move up one place with each course so that they could all have turns sitting by us. It was delightful; really, I don't know that I ever attended a jollier dinner party. Vincent kept quoting from the Mad Tea Party in "Alice in Wonderland," and the girls laughed at every single thing he said. Mrs. Armistead, I am ashamed to say, was not present; her head ached and she had dined in her room. I am not naturally noisy or riotous, but the laughter and jokes of those six girls were so infectious that I was obliged to join in with them. Vincent sat at one end of the table and I at the other, with three girls on each side of us. The secretary, of course, was not present.

Agatha Fourth had decorated the table with some of the yellow roses and wild fern that grew near the castle. Agatha Sixth and I had found them many times in our wanderings and, by the way, she was looking especially lovely that evening. The girls all wore shimmering white gowns, similar in design, with silver ornaments, but Agatha Sixth's gown was cream-color with ornaments of gold, and well did it become her dark beauty.

We had reached the very end of the dinner, and had just made the last change of places, which left me with my favorite Agatha Sixth on my right and Agatha Third on my left.

Suddenly, as the talk died down and a certain contented silence fell upon us, Vincent rose to his feet, and bowing to us formally, began to speak:

"Ladies and gentleman," he said, making the last word pointedly singular, while the girls all laughed, "I think you are all with me when I propose a vote of thinks to—to—er—our hostess"—(I felt that he had nearly said "Agatha Fourth!")—"our hostess, for giving us so delightful an entertainment." He bowed to Agatha Fourth and went on:

"If all progressive tea parties are termed mad I hope I may attend many such. But as I look around me, gentleman and ladies fair, across the red glow of the candle that turns the roses to redder gold, and as I gaze upon the youth and beauty here assembled, the like of which I have never before looked upon"—he made a courtly inclination of his head that included every maid at the table, and they all sighed—I heard them—"as I look upon this noble room, this exquisite table, and think of the graciousness of such hospitality, I am inspired to propose a toast in which I feel confident you will all join me." At this climax Vincent raised his glass above his head. "To the real Agatha!" he cried—"to the real Honorable Agatha!"

There was an instant of dead silence, and then to my surprise my left-hand neighbor, Agatha Third, rose to her feet, and, with quivering lips, started to say something. But she had hardly time to rise before the other five girls sprang to their feet, and raising their glasses, Agatha Third with the rest, they cried with one voice: "To the Honorable Agatha!" and although it seemed to me that Agatha Third had very nearly let the cat out of the bag by rising, as if to acknowledge the courtesy, yet by the promptness of the other girls the day was partially retrieved, and Vincent and I were still somewhat at a loss as to the identity of our fair and wealthy hostess.

I asked Vincent afterward what he made of Agatha Third's behavior.

"It looked to me," said that young person, "as if those girls had themselves so much in command that they would never betray the secret they're guarding, no matter what you did."

"But didn't you see Agatha Third get up before the others did?" I said, excitedly. "She gave herself away. I tell you, Wilfred, she's the real honorable, without a doubt. There can be no two ways about it!"

"How keen you are!" he said; "and I tell you what it is, Arch'bald"—Vincent always calls me "Ach'bald" with the "i" left out and the emphasis on "bald" when he's particularly affectionate or sleepy; he was the latter just now—"I'm just as keen about marrying this heiress as you are; the only difference is that I insist upon being in love with her into the bargain, and you don't. For I'm hard up, fearfully hard up, you know, and the governor's so awfully good, I hate to ask him for another's month's allowance just now. I'm 'way behind as it is, and I owe Jack Gordon for that prize polo pony of his. I offered him £100 for her the day of the Hurlingham games and he sold her to me on the spot. Jack's as hard up as I am—poor fellow. And then, you know, it's all perfectly fair. If we only had the time, that's all. It's pretty quick work to expect a man to find out the heiress, learn to love her and teach her to love him, all in six weeks, and propose on the last day of—"

"But that's just it," I interrupted, "you're not expected to find out the heiress first. That's just what old Fletcher Boyd wanted to prevent when he made the will."

"Nevertheless, you yourself mean to find out first, don't you, Arch?" was Vincent's facetious response.

I was disgusted and made no answer.

"Of course," he went on, "I wouldn't propose to any girl I didn't love, but I'd like the chance to learn to love this particular lady, the Honorable Agatha. I feel that there would be no trouble about her learning to love me!"

Vincent has few really serious faults, but I don't attempt to deny that he is conceited.

"The trouble is," he said, "they're all so attractive I could love one as well as another. I wish, though, I could just naturally fall in love with one of them, and I'd propose to her on the last day and take my chances. Who knows? I'm sometimes lucky. I might win the prize!"

"So you might," I said, "but as it is, we haven't even discovered the heiress as yet—"

"And I can't fall in love with any of 'em," finished Vincent, "because I'm madly in love with the whole six, and there you are!" and he shook his head hopelessly. "Come, let's to bed," he added.

"Not just yet, Freddy," I said. I never call him that, as I have before stated, but his hair was all rumpled up and his face flushed and I felt warm toward him because he was so dense. "Surely with a rival as unobserving as he is," I thought, "I am not heavily handicapped." For I had made up my mind that Agatha Third was indeed the real and only Agatha. That involuntary rising of hers was proof positive.

"I say, Vincent," I called after him, "was that a master stroke of yours, giving the toast that way? Did you intend to try to surprise one of them into betraying herself?"

Vincent laughed sleepily.

"Good old Arch'bald," he drawled, "you're always looking for master strokes, but 'pon my honor I never thought of such a thing." And I might have known that he wouldn't.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TRAGEDY OF TURF RECALLED.

Owner's Sudden Death Just as His Horse Won a Great Race.

Half an hour before the race for the Two Thousand Guineas of 1883 Prince Batthyany, who bred St. Simon and who was one of the most popular racing men of any time, was talking with Lord Cadogan in the luncheon room of the Jockey club stand at Newmarket when he suddenly reeled and fell, says the Westminster Gazette.

He was carried to Weatherby's office and doctors were summoned; but the prince was beyond all human aid, and just before the bell rang for the race for which his colt Galliard, brother of St. Simon, was first favorite, he breathed his last.

A few minutes later "the clear blue sky rang with cheers and shouts as the horses came thundering along, which rose into a roar as Galliard won by a head;" while behind the drawn blinds of Weatherby's office Galliard's owner, who had been looking forward so eagerly to this moment, was lying dead. It was owing to the death of his owner that Galopin's great son could not run in the Derby of 1884, which he would almost certainly have won.

War Is Evil

War suspends the rules of moral obligation, and what is long suspended is in danger of being totally abrogated. Civil wars strike deepest of all into the manners of the people. They vitiate their politics; they corrupt their morals; they pervert even the natural taste and relish of equity and justice. By teaching us to consider our fellow creatures in a hostile light, the whole body of our nation becomes gradually less dear to us. The very names of affection and kindred, which were the bond of charity while we agreed, become new incentives to hatred and rage when the communion of our country is dissolved.—Edmund Burke.

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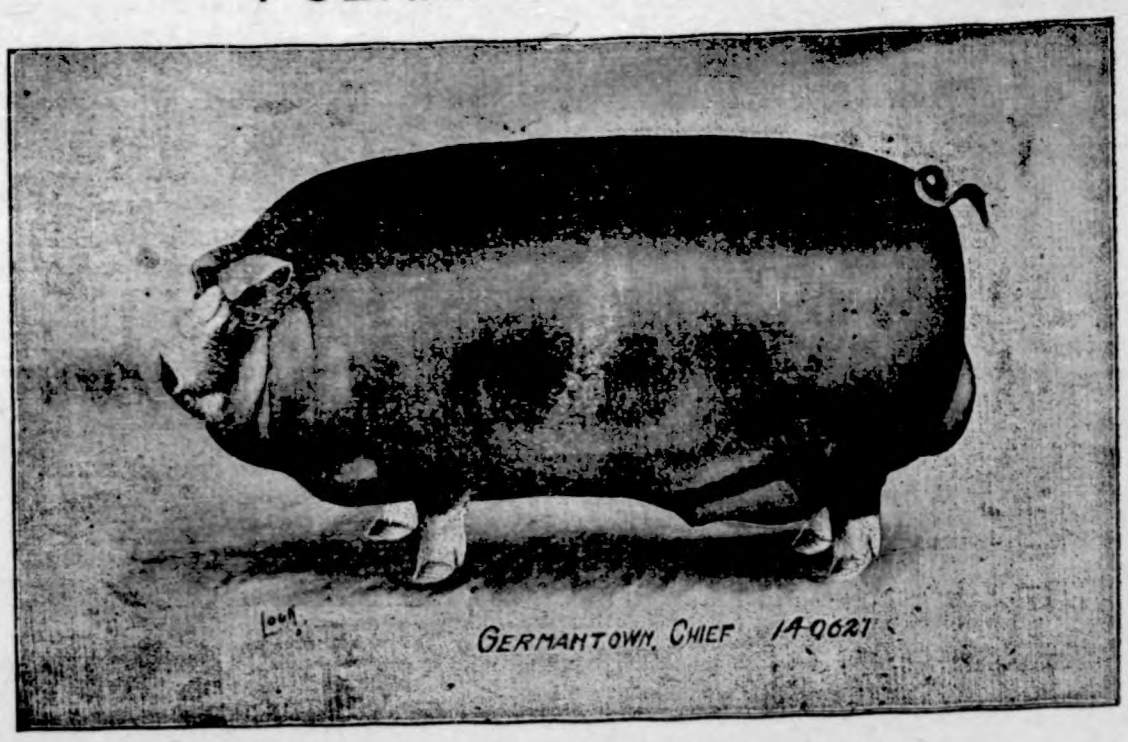

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DEMOCRATIC HOPE SIDETRACKED

Taft and Foraker Shoulder to Shoulder for Republican Principles.

Another Democratic hope has been sidetracked. That was that United States Senator Foraker would not support the Taft candidacy, and would thus impair his chances of carrying the State of Ohio.

The two big Ohioans fittingly met at the G. A. R. reunion in Toledo, and publicly and good-naturedly cast what differences may have existed between them to the air.

Mr. Taft's contribution to the treaty of peace was as follows:

"It is a pleasure for me to be here with Senator Foraker, because when governor of Ohio he gave me my first chance and took a good deal of risk in putting a man of 29 on the bench of the Superior Court of Cincinnati. We are about to enter—or rather have entered—a great oratorical campaign. It is a pleasure to think in this presence that we are going to stand in the campaign shoulder to shoulder, with the full strength of the Republican party."

In response Senator Foraker denied that enmity had existed between Mr. Taft and himself, and said:

"Under the circumstances I hope I may be pardoned if I say here in this presence—the first time I have had opportunity to say it—that there is not now and so far as I know there never has been the slightest ill feeling of any kind between Mr. Taft and myself.

"If there is anything I have a right to claim beyond another, it is that I am Republican three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. I have my preferences sometimes as to who should receive the honors of the party, and everybody generally finds out what they are. But I am one of those old-fashioned Republicans who settle every such question at the convention. When the Chicago convention nominated Mr. Taft to be the Republican candidate for the Presidency this year, that instant he became my leader. He has been my leader ever since, and he will be my leader until the polls close on the night of the election."

Mr. Foraker followed with an estimate of Judge Taft's fitness for the office he seeks by repeating what Bishop Fallows had said before him.

"I want to repeat it," he said, "that his experience on the bench, in the Philippines, as Secretary of War, in the construction of the Panama Canal, in all the positions he has filled, has been such as to qualify Mr. Taft almost beyond every other man for the Presidency. We are going to elect him, and if he does not make a success of it, it will be his own fault."

Senator Foraker followed this statement with a review of his early acquaintance with Judge Taft, and the favorable impression he then gained of him.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lew Lewis was at Garner Tuesday.

Your attention is called to Wellemeyer's new ad.

Mrs. Asa Gibbs and daughter Anna were at Garner Monday.

Schroeder & Son shipped one car of cattle and hogs Sunday morning.

W. R. Bloom was at Dows Wednesday looking after business matters.

Several from this town and vicinity attended the County Fair at Britt on Wednesday.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
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Joe Johnson shipped one car of cattle to Chicago Sunday morning. Joe also went along.

John Weiland who has been visiting with his mother at Calender, Iowa, returned Tuesday.

John Terhufen returned from Dickey N. Dak. Sunday. He is now employed in Gruetzmacher Bros. store.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Mrs. J. Studt of Luzerne, Iowa, arrived Tuesday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Geo. Waterman and family.

Miss Carrie Johnson left Saturday for Mason City where she will attend the Memorial University the coming year.

Mrs. C. F. Rolston and daughter who have been visiting with her parents at Hampton, Iowa, returned the first of this week.

Mr. C. Schuldt and wife of Emery, N. Dak. visited with his nephew C. W. Stiehl and family Sunday. They also visited with his brother Chas. Stiehl at Garner. It is 30 years since these families have met.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Mrs. George Schroeder and Albert were at Garner Saturday.

Ernest Lenz transacted business at Garner last week Saturday.

John Griewe and Anton Ahrenkiel were Garner visitors Saturday.

We call our Times subscribers attention to our card ad. at head of local page.

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H J. Stroemer of Germantown, is another new subscriber added to our list.

John Suurballe of Garner, did legal business in this vicinity Saturday last week.

Mrs. Schoh of Eitzen, Minn., is visiting with her daughter Mrs. H. Schroeder.

J. D. G. Houghton and two sons took in the County Fair at Britt on Wednesday.

Mr. L. Mann of Garner, made this scribe and family a visit Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawhorn of Freeport, Ill., are here visiting with their sons and families.

Harry Behringer who has been working near Berlin, N. D. this summer, returned last week.

Mrs. C. C Suckow and Mrs N. Palmer visited at Garner between trains Saturday last week.

T. F. Carroll of Seneca, Ill. was here looking after the interests of his farm. He returned Tuesday evening.

FOR SALE—High grade Cotswold rams and Duroc-Jersey boars. Prices right if taken soon. John G. Tanner.

Chris. Hansen of Avery township has so far got the record for growing tall corn. He has corn that measures 13 feet. Next!

We urge all citizens of Klemme to read the ordinance passed by our city council at their last meeting which is published in this issue.

The way our "Wooley" and "Kimmal" are throwing MUD in Waterman's residence these days isn't slow. They actually get up a good sweat.

Week ago last Sat. eve. H. T. Schneider gave his cineograph entertainment which pleased a large and appreciative audience and we are pleased to announce his return to our city with an entire change of programme on next Saturday evening Sept. 26. Be sure and see these pictures as we have Mr. Schneider's word for it that "They are the stuff."

Wm. Lau has on exhibition in the State Savings Bank corn of his own raising that measures 11½ inches. It is the Gurner high bred model which is the best corn we have seen so far. The corn is dented and out of danger from frost. 'Bill' says that he don't claim to raise corn stocks as high as trees, but in corn he will show up with any one.

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EDITOR TIMES—

Dear Sir:

While the European railway system seems very unpleasant to an American, since the coaches are divided in compartments, some for women, some smokers, some non-smokers and first, second, third and fourth class. There is one pleasant feature, one seldom has to wait for a train and then only a few minutes. On our whole trip we never were more than 10 minutes late. There are three kinds of passenger trains, one which stops at every station, the fast train which stops at all principal stations and the special which stops only at the large cities. For riding on the latter a special fare is charged, hence they are seldom crowded. Our round-trip ticket which covered nearly 5000 miles, however allowed us to ride on any train. Then they run a great many trains. Between some of the cities there are as many as 36 passanger trains each way, and from 4 to 10 coaches to a train.

Leaving Cologne on Friday morning, we rode on five trains in six hours, reaching Remsfeld, in upper Hessian by 3 o'clock. A pleasant march of half an hour down the hill, thro' the valley, and along a footpath upon the other side brought us to the little hamlet, Schellbach, the birthplace of Mrs. Wessel's father. We were received with out stretched arms and ushered into the house which has stood more than a century. At first we occasionly came in contact with the ceiling joice, but soon learned to walk with a bowed head. The next morning our host hitched cows to the wagon and invited us to a ride in the country. We accepted the invitation, but instead of riding in the wagon we walkeb by the side, picking flowers, pebbles and berries along the way. Really we enjoyed this trip more than riding on the finest trains in Germany. The farmers were in the field, some cutting wheat, others oats, some digging potatoes and others making hay. Thus we visited the people from patch to patch and it would be difficult to say who enjoyed it the most. When we returned by noon, we found a splendid three course dinner ready to match our keen appetite. One after another the neighbors called on us to hear something about America. We found it difficult to get away, but go we must as time is precious. A few hours ride brought us to Cassel a city of 150,000 inhabitants. The most attractive feature of this city is the Emporor's palace and Wilhelm's hights, which serve the Emperor's summer resort. The palace is a massive structure built in a semicircle, on the hill side in a beautiful park. From the palace a number of roads and paths wind up a steep hill, through a heavy grove of tall pine and elm trees. On the summit of the hill a large reservoir has been built, into which the rain waters are led for some distance. From here a sort of cascade has been built some 500 feet down the hill side. Every Sunday and Wednesday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 the water is turned on to this cascade from the resevoir above and as it comes roaring, splashing and rushing down these rocky steps, it is watched by thousands of people. From the cascade the water runs under ground about 80 rods, and then rushes down an artificial cataract about 100 feet. Here it is lost sight of again, till farther down the hill it bursts forth out of a small lake, shooting up in the air 50 to 60 feet like an artesian well. In our estimation, there were about 10,000 people present, at the time we were there and we were told it was a small crowd. From Cassel we made a hurried trip to Arolsen, Waldeck and called on relatives of some of our Gladbrcok friends. We should have enjoyed a longer stay among these people, but our plans had been made and time would not permit us to change it. On the way to Hannover we had some very fine people in the same compartment with us, and they kept us busy all the way answering questions about America. Hannover is a city of some 360,000 inhabitants. The streets of the city are clean and unusually straight and wide for a European city. We found the principal business streets crowded with people most of the day. The constant rain made it unadvisable to make any extended tours around the city. The second day we made a trip to Hagen, about 25 miles out and from there walked to the little village Noepke and brought the greetings of our friend Runge to his mother. It really was a pleasure to us to see that mother again and again weep tears of joy as we told her of her children in America and answered her many questions which had burdened her mother-heart concerning her children. In reality our visits among the people in the villages were the most enjoyable and pleasant days of our entire trip. In their humble homes they gave us the best they had and considered it a great honor that they were permitted to entertain us.

Two more days in Bremen, in which we expect to arrange our baggage and we shall bid "farewell" to Europe and start for the home land. Our ship the "Der Grosse Kurfuerst," sails from Brener haven Sept 5, and is due in New York the 15. We expect to make several stops in the eastern states before reaching home. It is needless to say that we can sing with the poet:

"Mid' pleasure and palace tho' we may roam,
Be it ever so humbel, there's no place like home."

Sincerely,
Rev. G. H. Wessel.

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State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Per Capita Debt of Iowa Cities.

Des Moines.—Davenport has the lowest per capita debt of any of the eleven cities of the first class in Iowa, according to the report which Chief Clerk Sheets of the municipal accounting department of the auditor of state is about to promulgate.

Its debt per capita is $6.97. Clinton is next with $8.41. Dubuque has $24.90, Cedar Rapids $24.90, and Sioux City the highest, $34.92. The Sioux City debt, however, includes a large amount of the old warrants of an early day, which, it is said, can hardly be included now in fairness.

The following is Mr. Sheets' statement of the municipal debt of the ten cities from which reports have been received by him:

	Total debt.	Per capita.
Des Moines	$ 919,959	$12.16
Dubuque	1,044,394	24.90
Sioux City	1,429,885	34.92
Davenport	276,219	6.97
Cedar Rapids	716,024	24.90
Burlington	318,685	12.59
Council Bluffs	281,095	11.14
Clinton	191,276	8.41
Ottumwa	206,867	10.25
Muscatine	274,419	18.19

Waterloo has not yet filed its report.

There are ninety-six cities in Iowa, eighty-five second class and eleven first class. Nearly all have reported to the municipal accounting department. Only Cedar Falls, Marion, Charlton, Glenwood, Storm Lake and Mystic are yet out, and reports are expected from them soon.

Of the cities of the second class the per capita indebtedness of LeMars is the smallest, $3.77; Perry has $4.14, Boone $4.87 and Fairfield $6.29.

Blames Great Western.

Freight Commissioner E. G. Wylie is of the opinion that the Great Western railway itself is responsible, to a large extent at least, for the action of the shippers in the various Mississippi river towns, notably Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport and Dubuque, in protesting against the adjustment of freight rates, as asked by the Greater Des Moines committee in its claim against the Great Western recently filed with the interstate commerce commission.

"We had a similar complaint from St. Paul at the hearing of our case against the Rock Island road last February," said Mr. Wylie, "and it afforded us much amusement when we noticed that this was written on the stationery of the Rock Island road. The commission was not influenced in the least by this protest from St. Paul and it will not be, in my opinion, by any protests which the Mississippi river cities may bring up. Our case against the Great Western is clear and we only ask for just and reasonable rates, and as such it cannot be influenced by the protests of these cities."

All Eyes Are on This City.

Inquiries for information in regard to the Des Moines plan of city government continue to come in to the Commercial club and others in increasing numbers. The first two editions of ten thousand each of the booklet "The Des Moines Plan of City Government," were exhausted some time ago and it has been necessary to order another large edition, which is on the press at the present time. The inquiries come from every section of the country. Hundreds of cities, in every state in the union, through commercial organizations, schools and individuals are sending requests for these booklets. There seems to be no special part of the country which is interested in the matter more than another.

Des Moines Professor Finds Comet.

Shooting through the heavens, 107,880,000 miles from the earth is a blazing comet, the first one discovered this year. The honor of revealing the presence of this comet belongs to Professor D. W. Morehouse the Drake university and to Professor Morehouse is the honor of having a blazing comet bear his name. The comet is officially known to astronomers all over the world as Comet B.—Morehouse.

State Medical Board.

The next regular meeting of the state board of health and the state board of medical examiners will be held at the office of the secretary, capitol building, Des Moines, October 13 and 14, commencing at 9:30 a. m. The next examination for physicians and osteopaths will be held at the office of the secretary, capitol building, Des Moines, on Sept. 16, 17 and 18, 1908, commencing at 9 a. m.

Apply Steam Road Rules.

Passengers on the Interurban road between Des Moines and Herrold will continue to pay fare to and from the regularly established pay stations instead of the stations on the line where they may elect to get on or off the cars. Pay stations have been established by the company every two miles between Sixth avenue in this city and the station of Herrold. This is declared by the state railroad commission to be a sufficient number, and that the company may not be required to establish additional ones at this time. Decision was made in the case of J. H. Chandler against the Inter-Urban Railway Company. The petition and the decision applies, specifically, to the section of the line described. How many stations there are west of Herrold and whether th etwo-mile limit between pay stations would be held by he commission to apply to all parts of the interurban lines is not known. These matters may be developed on a new case on which further hearing may be held.

Fight Sunday Amusement.

The Des Moines Ministerial association will begin immediately to bring pressure to bear upon the next general assembly to assure the passage of the Sunday bill, prohibiting all forms of public amusement and baseball on Sunday. The Des Moines association will ask that a general state committee be appointed that shall be representative from all of the church denominations in the state. The ministers believe that a strong lobby should be maintained during the session of the legislature to watch the interests of this bill. The committee on public morals was appointed at the ministerial association and in view of the recent crusades the committee will have much to do this winter with this movement. The committee is composed of the Revs. Howland Hanson, O. W. Fifer, J. W. Day, J. H. Burling and Finis Idleman.

Postal Receipts Grow.

Des Moines is one of the few larger cities in the United States which had an increase in postoffice receipts in August over August, 1907. Reports from fifty large cities in the United States show a net decrease of 3.11 per cent in postoffice receipts for August as compared with the same month last year. At the Des Moines postoffice, however, business increased .52 per cent. Last month the total receipts amounted to $45,009.15, while in August, 1907, they were $44,771.87, an increase of $237.28. While the gain was not as large as usual it shows Des Moines has not suffered from the business depression in comparison with the other cities. Post office receipts are regarded as one of the best indications of a city's prosperity.

Fraternals Oppose Legislation.

The Iowa Fraternal congress, at its annual session just closed, went on record as bitterly opposed to any insurance rate legislation by the next legislature. The members are especially determined that the proposed minimum rate bill shall not go thru. The discussions at the meeting were largely on the subject of legislation, and it developed that the entire body was in full accord with the sentiments expressed by President Koch in his annual address, when he stated that it should be the policy of the congress to work against any attempt to change the existing laws or to add new ones.

Beer and Starch Rates.

The state board of railway commissioners has issued amendment No. 1 to the commodity rates recently promulgated by it, in which a commodity rate is established on beer and starch. The starch and starcose rate runs from 4.9 for five miles straight or mixed carloads, minimum weight of 30,000 pounds, to 19 for 500 miles. The rate on beer, tonic, hop tonic, tea tonic, malt food, malt tonic, Weiss beer in straight or mixed carloads, minimum weight 30,000 pounds ranges from 4.9 for five miles to 23 for 500 miles.

One Volume of Roster.

One volume of the soldiers' roster being compiled by the state has been completed and is now printed, waiting for the binding, which will be done the coming week. In this volume is the history of eight of the Iowa regiments. The work cannot be completed within the appropriation made by the last legislature.

HURLED TO DEATH

LIEUT. SELFRIDGE KILLED BY FALL OF AEROPLANE.

ORVILLE WRIGHT INJURED

Breaking of Propeller Blade Causes Tragic Accident at Fort Myer in the Presence of Thousands.

Washington.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Myer and having established new world's records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright Thursday met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aeroplanist was accompanied by Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge of the signal corps of the army. Lieut. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8:10 o'clock at night. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and, hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism, caused the machine to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Wright Not Dangerously Hurt.

After a hurried surgical examination it was announced that Mr. Wright was not dangerously injured. He is suffering from a fracture of his left

Orville Wright.

thigh and several ribs on the left side are broken. Both men received deep cuts about the head. Mr. Wright regained consciousness at the hospital and dictated a cablegram to his brother at Le Mans, France, and requested that the same message be sent to his sister and father at Dayton, O., assuring them that he was all right.

Mr. Wright Wednesday replaced the propellers which he had been using with another pair, the blades of which are six inches longer. They were used for the first time in Thursday's disastrious flight, and many who have witnessed Mr. Wright's flights at Fort Myer believe the change of propellers caused the accident. An examination of the broken blade showed that it had been snapped off at a point one-fourth of the distance from the hub. A deep indentation of the broken piece indicated that it had struck some other part of the aeroplane.

Fully 2,000 persons, including many army officers and scientists, were at Fort Myer and witnessed the tragedy.

Selfridge an Enthusiast.

Lieut. Thomas E. Selfridge was one of the most enthusiastic believers in aeronautics among the officers in the military service and through his own efforts succeeded in securing a detail with the aeronautical division of the signal corps. He was born in San Francisco 26 years ago and was appointed to the military academy at West Point from that state. He was appointed a second lieutenant in the artillery corps in 1903 and commissioned a first lieutenant four years later.

Military Funeral for Selfridge.

Lieut. Selfridge's body was removed from the hospital to an undertaker's, where it will remain until the arrival of the young officer's father, who wired from San Francisco that he would like to have his son buried either at Arlington or West Point.

Cause of Disaster Explained.

Speaking for Mr. Wright, Mr. Taylor later said:

"The accident was caused by an extraordinary vibration of one of the wires running from the main planes to the upper steel fitting of the rudder. This vibration was so great that the wire got in range of the propeller and was struck by the blade, cutting a deep gash in the edge of the propeller blade about four inches from the end. This caused the blade to break. The other blade of the propeller flew around and in turn struck the same wire, breaking it. This made Mr. Wright lose control of his rudder entirely, and the loss of both blades of the propeller and the breaking of the wire caused him to lose control of the planes."

GOV. HUGHES RENOMINATED

NEW YORK EXECUTIVE NAMED ON FIRST BALLOT.

Democrats Select Chanler to Contest for Place—Rest of the State Tickets.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Charles Evans Hughes was nominated Tuesday by the Republican state convention by an overwhelming majority and on the first ballot to succeed himself as governor of the state of New York. He received 827 out of a possible 1,009 votes, as against 151 for James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Livingston county, speaker of the state assembly, and 31 for former Congressman John K. Stewart of Montgomery.

The nomination was made unanimous upon motion of State Committeeman William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who has been perhaps the bitterest and most outspoken opponent of the governor's renomination.

The governor's renomination followed the utter failure of a desperate struggle on the part of a number of the county leaders who for four days spared no effort to discover a candidate upon whom they could unite to defeat him. The rest of the ticket was made up in the "good old-fashioned way," as an organization "slate" announced an hour or more before the session of the convention began by Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the state committee, after a conference of the local leaders.

Horace White of Onandaga was nominated for lieutenant governor, Samuel S. Koenig for secretary of state and Edward R. O'Malley for attorney general.

Rochester, N. Y.—As the culminating feature of the Democratic state convention, which closed Wednesday, there was a notable demonstration here Wednesday night in honor of the party's national standard bearer, William Jennings Bryan, who reached the city shortly before seven o'clock and addressed a mass meeting in convention hall and overflow gatherings outside.

Mr. Bryan expressed his gratitude for the nomination of Lieut. Gov. Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler as head of the state ticket and paid a personal tribute to him. The ticket in full is:

Governor, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of Dutchess; lieutenant governor, John A. Dix of Washington; secretary of state, John C. Whalen of Monroe; attorney general, George M. Palmer of Schoharie; controller, Martin H. Glynn of Albany; state engineer and surveyor, Phillip P. Farley of Brooklyn; treasurer, Julius Hauser of Suffolk.

BIG ST. LOUIS FIRM ATTACKED.

Receiver Is Asked for the State Trust Company.

St. Louis.—Minority stockholders Thursday afternoon filed a petition in the circuit court asking that a receiver be appointed for the State Trust Company, a St. Louis real estate firm capitalized at $1,000,000.

The petition says that on May 20, 1907, the directors voted to increase the capital of the concern from $500,000 to $1,000,000, representing that $750,000 had already been paid in. At another meeting, it is alleged, the directors voted to pay back to the stockholders the $250,000 that they paid into the company to increase its capital to $1,000,000, but the money has not yet been paid back. It is also stated that the principal assets of the company are $499,500 in real estate. This was subscribed by H. A. Vrooman, president. It is understood that the company has been planning the erection of a large business block in St. Louis.

G. P. MOROSINI DIES SUDDENLY.

Banker and Noted Philanthropist Passes Away in New York.

New York.—Giovanni P. Morosini, banker and noted philanthropist, died suddenly Tuesday of heart failure at his country place, Riverdale, in the upper section of the city.

Mr. Morosini, who was 74 years old, is survived by a son and two daughters. His wife died in 1893. Mrs. Victoria Morosini Schilling, his youngest daughter, created a sensation a few years ago by eloping with the family coachman, and the aged banker disinherited her. Miss Giulia Morosini, the other daughter, is a noted horsewoman. Otillio P. Morosini, the son, married Mary Bond, a Virginia belle.

Fire in an Insane Asylum.

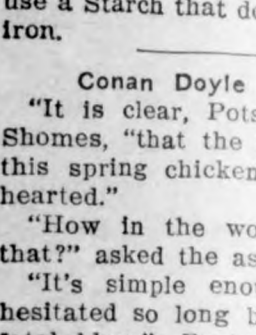
Amityville, L. I.—Not realizing their danger, 90 insane patients in the Long Island Home, one of the largest insane asylums in the state, fought against being removed from a section of the main building Wednesday when that structure caught fire.

The flames spread so rapidly that a great portion of the big building was ablaze in a few minutes and the inmates were almost cut off from escape. Sixty keepers were compelled to use force to get the unfortunate men and women to safety and for several minutes there was a scene of the wildest excitement.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, says: "Five years ago a bad paralyzed [illegible] affected [illegible] neys. My b[illegible] me terribl[illegible] the urine [illegible] ly discolored tors said [illegible] kidney was cally dead. said I coul[illegible] walk again.



of Doan's Kidney Pills and be[illegible] ing them. One box made me s[illegible] and freer from pain. I kept o[illegible] them and in three months was [illegible] get out on crutches, and the [illegible] were acting better. I improv[illegible] idly, discarded the crutches a[illegible] the wonder of my friends wa[illegible] completely cured."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents[illegible] Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N[illegible]

Neither.

"See here, I'm tired of comp[illegible] about those noises. Shall I ap[illegible] the police or leave it to Heaven[illegible]

"Don't say anything to the [illegible] replied the janitor, soothingly. [illegible] it to me."

With a smooth iron and D[illegible] Starch, you can launder your[illegible] waist just as well at home [illegible] steam laundry can; it will ha[illegible] proper stiffness and finish, the[illegible] be less wear and tear of the [illegible] and it will be a positive pleas[illegible] use a Starch that does not stick [illegible] iron.

Conan Doyle at It Again.

"It is clear, Potson," said H[illegible] Shomes, "that the farmer who [illegible] this spring chicken was very [illegible] hearted."

"How in the world do you [illegible] that?" asked the astonished Pot[illegible]

"It's simple enough. The f[illegible] hesitated so long before strikin[illegible] fatal blow."—Boston Transcript.

Fixity of Purpose.

The man who succeeds abov[illegible] fellows is the one who, early i[illegible] clearly discerns his object, and t[illegible] that object habitually directs his[illegible] ers. Even genius itself is but fi[illegible] servation strengthened b/ fixi[illegible] purpose. Every man who observe[illegible] ilantly and resolves steadfastly [illegible] unconsciously into genius.—Bu[illegible] Lytton.

Wanted to Go the Same Wa[illegible]

We were taking a little trip int[illegible] country. The only vacant seats [illegible] train were turned so as to face [illegible] other. I told my little girl, [illegible] years old, to take the seat in fr[illegible] me, as riding backward would [illegible] make her sick. She hesitated, [illegible] said:

"I know it won't make me sick [illegible] if I ride backward will I go t[illegible] same place you are going to?"

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT!

"What's the matter over there?"

"The sword swallower is b[illegible] choked by a fishbone."

AFRAID TO EAT.

Girl Starving on Ill-Selected Foo[illegible]

"Several years ago I was act[illegible] starving," writes a Me. girl, "yet d[illegible] not eat for fear of the consequen[illegible]

"I had suffered from indiges[illegible] from overwork, irregular meals [illegible] improper food, until at last my s[illegible] ach became so weak I could [illegible] scarcely any food without great [illegible] tress.

"Many kinds of food were tried [illegible] with the same discouraging effect[illegible] steadily lost health and strength t[illegible] I was but a wreck of my former [illegible]

"Having heard of Grape-Nuts [illegible] its great merits, I purchased a p[illegible] age, but with little hope that it w[illegible] help me—I was so discouraged.

"I found it not only appetizing [illegible] that I could eat it as I liked and [illegible] it satisfied the craving for food w[illegible] out causing distress, and if I [illegible] use the expression, 'it filled the [illegible]

"For months Grape-Nuts was [illegible] principal article of diet. I felt f[illegible] the very first that I had found [illegible] right way to health and happin[illegible] and my anticipations were fully [illegible] alized.

"With its continued use I regai[illegible] my usual health and strength. To[illegible] I am well and can eat anything I l[illegible] yet Grape-Nuts food forms a part[illegible] my bill of fare." "There's a Reas[illegible]

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LEST HE FORGET.

Roseate Postcard Without Its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—we'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat uncertain control of his elder sisters. In spite of the itemized directions which even unto the moment of leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was not sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

The voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action. Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one that failed of this introduction:

"Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept trying remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

No Room to Pass.

"Was I scared?" exclaimed Miss Ker, "well, I should say! My heart simply sank down into my boots."

"Impossible!" retorted her candid friend, "it couldn't possibly get past your waist."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Had Something Coming.

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CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

THOUSANDS OF CASES AND GOVERNMENT ALARMED.

SITUATION BEYOND CONTROL

Every Effort Made to Check the Spread of the Fearful Disease Among the Russians.

St. Petersburg Sept. 21.—St. Petersburg is in the grasp of Asiatic cholera, which already has exceeded in severity and numbers that of 1893. The disease is icnreasing rapidly at an alarming rate, and there is every reason to fear that the situation will get out of hand, The government has threatened to apply the provisions of martial law, and this threat has driven the municipality officials to bend their energies to the campaign of clearing the city of the scourge. The aldermanic council voted a preliminary sum amounting to $250,000 for preliminary work, and to expedite the interment of bodies, which has been notoriously slow. The dead houses are overcrowded and many corpes lie unburied. Thousands of cases are being treated.

Under his authority as perfect of St. Petersburg, General Dracheffsky on Saturday prohibited the sale of liquor throughout the city, including the government vodka shops, and has further ordered that after that the sale of liquor shall be suspended at 2 p. m. on Saturday un... .. a. m. Monday. This action has been taken in order to diminish alcoholic excesses, which very materially increases the liability to cholera infection and the general spread of the disease.

A beginning was made when public schools were transformed into hospital wards. A number of the grammer schools were closed and 4,000 of the students sent to their homes.

The situation, which has always been serious since the very first case was reported, assumes a graver aspect from the appearance of a very virulent type of the disease.

The cholera was first reported this year about the end of July. It was of a virulent type and the percentage of mortality was high. The disease spread rapidly into the provinces along the Volga, down both coasts of the Caspian and in the territory of the Don Cossacks. By the end of August there was an average of 1,200 cases reported each week, with a mortality of upward of 50 per cent.

On Aug. 14, it was announced that St. Petersburg was threatened with the scourge and on Sept. 8 it was definitely established that the disease was in the capital.

STEIN SECURES SON'S BODY.

Father Wins and Interment Will Be in Jewish Cemetery.

Des Moines.—The body of Morris Stein, who was killed in the unsolved double shooting in Loudenville, O., will be interred in the Jewish cemetery with Jewish funeral rites. Mae Bayard Stein, wife of the dead man, has waived all right to the body of her husband, the injunction suit brought by Jacob Stein has been dismissed, all matters of estate settled, and Judge Brennan has ordered the body turned over to the father. By the terms of the agreement, Mr. Stein gets the possession of his son's body, pays all costs that have accrued since the instituting of the injunction proceedings and waives all right in the homestead at 1715 Clark street, where Morris Stein and his young wife lived. Mrs. Bayard Stein will be permitted to remain as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Jacob Stein agreeing to withdraw his motion to have her ousted. This gives her custody of the personal property of Mr. Stein as well as the home at 1715 Clark steet, which has been purchased on a contract and upon which several hundred dollars have been paid. The question of who gets the $5,000 insurance has not as yet been settled.

Cholera in Manila.

Manila, Sept. 21.—Fifty-eight new cases and nineteen deaths are reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock this (Monday) morning. The infected areas in the city and suburbs are spreading somewhat, but the health authorities are still confident that they will be able to speedily gain control of the situation.

Orville Wright Better.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Orville Wright, who was seriously injured Thursday in the aeroplane accident which caused the death of Lieut. Thomas Selfridge, continues to improve.

Debs in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 21.—Eugene V. Debs, socialist candidate for president, arrived on the "Red Special" Saturday and spent an hour here. Debs addressed a large audience.

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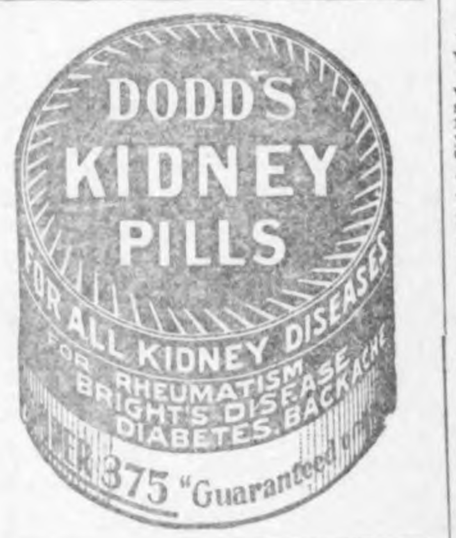

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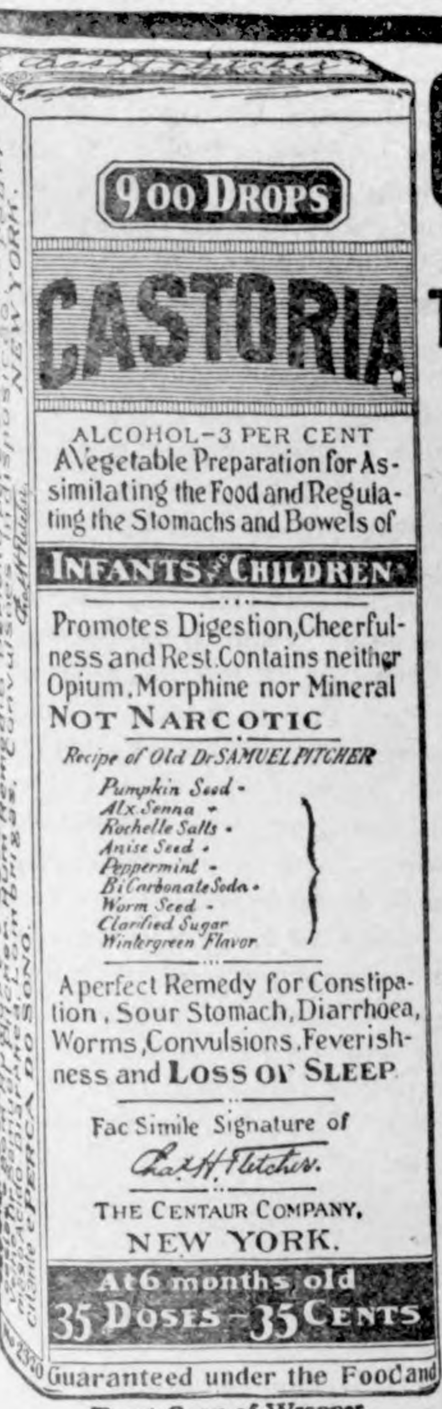

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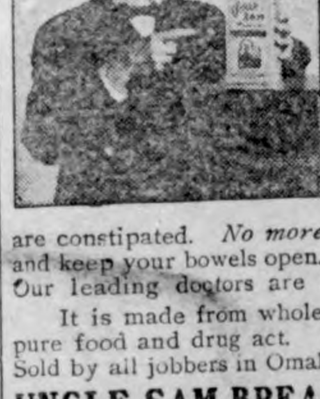

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Every person who expects to teach in Hancock county during the year will be expected. Arrangements to drive can easily be made where trains do not run favorably. Plan to be present and register at the opening of the meeting. A free, informal discussion in which every teacher participates will insure a profitable meeting to all. A choice of topics from list proposed may receive first consideration. You are requested to think especially concerning some topic of interest to you and come prepared to enter into the discussion.

Supplies furnished from the office of County Superintendent will be distributed at this meeting.

The inspirational teachers' meeting at the beginning of the school year should be most helpful.

All interested in schools are invited to attend.

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Superintendent of Schools.

1.—To what extent should the high school prepare pupils for becoming teachers in the public school?

2—A few difficult problems in school management and their solution.

3—The teaching of civics and its proper effect upon citizenship.

4—How much home study should be expected.

5—Grading of the rural schools.

6—The use of tobacco by school children.

7—Last year's experience. Next year's plans

8—Use and abuse of classification, reports, records and system of markings.

9—Rural school graduation and commencement exercises. Their incentive to better work and as an inducement to remain in school. Township or county exercises, which?

10—Opening and closing exercises.

11—The elimination of certain topics in certain subjects. Educational waste.

12—The place of the school library in the educational system.

13—The farm as the center of interest. How make it such?

14—Industrial training. What of it?

15—School room decoration.

16—How to use a course of study?

17—Examinations. How conduct? Frequency.

18—The daily program. Classes. Time.

19—The purpose of the story in primary education.

20—School discipline. What should it accomplish?

21—Penmanship and drawing.

22—The recitations. How conduct? What should be accomplished by it?

23—The teacher's outlook.

24—Mental arithmetic.

25—Rhetorical and general exercises.

26—The study period.

27—The cultivation of public opinion.

28—How arouse school officers to be most helpful?

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THE ISSUE AND PARTY RECORD.

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(From Sherman's Speech of Acceptance.)

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(From the Concord (N. H.) Monitor.)

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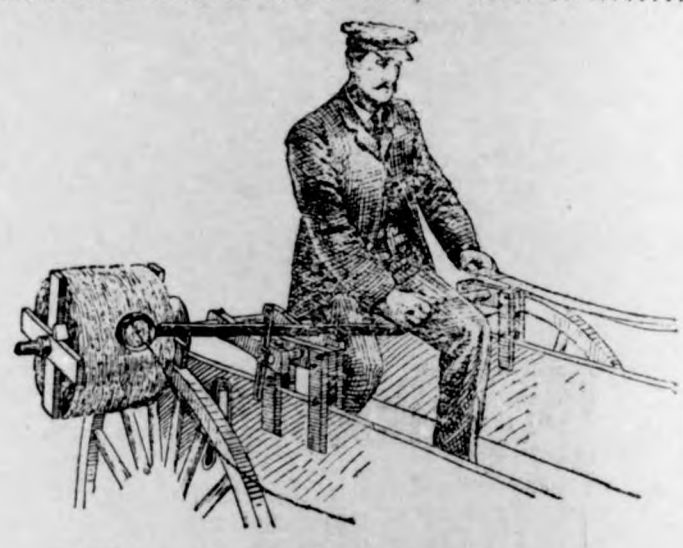

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ORDINANCE NO. 25.

An Ordinance Prescribing Precautions Against Fire, the Construction of Chimney Flues and the Penalty for Violation of the Same.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Klemme, Iowa.

SEC. No. 1. No stove pipe or metallic chimney flue shall be permitted to pass through the roof, window or side of a house or building, unless special permission be granted by resolution of the town council.

SEC. No. 2. All chimney flues shall be built of well burned brick, the walls no less than four inches thick, and the inside surface covered with a coat of plaster. And where said flues shall pass through the ridge of the roof they shall project not less than three feet above the ridge of the roof, and when such flues shall pass through the slope of the roof they shall project no less than four feet from the roof of the buildings in which they same are built measuring from the top of the chimney to the nearest point of the roof.

SEC. No. 3. No person shall set fire to any chimney for the purpose of cleaning the same, except in the day time; nor then, unless it is raining, or there is snow on the roof of the house or building.

SEC. No. 4. In any case where the plaster or mortar is worn out of any chimney so that the same is in an unsafe condition, so as to allow smoke to escape between the bricks, the same shall be repaired at once upon notice by the marshal, served upon the owner of such building and if the same is not repaired to the satisfaction of the city marshal within forty-eight hours after serving such notice, the city marshal shall have the same repaired and the cost of the same recovered in any court of jurisdiction.

SEC. No. 5. It shall be the duty of the city marshal to strictly enforce the observance of the provisions of this ordinadce; and any person refusing or neglecting to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance; shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars, or ten dollars for each day's continuance and in default of payment may be imprisoned therefor until discharged in due course of law; and all buildings or premises erected or used contrary to the above requirements are declared nuisances, and as such may be abated.

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Passed at the adjourned regular meeting of Aug 26, 1908.

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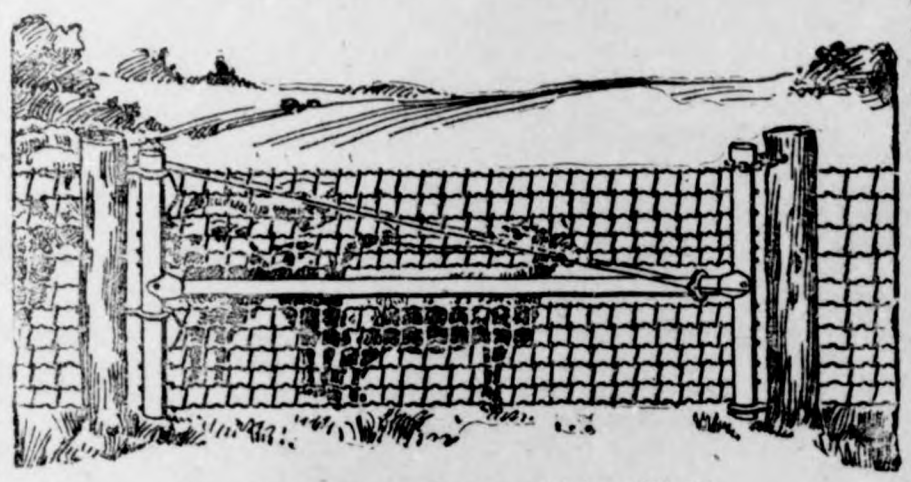

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HIT IN $30,800 SWINDLE

FIVE ARE INDICTED IN THE PATTEN CASE.

True Bills Prepared—J. M. McFarland Is One of the Accused Men.

Chicago. — Two indictments naming five persons involved in the operations by which Mrs. James A. Patten was induced to pay out $30,800 for editions de luxe, were prepared Thursday in the office of the state's attorney. The indictments were based on true bills voted by the grand jury, were submitted again to the jurors and the investigating body returned them in court.

J. M. McFarland, who testified as a state's witness before the grand jury in the Patten case, was named in the indictments as a codefendant. The other four persons against whom the indictments are named are said to have been McFarland's associates in his book deals.

Two separate transactions are taken cognizance of by the indictments. The first of these was the one of December 4, 1907, by which Mrs. Patten was induced to pay out $8,800. The second transaction is the one of April 30, 1908, by which she was induced to part with $22,000. In each of the indictments the charge was conspiracy to operate a confidence game.

McFarland appeared before the grand jury and there told the story of his own part in the alleged fleecing of rich people by means of the book scheme. At the same time he exposed the persons who, he says, worked the plot with him, and whom he accuses of having pocketed most of the profits.

Mrs. Patten was also a witness. She told of the large sums of money that she turned over to the alleged ring of book swindlers with whom, at the introduction of McFarland, she did business. She told of the notes she signed and furnished documents in support of her testimony.

Since the discovery that McFarland has turned state's evidence and that his own testimony as a co-conspirator will be used to prosecute former associates, the men caught in the net are reported to have been making overtures of their readiness to return some of the notes and money which they secured.

ARREST BROWN AND PARTNERS.

New York Detectives Nab Members of Failed Brokerage Firm.

New York.—Detectives from police headquarters appeared in the A. O. Brown & Co. case Friday giving it a sensational turn when they arrested five members of the failed stock exchange firm as they emerged from the federal building, where a hearing into the affairs of the firm has been going on for some days before United States Commissioner Gilchrist. A sixth arrest would have been made if sickness had not detained still another member of the firm in a New Jersey hospital, beyond the jurisdiction.

The charge against them was that of grand larceny and it was preferred by a former client of the firm. Miss Helen S. Abernethy of this city, who alleges the loss at their hands of 20 shares of Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway common stock valued at about $600, and 25 shares of United States Steel preferred stock valued at $1,184, on or about August 21 last.

BURIED IN RED-HOT BRICKS.

Tragic Fate of Two Men at Kenmare, North Dakota.

Minot, N. D.—Slowly roasting to death under tons of red-hot bricks, in plain view of their comrades, who were unable to assist them, E. W. Drake, Sr., and Clarence Bailey met a tragic death at Kenmare Wednesday. The big kiln of the Kenmare Brick & Coal Company burst when but ten hours from completion. Drake, who was the manager of the plant, was buried up to his arms in the red-hot pile, and it was not for over 30 minutes that he could be reached by the rescuers. Bailey, the 17-year-old son of a prominent farmer, was completely entombed and was not found for an hour. His body was roasted to a crisp.

Bad Band Is Broken Up.

Winnipeg, Man. — The arrest and conviction Friday at Moose Jaw of Joseph Convery, for horse stealing, of Kid Royal and George Birch in Montana and the sentencing of a fourth, named Hofferson, to the North Dakota penitentiary, breaks up a bad band of horse rustlers who have been operating in southern Saskatchewan and adjoining states for some time. They stole hundreds of horses. These were the leaders.

MANY DIE IN WRECK

HORRIBLE COLLISION OCCURS ON NORTHERN PACIFIC.

SMOKING CAR TELESCOPED

Between Thirty and Forty Passengers Killed and Injured—Bodies of the Victims Shockingly Mangled.

Butte, Mont. — Nineteen persons were killed, 11 seriously injured, several fatally, and about 30 more or less hurt in a collision between passenger train No. 16, known as the east-bound Burlington flyer, and a west-bound freight train at 8:10 o'clock Friday morning at a siding known as Young's Point, about 30 miles west of Billings, on the Northern Pacific railroad.

The passenger, running about 50 miles an hour, crashed into the freight just entering on the siding during a blinding snowstorm, the engineer of the passenger failing to see the signal flag of the brakeman of the freight train in time to avert the collision.

Smoker Is Telescoped.

The express car telescoped with the smoker and a majority of the fatalities and injuries were in this car. The express car was raised over the platform of the smoker, the superstructure sweeping the seats and not a passenger in this car escaped death or injury. The other passengers escaped with cuts and bruises.

On the train was the Spokane delegation to the National Irrigation congress at Albuquerque. None of these was injured.

Fireman Ora Babcock jumped and was killed, striking on his head. Milo Halloway, a brakeman of the Billings train, was killed. The scenes around the smoker were horrible, heads, bodies, legs and arms being interwoven with broken seats and equipment. In one place seven bodies were so tightly wedged together that they were only separated with difficulty. It was almost impossible to succor the injured without trampling on the dead.

Partial List of the Dead.

A partial list of the dead follows:

Col. Bonson of Utah, John Cawlan, Billings, Mont.; Lon Anderson, Hardy, Mont.; Lorrenz A. Stewart, Dean, Mont.; H. C. Gomble, Ministon, Ia.; E. L. Eymock, Denver, Col.; D. H. Barnes, Seattle, Wash.; G. M. Konsick, Anaconda, Mont.; Ora Babcock, Billings, Mont.; S. Chingdon, Chico Springs, Mont.; Charles E. Johnson, Denver, Col., district passenger agent, Nickel Plate railway; George Battlerock, Anaconda, Mont.; John Ryan, Cushing, Okla.; Milo Halloway, Billings, Mont.; —— Sichemram, address unknown; two unidentified coal miners, en route from Anaconda, Mont., to Kirby, Wyo.

ABE RAYMER IS ACQUITTED.

Verdict of Not Guilty in First Springfield Riot Case.

Springfield, Ill.—The case of Abe Raymer was given to the jury at 5:40 p. m. Wednesday and court took a recess. At nine o'clock the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Raymer was as white as a sheet when the jury filed into court. As soon as the verdict was announced, he grasped the hand of each juror and made a speech thanking them.

As this is the first of the riot cases, involving a total of 117 indictments returned by the grand jury, it is considered quite significant. It was proved that Raymer was a member of the mob and the court held that any member of the mob was guilty in the eyes of the law, but the jury acted on the lack of evidence to prove that Raymer actually had a hand in the lynching.

WASHINGTON LIFE IS SOLD.

Pittsburg Syndicate Gets Morton's Old Insurance Company.

New York.—The control of the Washington Life Insurance Company Thursday passed from the hands of Levi P. Morton, Thomas F. Ryan and Harry Payne Whitney, to a Pittsburg syndicate headed by William C. Baldwin, president of the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company.

The deal was completed late Thursday afternoon, and Mr. Baldwin was elected president of the Washington Life Insurance Company to succeed John Tatlock. In retiring from the Washington Life former Gov. Morton severs a connection with the company which has continued for almost 50 years, he having been one of the charter members of the company, one of the oldest in the country.

Steamer Erik Hits Iceberg.

St. Johns, N. F.—With her hull damaged by collision with an iceberg, the steamer Erik, which accompanied the Peary expedition to the north, is reported on her way to this port. The damage to the vessel is said to be all above the waterline.

FALL STYLES IN COLLEGE STUDENTS.

There will be wide variety in the styles in college boys this fall, says the current issue of a fashion journal. The prevailing college student style, however, will show coats worn to the knees, with five or six vents, and cuffs to the elbows. Cuffs will also be worn on the trousers, the object being to expose the calf of the leg from the knee down, affording a cunning little peek at the garter. Stripes, wriggles and spots will constitute the modest patterns. Green and pale lavender hats, with trimming in the back and floppy brim turning up and down, back and sideways, will be popular to cover the collegiate cranium.

TWO TOWNS IN DISTRESS

COUDERAY, WIS., AND RUSH CITY, MINN., MAY BURN UP.

Both Places Ask Help in Fighting the Flames—California Forest Fire Under Control.

Couderay, Wis.—A terrible forest fire is raging on the outskirts of the town. The frantic people are packing their household goods and preparing to move out.

Minneapolis has been asked to send an engine and appeals will be made to other towns. Unless the wind dies down the town will be burned.

St. Paul, Minn.—Rush City, Minn., is reported burning. The St. Paul fire department has been appealed to for aid and Friday night sent an engine company and seven men to the burning city. Rush City is 54 miles north of here on the Northern Pacific railroad.

Eureka, Cal. — The forest fire which has been raging in the northeastern part of Humboldt county is reported to be under control. A rough estimate places the burned area at 20,000 acres. It is impossible to give any exact estimate of the loss, but it is believed that it will exceed $200,000. Two men are known to have perished in the flames.

Washington.—A telegram was received Thursday from Raymond W. Pullman of the forest service, who is in Minnesota investigating forest fire conditions for the government. He estimates the loss in that state at $5,000,000 to $10,000,000, with the fires still burning. He reports a heavy rainfall lasting five hours, but says 36 hours of rain are necessary to put out all fires.

MANILA SADLY DISAPPOINTED.

Preparations for Entertaining Fleet All Are Wasted.

Manila. — The effect of Secretary of the Navy Metcalf's order that in view of the presence of cholera in Manila no shore leave was to be granted or visitors from shore allowed on the battleships when the Atlantic fleet arrived, has been largely discounted by the realization Thursday that it would be impossible to cleanse the city before the arrival of the fleet about October 1. People fully realize the necessity of the situation but they are bitterly disappointed at the outcome.

Thousands of dollars have been spent in preparation for the reception and entertainment of the officers and men. The decorations have been practically completed. A program elaborate and novel which represents four months' work by 250 active committeemen had been arranged.

Drowned at Military Camp.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The first accidental death at Camp Everett Peabody, where 5,000 regulars are encamped, occurred Thursday when Private John H. McCawl of Baltimore, Md., Troop M, Fifth cavalry, was drowned in Lake Contrary. He drove his horse into the lake, slipped from its back and started to swim. The horse kicked him on the head and he sank.

FRENCH NAVAL DISASTER.

Thirteen Men Killed by Explosion of Big Gun.

Toulon, France.—During gunnery drill Tuesday one of the big turret guns on the French armored cruiser Latouche Treville exploded with terrific violence, completely wrecking the after turret and killing outright the entire gun crew of 13 men. A number of men were seriously injured some of them probably fatally.

The accident was similar to that aboard the gunnery schoolship Couronne off Les Salins d'Hyeres, August 12 last, when by the bursting of the breech of one of the guns six men were killed and 18 injured.

The drill Tuesday had been proceeding for a considerable time when, without warning, the whole turret seemed to blow out. Dismembered bodies were thrown in all directions and several of them were hurled into the sea through the great breach caused by the explosion.

The spectacle was horrible, the dead and wounded, together with shattered arms and legs, littering the decks. A call to quarters was sounded and as speedily as possible the wounded were cared for. The gun that exploded was 7.6 inches bore, of which the cruiser carried two. Happening so soon after the accident on the Couronne, the explosion has caused a sensation in naval circles and doubtless will lead to a most rigid investigation. The Latouche Treville carries a complement of 370 men.

YANKEE IS AGROUND.

Cruiser Caught on Spindle Rock Near Buzzards Bay.

Newport, R. I.—The United States cruiser Yankee struck on Spindle Rock, near the western entrance to Buzzards bay, during a fog Wednesday, breaking several holes in her hull on the port side. She was still hard and fast Wednesday night.

Several tugs attempted to release the cruiser in the afternoon, but without success, and additional help was sent for. The naval collier Lebanon, a wrecking outfit and two tugs, have been started from the New York navy yard to the Yankee's assistance, and the naval collier Nero, which is on her way to Boston, will also be asked to come to the aid of the Yankee.

The fog was still very thick in Buzzards bay at night, but the sea was smooth and the Yankee was apparently in no immediate danger.

Frank Robinson Is Dead.

Cleveland, O.—Frank De Haas Robinson, owner of the St. Louis National League baseball team, street car promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home Friday night.

Mr. Robinson was born in Pittsburg but went to Dubuque, Ia., at an early age. A widow and daughter survive him.

Vanderbilt Divorce Made Absolute.

New York.—Justice Gerard in the supreme court Thursday signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt on the recommendation of Referee David McClure. The interlocutory decree was granted on May 26.

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FORMER IOWA WOMAN AC FAMILY OF PERSECUT

WILL APPEAL TO THE C

Declares that Her Family S Her Home of All its Furniture.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 2 Laura Hull Morris, wife of Dr. Morris, penniless and practica serted by her friends, is back in ington, the scene of her ex from the White house on Jan. 4, as incident that created a n scadal at the time and was th of a long train of ill luck and p tion in which she was the su Since her departure after that Mrs. Morris has been incarcera two insane asylums in the west, ing from the last one in which sh imprisoned. She says she is n mentally and she charges po enemies was hounding her.

Mrs. Morris returned here to d of her household goods, for she grown restive under the protect friends in the east. She expect realize several hundreds dollar her prsessions, but discovered th house had been stripped from to garret and none of her cher belongings remained. This actio charges against her son, and she appeal to the courts for redress

In the meantime Mrs. Morris cording to her claim, has pract been abandoned by her husband sons. It was in the course of a fort to get President Roosevelt's i est aroused in the case of Dr. M who was a government employe, believed he had been unjustly tre that Mrs. Morris went to the W house. There she was set upo secret service men, who, aided negro doorman, seized her roughly carried her, screaming, to a carr in which she was hurried to the d tion hospital to be examined as to sanity. She was acquitted.

Mrs. Morris made her escape the Missouri asylum last July in disguise of an aged negress. A by friends in Albany, N. Y., she m her way there, and later went seclusion in New Jersey. She retu to Washington to raise funds when no longer would permit her frien support her.

RIDDER SUCCEEDS HASKEL

Takes Full Charge of Democratic tional Committee Treasury.

New York, Sept. 28.—Herman der, editor of the New York Sta Zietung, and vice chairman of publicity bureau of the democratic tional committee was Saturday ni appointed by National Chairm Mack as treasurer of the natio committee to succeed Gov. Charles Haskell of Oklahoma, who resig his position.

Mr. Ridder was seen and said: " Mack offered me the position of tr urer and I accepted, for the rea that I favor tariff reform. As only hope of tariff reduction is in success of Bryan and the democra party, I considered it my duty to t the office and do everything in power to assist the democratic pa to win, that the people may be lieved from the extortion of the tru protected by the high tariff."

PLAN IOWA TICKET.

Independence Party Will Probab Have Candidates.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 28.—It is derstood among politicians that t independence party will have a u ticket in the field in the election Iowa this fall.

Petitions are now being circulat to secure the nomination of can dates and it is understood that befo next Saturday, the last day for filin nomination papers, the independen party management will file the nom nation papers of an electoral a state ticket.

Responsible for Wreck.

Billings, Mont., Sept. 28.—The co oner's jury investiagting Saturday wreck has returned a verdict blamin the crew of the Northern Pacif freight train into which the Burlin ton flyer crashed. The jury foun that the crew was running on th time of the passenger train. Prosecu tions of the freight crew will follow

Thaw Can't Have a Jury.

White Plains, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Jus tice Mills denied the application o H. K. Thaw for a jury trial to deter mine whether or not Thaw is sane but promised to give Thaw a hearing before himself. Justice Mills. Th date was left to be fixed by counsel

Maxine Elliott to Fight.

Reno, Nev., Sept. 28.—Maxine Elliott, wife of Nat Goodwin, the ac tor, will contest his suit for divorce which was filed here Monday last. This was made known when her ap pearance was entered through her at torneys in the district court.

The Real Agatha

BY EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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SYNOPSIS.

Wilfred Vincent and Archibald are introduced at the opening of in England, the latter relating The pair on an outing miss train and seeking recreation meet Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," hand is much sought after, be- of her wealth. Five other Agatha ckhoffs are introduced. The deceased ther, in an eccentric moment, made will so that the real Agatha, heiress his fortune and the castle at Wye, and, might wed her affinity. Thus Armistead, chaperon, was in duty to keep the real Agatha's identity own. An attempt by Terhune to a clew from the chaperon fails. finds old books containing pic- of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, is exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom courting. Agatha Fifth confesses her for Vincent and also that she is the heiress. He spurns her proposal. clews to identity of the real prove fruitless.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

to myself, I was thinking out plan of campaign as regarded Third when a slight noise in back of the room attracted my tion. I looked up, startled, for it late, and the large, dimly lighted ing room was rather an eerie and saw over the back of my the slight form of the secretary oaching. Her hair was as neat sual and her dress was the same gray gown she wore when I seen her first.

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Terhune," said, timidly, yet without hesita- "am sorry to disturb you, but you have the goodness to give a little of your time?"

"Certainly," I replied, rising, ugh the hour is late. Won't you seated?" and I found her a chair. secretary leaned back against it folded her hands.

"I shall be quick," she said; "but I to ask you something." She in a low voice, but with perfect mposure, though she never lifted her I caught myself wondering ther she cast them down habitual- so that people might observe the th of her black eyelashes.

"Yes?" I said, to encourage her.

"Of course, you know Lord Vincent well, don't you?" As she asked this direct question she looked me in the face, and as my eyes met I mentally thanked her for her ey in not often permitting man to into them.

"Yes," I said, recovering myself, "I him very well."

"And he tells you things, doesn't ?"

"Most things," I replied, wondering what she was driving.

"Then could you tell me, please, if he accepted Miss Agatha—the with the hazel eyes that you call Agatha Fifth—when she told him she ed him?"

I was never more astounded in my How did she know that Agatha had told Vincent she loved him, how did it concern her? Perhaps, ever, she was acting under Mrs. mistead's orders, but if so she ought have said so.

"That's a question of a very personal ture," I said, and eyed her search- ly; "but I don't think Lord Vincent ould mind, as long as you know so ch about it, if I tell you that he fused the young lady who was indis- et enough to ask him to marry r."

The secretary gave a sudden start, d then, by what seemed to be con- derable effort, regained control of rself.

"He refused her," I continued—for girl and her questions and her nuine feeling interested me—"al- ough she told him she was the real norable Agatha." I was so proud Vincent for that that I was glad be able to tell someone about it.

"She said that—and he refused her?" peated the girl in an awed tone. How could he do it, how could he?"

"Then it was true? She is really daughter of Fletcher Boyd?" I ed eagerly. At last I had stumbled on the truth, for I knew the secre- y was in the secret.

But she only smiled at me. "You a good man," she said, "a good n."

The room was growing chilly and fire was getting low, and as she oke she slipped down from the high air and seated herself on a little ool at my feet, stretching out her n hands toward the blaze. "I thank ou," she said, simply, and gazed into fire a moment, while I gazed at her ender young figure, her pink and white skin, straight, little nose, and wide, red mouth with its Du Maurier chin—and all in a moment I felt my- elf pitying the poor little girl. Vin- cent was such an attractive young scamp, he might be playing fast and loose with her affections without in-tending it or realizing that he was doing so. Involuntarily I leaned toward her.

"My dear young lady," I said, and as I spoke I caught myself thinking her really good looking. "If she only did her hair decently," I thought, "I'd call her a beauty, I really believe I should." "My dear young lady," I said, "tell me in confidence and perhaps I can help you. Do you—er—are you—er—er—interested in Lord Wilfred? If, so, allow me, I conjure you, nay, I beg of you, to put all thought of him out of your head. He doesn't mean it, but he is a graceless young flirt. He doesn't mean a word he says. Let me warn you—be advised—"

I stopped short. In the midst of my well-meant flow of words, I stopped short, for, could I believe my eyes, the secretary was laughing at me.

"Tell Me In Confidence and Perhaps I Can Help You."

"My dear old man," she said—she did, actually—"my dear old man, your warnings are superfluous, for I am a married woman," and, still laughing, she left the room.

CHAPTER V.

Alone, I sat for a moment speechless with astonishment, as the secretary left the room, and, as I took my way slowly and thoughtfully upstairs, I resolved that this was another thing that I would not tell Vincent; he would be far more likely to ridicule me than to thank me for my effort in his behalf.

Some time after this, on a perfect day, Agatha Third and I—I had spent almost every hour since the dinner in her company, I may remark—had planned a little excursion which would keep us outdoors all day. We were going on a picnic up the little river. Have you ever tried a picnic for two? Given the right companion and a day like that, I'd warrant it to cure any attack of the blues. Agatha Third had assured me that the prettiest spot for our luncheon was a little island in the center of the stream where the current ran broad and deep, about three miles below the castle.

The day was fair, the girl was fairer, and the moments were full of joy to me. We had crossed a little bridge about a mile from the castle and were proceeding up the left bank of the river when a sudden turn of the stream brought two others of our house party into view. On the opposite bank was Vincent in high boots, knockerbockers, white shirt with sleeves rolled up, and a farmer's broad-brimmed hat of straw. He was busy over a broken fishing rod which he was trying to mend. In the center of the stream, where the current ran swift and dangerously deep, a girl stood on a large bowlder, fishing. Other bowlders at intervals between the one she was standing on and the shore where Vincent was indicated the means by which she had attained her precarious position. I recognized the girl as Agatha Second, and smiled pityingly as I thought of poor Vincent, invariably wasting his time with the wrong Agatha.

"Hullo!" they cried, cheerfully, and we waved our hands and asked them what luck they'd had. This isn't always a safe question to ask a fisherman, but I notice that people who are not fishing themselves invariably find great satisfaction in asking it. Vincent said he hadn't caught any fish, and asked if I'd landed mine yet. Just like his impudence! He'd say anything if he thought it was funny, no matter how it might annoy other people.

Just as I was thinking of some retort polite enough to utter aloud, Agatha Second's rod began to bend and jerk, and immediately there was so much action going on that in my excitement I forgot what I was about to say. I am a fisherman of some skill myself. Well, the pole began to bend and the Agatha on the rock began to scream, and Vincent shouted directions from the bank—"Easy there, easy," he entreated her; "give him more line, Aggie, more line."

"I can't!" she screamed at the top of her voice; "something's caught, and he pulls so."

"The reel!" I shouted, jumping up and down. "The reel! Press the knob and let her go!"

I knew in a moment the sort she had. It was just like mine, a patent one with a spring reel—mine often stuck that way. All this time the fish was leaping about, sometimes jumping out of the water so that we could see him, and he was a big fellow.

"Let me alone; I can do it myself," cried the girl, as Vincent started to help her, but even as she spoke her trim little foot slipped on the wet stone, and, losing her balance completely, she fell backward into the deep water, while the rod disappeared upstream.

In a moment Vincent was running at top speed along the bank till he came to a little point of land near which the drowning girl must pass. As she approached he leaped into the water, and, striking diagonally upstream, seized her by her clothing, and, fighting his way back, safely gained the point of land. Meantime I had run up the river toward a boat that I had observed near the bank. Jumping in I soon reached the spot where lay the unconscious form of Agatha Second. All this time I was dimly aware of the fact that Agatha Third had never stopped screaming and was now running up and down on the opposite bank sobbing and wringing her hands. When I reached Wilfred he was anxiously bending over the girl, but apparently without the slightest idea what to do.

I immediately fell to chafing her hands and resorting to the other well-known expedients for reviving the drowned, and to enable her to breathe more freely I removed the tight-fitting dickey of her sailor suit. It was not long before she began to regain consciousness, and it was at this moment that I made a most amazing discovery, for around the neck of the girl I saw a little silver chain, and on it was strung a heavy gold ring set with a large cross of old-fashioned emeralds.

I called to Vincent, and as I pointed at the magnificent and telltale piece of jewelry we both gazed at it, speechless with surprise at discovering in such a manner the secret of the Honorable Agatha's identity. Before she had quite regained her consciousness I readjusted her dickey, and when she was able to stand we wrapped her in our coats and carried her to the boat. There wasn't room in it for more than two, so I made Vincent get in with her and row back to the castle. So they left us, and Agatha Third and I, too thoroughly upset by the accident to wish to carry through our picnic, followed them back, walking one on each side of the stream until we reached the bridge, where we joined forces.

As we returned I did a great deal of thinking. So it was Agatha Second, after all, who was the real Honorable Agatha. For certainly her possession of the Wyckhoff ring, mentioned in the will, was proof positive. Now that I thought of it, the suspicious circumstance of Agatha Third's seemingly involuntary rising when Vincent toasted the Honorable Agatha, admitted of many explanations. At any rate, whatever her reason for her action, the presence of the Wyckhoff ring on the neck of Agatha Second had proved to me the falsity of that other clew and the identity of our fair but mysterious hostess.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HEART BEATS GIVE WARNING.

Irregular Action That Presages Attack of Scarlet Fever.

The scarlet fever heart is a peculiarity lately noticed for the first time, by a German medical man. With the stethoscope it is recognized by a reduplication of the first heart sound, followed by a rough rasping or scraping, and this appears at the onset of many cases of scarlet fever, often when no other symptoms are to be detected. In some epidemics these sounds may be heard in the majority of cases, while at other times they may be quite regularly absent. Their presence is of great value in diagnosis and may be the only warning signal to guard against the spread of infection. A boy who was pale, languid and anaemic had no other symptoms except the irregular heart sounds. From these his case was decided to be scarlet fever and subsequent peeling of the skin proved the correctness of the diagnosis. Certain children in the chickenpox ward of a hospital were restless and obviously ill. The heart sounds indicated scarlet fevor, and in these cases, too, desquamation followed, although there had been no eruption or other sign. Directly afterward this ward had an outbreak of scarlet fever in its usual form.

WHEN "CUB" SHOWED UP LATE.

His Excuse Was One That Few of the Tribe Could Make.

The average newspaper reporter is a young man generally not possessed of too much money and who considers himself lucky if he is able to square accounts from week to week. But there is one newspaper reporter in New York who does not have to bother about financial problems. He rides down to the office of his paper every day in his own automobile. The young man is the son of a wealthy iron manufacturer. He is a reporter of the common or garden variety on an afternoon newspaper and so far has managed to hold on to his job.

He showed up so late at his office the other morning that his city editor inquired, somewhat sarcastically, whether he thought he was working on a morning newspaper.

The cub tapped his highly polished tan shoes with his slender cane, flecked a bit of dust from his clothes and struck the city city editor dumb by replying:

"Well, you see, my man failed to wake me up on time."

As Amended.

Time—A year after they had faced the parson together.

"When we were first married you said you thought heaven had sent you to me," remarked his wife. "Do you still think so?"

"Yes—as a punishment," answered the brutal other half of the combine.

AWFUL GRAVEL ATTACKS.

Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippy, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean.

Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NO BATHTUB FOR HER.

"New-Fangled Contrivance" Emphatically Failed to Win Approval.

The French abhorrence of the bath a la nature is shared by many people, particularly one old woman up in an east Tennessee town. The town had just had a water system installed and the natives were "pinting with pride" at their bathrooms and equipment where one could perform his ablutions at will without waiting and longing for Saturday night.

This old woman was an exception to the rule. She made her home with her son, and his wife, according to the mother-in-law, was "allus a-hankerin' after somepin' newfangled."

A neighbor, who had been in to inspect the improvements in the house, remarked to the old woman:

"Well, Mrs. X——, this will be a pleasure for you—bath any time, night or day. You will certainly enjoy it—"

"That I won't," said the old woman, tartly. "I been a member of the church 50 year an' always lived honest an' upright. Git inter one er them tubs? Me? Why, Sary Ellen, them things ain't decent!"

REASON FOR EXERCISING.

"Are you trainin' for a race, Jimmie?"

"Naw, we're goin' to have meat for dinner to-day an' I'm gettin' up an appetite."

If Your Eyes Bother You get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hoax—"There's one thing that will give you the shake and yet stay right with you." Joax—"What can that be?" Hoax—"Chills and fever."

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If you have anything to do, do it; don't loaf on the job.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

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My farm is 3 miles west and 1½ miles north of Klemme.

Germantown Chief No. 140621 Cwned by Charles Schroeder.

I am now offering a choice lot of young boars and gilts sired by Germantown Chief No. 140621 and Perfect Black Chief 2nd. No. 130129.

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When you market your

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A SQUARE DEAL

TRY HIM and be CONVINCED

A FALL SUIT MADE OF GOOD MATERIAL

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Klemme, in the State of Iowa, at the close of business Sept. 23, 1908.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts. . .		$109,065 18
Overdrafts secured and unsecured.		2,044 89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds..		1,032 75
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....		2,050 87
Other real estate owned....		
Due from National banks..		7,608 76
Due from approved reserve agents.....		15,075 56
Checks and other cash items		679 42
Notes of other National banks		350 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents.....		85 20
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	$ 6,939 00	
Legal tender notes	570 00	7,509 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer.		1,250 00
Total		171,751 63

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	25,000 00
Surplus fund.....	751 15
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid....	191 69
National bank notes outstanding.....	24,306 00
Individual deposits subject to check....	25,714 16
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificates of deposit	95,794 63
Total - - -	171,751 63

STATE OF IOWA, Hancock County, } ss

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemny swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of Sept., 1908.

FRANK M. HANSON,

[SEAL] Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

R. M. DAY
AUG. LAU
AUG. BARZ
} Directors

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children and that is how to treat their coughs and colds or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In case of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by G A Pabst & Co.

A Complete Defense.

An Irish woman was accused of having stolen an iron soap kettle and cracked it, so that its usefulness was ended.

Her defense, when brought before the judge, was as follows: "Oi have witnesses here, yer honor, t' prove, first, that Oi niver had th' kittle in me possession; second, that Oi returned it t' Mrs. Casey widout a crack in it; and, third, that th' old kittle was cracked whin Oi s'hole it."

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

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New creations of Pattern and Trimmed Hats, the latest to-wear hats, the finest showing of Children's Hats, caps, Hoods, new Hair combs and decorations. We extend a ver invitation to all.

New Stamped Goods and the best Embroidery Silks and C

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There are 5 reasons w bought the GLOVER L OF-COATS and for these sons WE RECOMME THEM to you as the BE work coat:—

1—A Glover coat is made across the shoulders and Wi Bind.

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3—Glover coats have long s and long bodies.

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The best way to Protect your fa from sickness during during the w months is to provide each member suitable

UNDERWEAR! WE HAVE

for Children of all ages

for Men and Women

Our 50 cent wool fleeced garment for men is unu ally good. It is the kind that cannot be sold for 39

Arthur Wellemeyer

WE SELL PETERS SHOES

J. W. WATERMAN

—Dealer In—

Groceries	Ladies and Gents Furnishings	Dry Goods and Notions
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FLOUR FEED SALT

Remember we also pay CASH for cream.

CALL IN **J. W. WATERMAN**

The Goodell Concrete Mfg. C

of Goodell, Iowa

wishes to inform the public that they have completed their f tory and installed their machinery and are making cement tile th are ranging in sizes from 5 to 16 inches made by the only tamping t machine on earth today. We make the wire connected buildi block the only dry wall block, also the 4 wire reinforced Electri Cement Post, Cement Water Tanks, Cement Chimney Blocks and first class brick. We invite you to inspect our goods and get prices.

Yours respectfully,

Luken & Gilbert, Props

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C. H. MANN & Co.
E. MANN, Editor and Manager.

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KLEMME MARKET.

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LOCAL NEWS

Your attention is called to ...elemeyer's new ad.

Henry Lewis visited friends ...Ventura over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Haskin visited relatives at Garner Saturday.

Misses Dora and Alma Lau visited at Woden over Sunday.

Fred Wilkins sold several ...d of cattle on Thursday to ...lentine Josten, Jr.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

Bloom keeps the Petroleum ...e, it's "hot stuff". Get your supply before it's all gone. 2tf

Ernest Haes of German township has been under the Doctor's care the past week. He is slowly recovering.

I have just added to my stock ...ice line of Lace Curtains at ...up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Platt took the Fair and visited with relatives at Ackley last week ...urning on Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Dow and baby of ...e, Iowa, visited over Sunday here with her mother Mrs. ...B. Shafer and her sisters Mrs. C. C. Suckow and family and Mrs. Lemon.

Rev. J. Gatterman, wife and daughter of Maringo, Iowa visited with his brother-in-law Rev. ...ehlmeier and family last week. Monday they left for Milwaukee, Wis. where they will also visit relatives.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets. Axminsters, Saxony ...minsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, ...x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. ...urs for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Saturday, Sept. 26th this vicinity was visited with showers of rain which was appreciated by all as it had not rained here for a number of weeks and the weather has been very dry and windy but good corn weather. Since the rain we had a killing frost Monday morning and Monday afternoon a blizzard which lasted but a few minutes. The overcoat was in evidence and a very comfortable article to wear the past few days.

W. C. Amsden, Opt. D., Garner. Read his card ad.

Mrs. Haskin is visiting her husband at Freeport, Ill.

Amanda Arnold visited at Garner last week Friday.

Henry Lewis visited friends near Ventura the past few days.

C. P. Ell attended the Wesenberg sale near Goodell on Tuesday.

We call our Times subscribers attention to our card ad. at head of local page.

H. J. Klemme and son of Belmond, were in town Monday in the interests of the county drain No. 21.

Miss Wilson, Mrs. J. Josten's trimmer, was at Goodell a few days last week with the choicest styles in hats.

The First National Bank has a bank statement in this publication which has a very nice showing and increase in business.

FARMERS—We wish to mention that for the next 30 days we sell farm machinery at a great reduction. H. Lau & Son.

FOR SALE—High grade Cotswold rams and Duroc-Jersey boars. Prices right if taken soon. John G. Tanner.

Joe Miller has the contract for painting the Eng. M. E. church. Joe is a good worker on churches, that is, outside of them.

Miss Wilson will be at Meservey this week Thursday, Friday and Saturday with a complete line of Mrs. J. Josten's millinery hats.

ESTRAY—Came to my farm Sept. 20th, one sheep with bell. Owner can have same for paying for keeping and advertising.
Mrs. W. M. Baack.

Get your chimneys over-hauled before cold weather sets in. It is best to be on the safe side. Several on main street are very much in need of repairing. Remember there is an ordinance to this effect and every one should comply with this law.

A Rock Island crew are putting in tile from the main draine to their stock yards. This was very much needed and every one is well pleased with the improvement. As the yards are now cemented and will be properly tiled, there will be less odor from that locality.

Wm. Greiman received his new clover huller threshing machine Tuesday. As there is a lot of clover to be threshed this fall in his and this vicinity, Wm. will certainly be kept busy. Wm. is an old thresherman and with a machine that has a capacity of 100 bushels per day, will make the clover go some.

Mr. Lawhorn, father of the Lawhorn brothers of Ell township, met with a serious and painful accident Tuesday forenoon While he was driving home with a load of tile, his wagon struck a hole in the road and shook him off and landing him on his shoulder which fractured his collar bone. Medical aid was at once summoned and the fracture properly taken care off. We are very much in hopes that he may fully recover from his injuries.

FOR SORE FEET.

I have found Bucklen's arnica salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet as well as for healing burns sores cutt and all manner of abrasions writes W. Stone of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & co. drug store. 25c.

AT HOME SEPT. 29.

Though the clouds hung heavy and the rain was continuous, our last days in Germany passed very pleasantly. The vast turf fields, which otherwise present a dreary desert, were all a bloom and covered with a coat of pink and green. In Bremen we were the guests of Rev. Burchardt's family, where the hours passed only too fast. Since the German Lloyd office is in Bremen and the railrcad fare to Bremen haven is included in our steamship ticket, all passengers start from Bremen. So there was not a little crowding done, when about 1850 passangers and perhaps 500 friends who accompanied them tried to get through the entrance to the trains on the morning of our departure. After a ride of one hour and 20 minutes we reached the harbor and boarded a small steamer, which carried us out to the big steamer 17½ miles out. As the waters are usually low at this time, the large ocean steamships load their supplies in the harbor and then anchor near the Rothsand light house, where passangers are taken on board. Seven small steamers were necessary to carry the passangers to the large ship It was nearly 12 o'clock Saturday noon Sept. 5 when we got settled in our cabin. Then there was a great scramble to get tickets for the places at the first tables. All seemed to have a keen appetite and ate a hearty dinner. A strong west wind was blowing and the water was rough. Soon our ship put into the north sea. Now it began to rock as if it were a duck playing on the waves. Then the "fun" began. One after another ran for the railing, but many were over taken on the way and lost their dinner, not even getting it to the fish. Oh, it was a regular "Sedan" even many of the sailors and stewards joined in the performance. But, as all pleasures are usually of short duration, this also lasted only a few hours. Sunday was a pleasant day. It was dusk as our ship put into the harbor at Cherburg, France. Here about 150 more passangers boarded our ship. Monday noon we bid "Farewell!" to land as we passed a few small islands near the coast of England. Tuesday the ocean was quite rough and it was almost impossible to be on deck. The next three days was cold and foggy and the foghorn sounded forth its song of warning much of the time. Saturday was a most beautiful day, the ocean was calm and the sky so clear. We stood for hours on deck, gazing out over the broad expanse of waters.

Thoughts came to us like billows rolling over the sea. Our mind seemed so clear and the world had never before seemed so large, no history so impressive. The sunset that evening was so beautiful that no pen can describe it. Like a huge ball of molten gold sinking lower and lower, turning darker and darker. When it came near the horizen, the ocean seemed to meet it to kiss it "good-night.' Lower and lower it sank till it seemed to be wrapped in the busom of the ocean and lost to sight. Sunday was a very foggy day but Monday dawned bright and clear. A strong north-west wind was blowing and the ocean was covered with white-caps which looked like thousands of flocks of geese floating on the water. It was amusing to watch the waves splash and roll. The next morning we awoke at two o'clock and noticed the engines were working very slow. Inquisitive as to what it meant we went upon deck and found we were nearing Cony island. It was a pretty sight to see the lights along the shore. Slowly we pulled into the harbor and then dropped anchor. About six o'lock a number of doctors and officers boarded our ship and while these examined the the passangers in first and second cabin, our ship slowly moved on toward the pier. It was 8 o'clock when we once more set foot on American soil. Leaving New York at 12:40 P. M we reached Buffalo about 10 o'clock that night. The next day we went to Niagara Falls crossing the upper bridge into Canada up to Horseshoe Falls, then down to Queenstown, Canada, across the bridge to Lewiston, N. Y. and back to Niagara Falls and Buffalo. The next day we went to Cleveland and after a short stop wegt on to Berea, O. where we visited Wallace College and the orphan asylum, reaching Oberlin that evening.

How restful it felt in the home of W. Stork and family after having been among strangers for months. The next day brot us to Chicago where we spent Saturday visiting at the stock yards and a number of the large stores. Taking a limited train over the I C. R'y at 6 o'clock we reached Dyersville shortly after eleven. The next morning the writer's brother took us to Colesburg where parents were anxiously waiting to greet us. After a few days we went on to McGregor to Mrs. Wessel's parents who were happy to see us return hale and hearty.

In conclusion we have a thousand reasons to be greatful to the Almighty God for His protecting providence during this long journey. We covered about 15,300 miles on land and sea without the slightest accident. We are glad to be home once more, which after all is the dearest spot on earth. Rev. G. H. Wessel.

All those that have contracted for season tickets for the lecture course here will please call at the State Savings Bank and secure their tickets and also select their seat which will be reserved for them.

Albert Riemer and Charles Bredlow who live near Garner on route 3, were Klemme callers this Thursday. The Times office also received a pleasant call and had us place their names on our subscription list as new subscribers.

Rev Wessel and family returned to Klemme Tuesday. Every one is giving them the glad hand-shake. They are looking well and hearty, especially Mrs. Wessel who is improved in health very much. His numerous articles which we published for him was appreciated by all and we also have an article in this weeks issue. We are anxiously waiting for illustrated lectures from him, which if he should produce, would certainly be interesting.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

John Neeble, Hartley, Iowa.
John Suckow, Garner,

SHE LIKES GOOD THINGS.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Franklin, Maine says: I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's new life pills as our family laxative medicine because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it. These painless puriflers sold at G A Pabst & co. drug store. 25c.

RENEW ON
THE TIMES

We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

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Graduate Optician,
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LIVERY and FEED STABLE.
The only livery in town
Good rigs and careful drivers
Rates reasonable
Your patronage solicited
CHAS. L. YAHNKE, Proprietor.

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Best of references. Let me cry your sale. Make your dates with the State Savings Bank.

J. E. BAUMGARTNER
The Tonsorial Artist
Will give you an easy shave or a neat hair cut.
2nd door west of State Savings Bank
Call in

California and the Pacific Northwest

Rock Island

Very low one-way fares in effect daily during
September and October, 1908

$38 from Chicago, $35.75 from Peoria, $35.40 from Davenport, $32.85 from Des Moines, $34.30 from Cedar Rapids. $36.75 from Minneapolis and St. Paul, $30 from Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph, $35.50 from St. Louis.
to Los Angeles and San Francisco. But very little more—from many points no more—to the North Pacific Coast.
Daily Tourist Sleeping Car Service via two routes to California: El Paso Short Line and Scenic Colorado Line.
Full particulars from
L. O. TURGASEN, Agent,
Rock Island Lines,
Klemme, Iowa

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

MODEL SCHOOLS OF IOWA

One Rural District Shows World What Can be Done.

Waterloo.—The rural schools of Iowa probably display their greatest perfection in organization in Amsterdam township, Hancock county. Each year for the last four years a modern school house has been built in the township, and this policy will be pursued until each of the districts is equipped with a modern and beautiful building. All schools are equipped with slate blackboards, dustless chalk and modern desks.

Free text book and writing materials are furnished to all pupils, individual dictionaries are also provided, and magazines and other supplementary reading may be found in each school.

The salary of teachers is determined by the average per cent of the certificates. For second and third grade certificates the average is divided by two. Thus, if a teacher's certificate shows an average of 80 per cent, she receives 40 per month; if an average of 70, she receives $35. First grade teachers are paid $3 a month additional. Thus if her average was 94 per cent, she would receive a half of 94 plus three, or $50 a month. Contracts with first grade teachers are made for a full year, the same as in city schools, and four holidays are allowed.

As a result of these liberal offers in salary for high class intructors, all of the schools for the past two years have been provided with first grade teachers.

The residents of the township are largely of foreign extraction, such as Bohemians, Norwegians, Swedes, Holland Dutch and German. Of course, there are some Americans.

The enthusiasm worked up in the schools of this township is due in a large measure to the energy of Ole T. Rikansrud, the secretary, and A. M. Deyoe, the county superintendent.

FLAG RAISED BY GUARDSMEN.

Fort Madison Celebrates Stockade's Centennial.

Fort Madison.—In memory of a government stockade, the building of which was begun here exactly 100 years ago by Lieutenant Kingsley of the United State army, a flag was raised by Company R. Fifty-first regimest, I. N. G. Sept. 26. The ceremonies marked the opening of the Fort Madison centennial celebration, which will continue to include Oct. 1. The event was doubly interesting from the fact that this is the home of descendants of Betsy Ross, maker of the first American flag. Old Fort Madison was erected under the direction of the United States government by Lieut. Alpha Kingsley, who, with a company of United States troops, landed at that point on the banks of the Mississippi river on the 26th day of September, 1808, and proceeded at once to erect temporary quarters and a stockade fort. The fort, however, was not completed until early in the following spring. This was the first occupancy by the United States government, in any manner, of what is now known as the great state of Iowa. It was always maintained by the Sac chief, Black Hawk, that the building of this fort was in violation of the treaty entered into a few years previous, between the Indian tribes and the government, and was one of the causes that led to the Black Hawk war. It was a regular stockade fort, with block houses on the corners from which any side and angle could be profected by firearms.

RUSSELL DEPOSITORS PAID.

Heirs of Thomas Brandon Are Giving 100 Cents Per Dollar.

Chariton.—The heirs of Thomas Brandon, who was a partner with Frank R. Crocker in the Russell bank, which closed its doors when Mr. Crocker, who was cashier of the First National bank here, suicided October 20 last, are buying all the outstanding certificates held by depositors, and are paying the balance due on them. Receiver Anderson has already paid about $47,000 to the depositors, which leaves $57,000 to be paid by the Brandon heirs, in order to settle all claims in full. Mr. Brandon has secured permission from the district court to sell part of the property which he listed last year for the benefit of the creditors, and the money is already being paid to the depositors, who will receive 100 cents on the dollar for all they had in the bank, in less than a year after the bank failed. No immediate dividend is in sight for the depositors of the defunct First National bank here.

$100,000 FIRE AT KELLOGG.

Business District of Prosperous Town Almost Gone.

Kellogg.—Fire, starting from a burning rubbish pile, inflicted a damage of at least $100,000 upon the town of Kellogg and destroyed practically an entire business block on the east side of Main street and one residence adjoining. The buildings burned include the frame hardware implement and furniture establishment of Bobzin & Son, valued at $20,000 or more; the Bobzin Bros. general merchandise store and opera house, a drug store, the large two story veneered brick bank building of the Burton & Co. State bank, a fine new residence of Carl Bobzin, just completed, and the Alex Fisher livery stable. The brick block withstood the flames for a long time, but finally succumbed, and is probably a complete loss, as are the office and plant of the Kellogg Tribune on the second floor. While the volunteer department was struggling bravely with its limited equipment, the water pressure began to fail and in the very midst of the fight against the fire the reservoir was completely emptied. An alarm was sent to Newton and Grinnell. From Newton came many volunteers with ladders and other equipment; from Grinnell came the steamer, both on special trains. The Grinnel steamer alone saved the entire business district from destruction. Telephone communication was entirely cut off early, both exchanges being burned.

ROBBED OF HIS DRUG STORE

Creston Man Accuses Missing Men of Gross Fraud.

Creston.—Allegations charging the grossest fraud are outlined in an action started in the district court here by John Kees, until recently a well known druggist of this city.. Kees asserts that in August B. H. Merrifield and L. N. Merrifield approached him to trade an Arkansas farm valued at $7,000, for his drug store and residence homestead, each of which he valued at $2,500, the deal to be subject to his approval of the farm. The Merrifields conducted the drug store while Kees visited the land, and during his absence they sold the store and furnished deeds to a third party Allen F. Bock. The farm had been grossly misrepresented, and Kees had no intention of concluding the deal But upon his return he found himself ousted and a third party in possession. His only recourse now is to have the courts set aside the transaction. The Merrifields have disappeared.

IOWA MILLIONAIRE HONORED

English People Honor Memory of James Woodward.

Dubuque.—James Woodward, who settled in Dubuque when a young man and became a millionaire in the cabinet business, died on August 29. He was born in England and in his youth lived at Kirby Stephen, Westmoreland. After his death the people of Kirby Stephen held a memorial service in his honor. "In recent years he established several scholarships in the town where he was born, and last year added to his benefactions by contributing a sum of money to establish an old age pension scheme for needy local preachers and their widows."

Want County High School

Corning.—The necessary 1,000 names to the petition to request that the establishment of a county high school here be submitted to the voters have been secured by the Rev. T. B. Turner, who was appointed some time ago by the Commercial club of this city and the supervisors have ordered that the question be submitted to the voters at the coming election. For the erection of new buildings a tax of 4 mills will be asked.

1,200 Fire at Bancroft.

Bancroft.—The large farm barn of Adam Ditsworth, a farmer living four miles west of here, burned to the ground together with thirty tons of hay and 300 bushels of oats. The total loss is $1,200 with $550 insurance in the County Mutual. The farm had just been sold to E. M. Johnson, but final papers had not yet been filed for record.

$50,000 Fire at Waverly.

Waverly.—Fire completely destroyed the municipally owned water and lighting plants in this city, inflicting a loss of nearly $50,000, with insurance of only $8,000. The city is practically without fire protection and in complete darkness.

State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Iowa Mothers' Day.

Des Moines.—The following is the communication the Iowa Congress of Mothers has issued, supplementary to the governor' proclamation for Parents' day:

Believing there is an increasing demand for a sustained effort on the part of parents and educators, ministers and philanthropists to crystalize into actuality, the aroused sentiment for the betterment of our children, and having full faith in the power of concerted action, the Iowa Congress of Mothers desire to supplement the proclamation of the governor of our state with the express wish that this parents' day shall receive universal recognition with appropriate services emphasizing the need of each community, and that a report of such meeting be sent to Mrs. Walter Brown, 2141 West Grand avenue Des Moines, president of the Iowa Congress of Mothers, with further suggestions as how best to safeguard the child and youth of our state from physical, mental and morel disease. To throw around them better home and legal protection, more of love and helpful influence, consequently less of law and punishment.—Mrs. Walter Brown, President of Iowa Congress of Mothers.

Iowa War Horses.

Major. H. Broughton, who attended the national guard camps in Iowa on behalf of the War department, being an officer in the regular army, has recommended that twenty-five war horses be kept by the state at the agricultural college to furnish mounts for the guard officers in time of camp maneuvers, etc. Major Broughton was the officer in charge of the famous maneuvers at Des Moines two years ago. He is an expert on military affairs. In addition to recommending that there be suitable mounts for the guard officers, he urges the formation of a brigade organization within the national guard of Iowa. He also recommends that the period of encampment be extended to twelve days; that a brigade organization be adopted, and that the state "should select places for encampments and maneuvers which, while affording reasonable advantages, from a military standpoint, would also give the soldiers, when not engaged in military work, an opportunity for enjoyable recreation."

Purchases Lot for New Home.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. a contract was closed with L. H. Bush for the purchase of the corner lot at Fourth and Chestnut streets on which the new Y. M. C. A. building will be erected as soon as possible. The lot is just north of the auditorium and has a frontage of 156 feet on Fourth street and 132 feet on Chestnut. It is separated from the Auditorium by a 10-foot alley, thus giving light and ventilation on all sides to the building. The directors of the Association will institute a short term building campaign next spring some time and it is thought that the building will be started some time in he fall of 1909. The transfer of the property does not become effective until July 1, 1909 at which time the directors hope to have all the funds necessary for the building subscribed.

Will Invite League Here.

Des Moines is a candidate for the convention of the American League of Municipalities in 1910. Its candidacy will be announced at the meeting of the league in Omaha next month. Secretary Botsford of the Commercial Club will write a letter inviting the league to Des Moines two years hence, and Councilman John MacVicar and the other Des Moines representatives will do the missionary work among the delegates.

School District Refuses.

The Woodlawn school district has refused to come into the Des Moines consolidated school district.. Rather than give up the two school houses, the Woodlawn board threatens to go into court. The Woodlawn district places a valuation upon its school property of $4,891, while the special adjuster, A. E. Noble, gives the district credit for half of that amount.

Black Walnut Lumber Market.

Des Moines is now the largest black walnut lumber market in the world. This has been brought about by the securing of enormous contracts for gunstocks by the Langton Gunstock company of this city. It is estimated that 3,000 feet of black walnut lumber will be required to fill existing orders.

Educate Incorrigibles.

At the meeting of the state institution superintendents with the state board of control, it was decided to discuss at the December conference, the education of the boys and girls at the industrial schools at Eldora and Mitchellville. This problem is one which has given the board of control and the institution superintendents much concern. Superintendent Fitzgerald of the school at Mitchellville has consented to make an address on the subject at the next conference, which will be held in December. His subject will be, "What Should the Boys and Girls of Our Industrial Schools be Taught from a Literary and Practical Standpoint and the Number of Years Required for the Training?" Other subjects on the programme are as follows:

"Rewards and Punishments," by J. C. Sanders, warden state penitentiary, Fort Madison. "Some Thoughts on Paresis," Max E. Witte, M. D., superintendent Clarinda state hospital. "Agriculture—Selection, propagation of and Care of Live Stock on State Farms," John Cownie, chairman state board of control. "Preparation and Serving of Foods in State Institutions," C. F. Applegate, M. D., superintendent Mount Pleasant state hospital. Round Table Topics—"Clothing for Wards of the State", "Disinfection and Sanitation at Our State Institutions."

To Care for Tuberculosis Patients.

An organization, representative of all the benevolent associations of Des Moines, has been formed to provide some way of caring for the advanced cases of tuberculosis in Des Moines. Dr. E. Luther Stevens was elected a permanent chairman and Dr. Nelle Noble secretary. To care for the immediate cases among the poor, the newly organized association may utilize part of the city hospital grounds near the detention hospital as a tubercular colony. Until some provisions can be made for the advanced cases, by the county or state, the association will be continued as a charitable institution with the sole purpose of caring for tubercular patients. It may ask later that the county erect suitable outdoor dwellings or tents on the grounds near the county farm and that the county physician be given special supervision over all of the tubercular patients in the county. The Rev. Monsignor Flavin, Rabbi Mannheimer and Dr. E. E. Dorr were appointed to name committees and draft the constitution for the association, which may be known as the tuberculosis institute.

Harlan to Furnish Names.

Indian names which have been applied to counties, towns and streams in Iowa will be given the preference in renaming 200 Des Moines streets This suggestion from E. R. Harlan, acting curator of the Iowa historical department has been approved by Councilman MacVicar and Mr. Harlan has been asked to furnish a list of available names. Because of their more familiar pronunciation and greater popularity both within and without the state he preferred names already applied to Iowa towns, counties and streams, such as Mahaska, Winneshiek, Pottawattamie and Wapello. A soon as Mr. Harlan sends in his list the names will be applied to the various streets and an ordinance will be passed making them official.

Road Earnings show Decrease.

The first railroad to file its report with the railroad commission of Iowa concerning its earnings and expenses for the year 1907-1903 is the Chicago Great Western. It is shown by the sworn statements that the gross earnings of the entire system have materially fallen off. The report indicates that the total gross earnings including interest and dividends on stock held in other roads, amounted to $24,477,406.79, while the net income was $13,638,691.47. In the year ending June 30, 1907, the gross earnings from operation were $26,236,056.86, while the net income was $15,740,565.66.

Delegates Are Appointed.

Four more delegate committees to attend the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways convention at Chicago next month, have been named in addition to the list of twenty which was named by ..ayor Mathis. In addition, Secretary Wrightman of the Iowa State Manufacturers' association is to name a committee to represent that body.

WOMEN PRETTIER TO-

Authorities on beauty agr
women of to-day, and chiefly
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Not at All Cheeky.

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Jack—Neither, I'd make a cho
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[Y]OUNGSTER AN APT PUPIL.

[..]y Indication That Tommy would Be Successful Politician.

[..] children, especially Tommy, [..] very much interested in the [..] of politics, and father was de[..] with their precocity. The [..] day there was more than the [..] whooping in the playroom, and [..] mother found the two smaller [..]en assailing Tommy vigorously. [Wh]at's the matter?" she asked. [..]my, what have you been doing?" [..]wthin: Only playing politics." [W]ell, but what did you do to the [..]en?"

[..]st playing convention. We [..]d the unit rule and I was chair[..] of the delegation. Then we intro[..] a resolution to decide whether [..] should take my apple or I should [..] theirs."

[..]ell?"

[..]ast the vote of the delegation."

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

[..] Other Treatment Failed—Raw [Ec]zema on Baby's Face Had [L]asted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"[Ou]r baby boy broke out with ec[zema] on his face when one month old. [..] place on the side of his face the [..] of a nickel was raw like beefsteak [..]three months, and he would cry [wh]en I bathed the parts that were [..] and broken out. I gave him [..] months' treatment from a good [..]r, but at the end of that time the [..] was no better. Then my doctor [recom]mended Cuticura. After using [..]e of Cuticura Soap, a third of a [..] of Cuticura Ointment, and half a [..] of Cuticura Resolvent he was [..] and his face was as smooth as any [..]'s. He is now two years and a [..]old and no eczema has reappeared. [..] M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May [..]d June 12, 1907."

His Mind Was Made Up.

[It] was during a trial in an Alabama [..] more than 20 years ago that one [..] he jurors suddenly rose from his [..] and precipitately fled from the [..]room. He was arrested in his [..] before he had left the building, [..] brought back.

"[Wh]at do you mean by running off [th]at way?" asked the judge, who [..] the man to be a simple, honest [..]er.

"[I]t's like this, your honor," said the [..] earnestly. "When Mr. Hobbs [..]ed talking my mind was all [..], but when Mr. Clayton began I [..] all confused again, and I said to [my]self: 'I'd better leave at once, and [..] away till he's done,' for to tell the [..]h, I didn't like the way the argu[ment] was going, your honor."—[You]th's Companion.

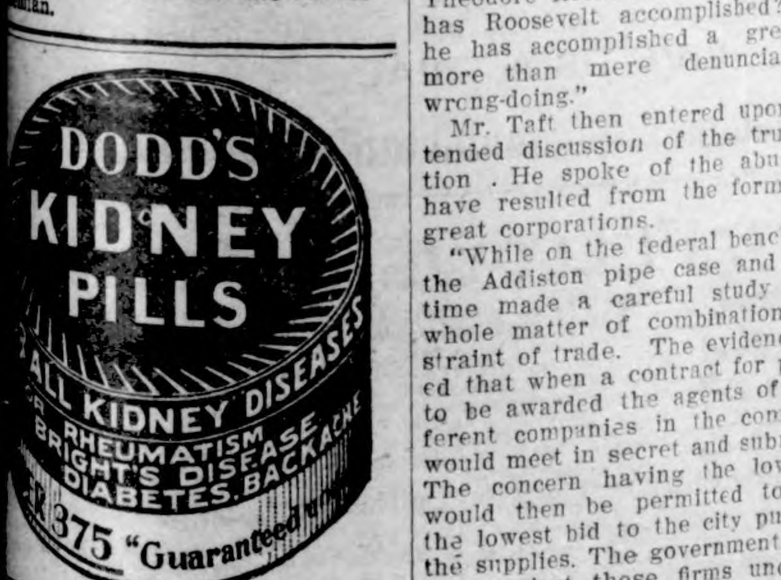
Character Told by Thumb.

[If] the thumb be supple jointed the [ind]ividual is easy-going, spendthrift, [..]ess of time, money, energy, op[portu]nity and all things. If it be firm [..]ed he is cautious, watchful, keen, [..]matic, tireless in planning, con[..]t and sure of success, self-poised [..] self-controlling.

In Eden Days.

[..]e—Abel, for goodness sake, what [..]ur father fussing about now?

[Ab]el—Oh, he says you've taken his [..] Sunday suit to make the salad.—[..]man.



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TAFT IS GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME

FIVE ENTHUSIASTIC MEETINGS HELD IN DES MOINES.

SPEAKS TO MANY THOUSANDS

Judge Taft Discusses the Leading Political Questions of the Day.

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—The reception given to William Howard Taft, the republican candidate for president in Des Moines last night was never equalled in this city, unless it was by the one given Roosevelt four years ago. It was a fitting climax to the day, spent traveling through Iowa, seeing and talking to more than 200,000 people in twenty or more speeches. Secretary Taft retired to his train last night at 11 o'clock, much gratified by the demonstration which marked his first day in this state and which those who are traveling with him say never has been surpassed in the history of politics in this country.

The most inspiring meeting that ever greeted a candidate for high office was that into which Judge Taft was introduced immediately upon his arrival, that of the women held at Plymouth Congregational church.

Judge Taft said in part: "When we took these people, we found them a Christian people, that is 7,000,000 of them, and the thing that is now left with us to do is to put them on their feet and make them a self-governing people. This we can do, because being a Christian people, and really under occidental influence, their ideals and attributes are the same as ours and thus we can deal with them and make them self-respecting, patriotic citizens. We can do it by working with them and giving them time. This realization of facts I should like to awaken in the hearts of all Americans. The democratic party is opposed to the idea, and says let them go; but I ask you if it is not better to protect them and encourage them, during thenext sivty or eighty year, to continue the work of the churches and schools, where 500,000 Filipino children are now learning to read and write the English language, and to become good citizens, to give them a fair chance, than it would be to cast them off in their national infancy to return to the condition from which they are now being raised? I wish you could all see the Philippines and the Filipinos as I have, and as your townsmen Mr. Young, has, and see what is being done, and then I know your interest would be aroused by these people.

From this meeting the guest of the evening was escorted to the Auditorium, where he made his principal speech.

The audience rose to its feet, and amid enthusiastic cheering, cries of welcome and the waving of handkerchiefs the presidental candidate walked to the front of the stage. Smiling his appreciation of the royal welcome, Mr. Taft raised his hand for silence, and the cheering finally subsided. Governor Cummins then introduced Major Lacey, saying that Mr. Taft wished to rest a few minutes before begining his address.

Another ovation followed when the governor introduced the candidate for president as "a man after the heart and after the fashion of Theodore Roosevelt.' The cheering again continued for several minutes.

He then took up at some length the record of the republican party for the past twelve years. Among its greatest achievements he mentioned the putting to death of the free silver fallacy, the enactment of the Dingley tariff law, the successful conduct of the Spanish war, the taking over of Cuba and Porto Rico, the establishment of a government in the Philippines, the building of the Panama canal and the development of the army and navy.

"But these are not the greatest achievements of the republican party during the last twelve years it has been in power," he continued. "During this time there arose a moral awakening of the people and the chief exponent of this awakening is Theodore Roosevelt. They ask what has Roosevelt accomplished? I say he has accomplished a great deal more than mere denunciation of wrong-doing."

Mr. Taft then entered upon an extended discussion of the trust question . He spoke of the abuses that have resulted from the formation of great corporations.

"While on the federal bench I tried the Addiston pipe case and at that time made a careful study of the whole matter of combinations in restraint of trade. The evidence showed that when a contract for pipe was to be awarded the agents of the different companies in the combination would meet in secret and submit bids. The concern having the lowest bid would then be permitted to submit the lowest bid to the city purchasing the supplies. The government brought suit against these firms under the anti-trust law. We held that we could enjoin it from entering into such an agreement in restraint of trade. We did enjoin it and the combination was broken up. In that case I had to go very carefully into the question of what constitutes an unlawful trust and I made that study long before I ever thought of being a candidate for president.

"Illegal combinations are of two kinds. One is where different corporations enter into an agreement to divide up the business of a certain territory. The other is where different companies are merged for the purpose of controlling their particular business. Rebates and underselling of small competitors are usually indications of an attempt to monopolize.

"As a matter of fact it is possible to bring many different concerns together into one big corporation for the purpose of reducing the cost of production without attempting to monopolize the business. But when a corporation is used not alone to lessen the cost of production but to stifle competition then it is illegal. Such corporations can be controlled. All that is needed is the proper administrative machinery to make possible a complete investigation of the workings of every large corporation. If I am elected it will be my chief duty to study these questions and point out a way to end the abuses growing out of the great combinations of capital.

"If elected to the presidency I will use all my efforts towards clinching the standards of morality instituted by Theodore Roosevelt. I don't mean to say we will reach perfection and I am not guaranteeing a millennium. But I will do all in my power to carry out the policies of Theodore Roosevelt."

"The normal operation of a protective tariff and the proper competition among those who enjoy its benefits is the reduction of the cost of production. The encouragement which the industry receives leads to the investment of capital in it, to the training of labor, to the exercise of the inventive faculty of which the American has so much, and in practically every case in which adequate protection has been given, the price of the article has fallen, the difference in the cost of producing the article abroad and here has been reduced, and the necessity for maintaining the tariff at the former rate has ceased.

"The Dingley tariff has been in operation now more than ten years. That is a period longer, I think, than the operation of any protective tariff that we have had. It is intended under the protective system by judicious encouragement to build up industries as the natural conditions of the country justify to a point where they can stand alone and fight their own battles in the competition of the world. Improved machinery and training due to our inventive genius together with an extending home market, certainly reduces the cost of production. Treasury and court decisions have given constructions to the tariff different from those intended by its authors. There are many articles in common use today which were unknown when the Dingley tariff bill was enacted. Conditions with respect to the cost of articles abroad have changed just as they have changed in this country, so that the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad ten years ago was in many instances different and less than it is today.

"The party is pledged to a genuine revision, and as the temporary head of that party and president of the United States, if it be successful in November, I expect to use all the influence that I have by calling immediately a special session and by recommendations to congress, to secure a genuine and honest revision of the tariff in accordance with the principle of protection laid down in the platform, based upon the examination of appropriate evidence and impartial as between the consumer and the manufacturer.

It is my judgment that a revision of the tariff in acordance with the pledge of the republican party will be on the whole a substantial revision downward, though there probably will be a few exceptions in this regard. As the temporary leader of the party, I do not hesitate to say with all the emphasis of which I am capable that if the party is given the mandate of power in November, it will perform its promises in good faith."

He denied emphatically that the protected interests have contributed to the campaign found and endangered the carrying out of the pledge of the party for revision.

Judge Taft said that the only thing lacking for complete restoration of business conditions is inspiration of confidence of those who control capital, so that they will lend it to the industrial development of the country, to the building of new enterprises, etc. One-third of the demand for the manufactured products of the country comes from their railroads. If they have not the money to buy the effect is plain. Once confidence is restored and the wheels will again begin to turn.

The election in November will have a marked effect on the question of whether confidence will be restored or not. Certainty of the future is a prime element in restoration of confidence.

The full dinner pail has as much application now as it did four, eight and twelve years ago. Mr. Bryan is sensitive about the full dinner pail and suggests that it is being worked overtime, but the speaker submitted that the full dinner pail cannot be worked overtime. Mr. Bryan says consideration of it bribes the working man. His view and that of the speaker did not coincide as to this, for Judge Taft insisted that the working man has the right to estimate the effect upon his welfare of the policies of the parties.

In closing the speaker congratulated the people of Iowa on their honesty and their intelligence

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"All right," said the farmer; "it will be eight cents."

"But it must be pure milk, mind," said the city man, "absolutely pure."

"In that case it will cost you ten cents."

"Very good. And you will milk the quart from the cow in my servant's presence?"

"Yes—for 15 cents."—Washington Star.

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LUCAS COUNTY. }

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A French lady living in America engaged a carpenter to do some work for her at a stipulated price. She was surprised later to find that he charged more than the price agreed upon. When she attempted to remonstrate with him, however, her English failed her and she said: "You are dearer to me now than when we were first engaged."—Success.

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HAD HEARD THEM.

Judge—Do you understand the nature of an oath?

She—I'm a telephone girl, judge.

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W. N. U., DES MOINES, NO. 40, 1908.

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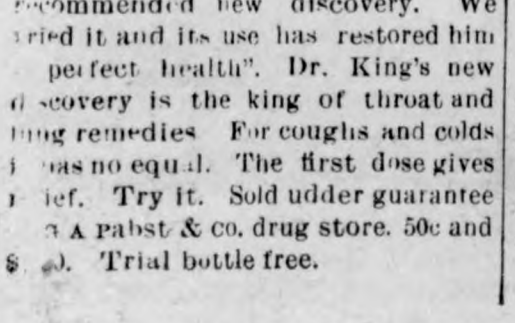

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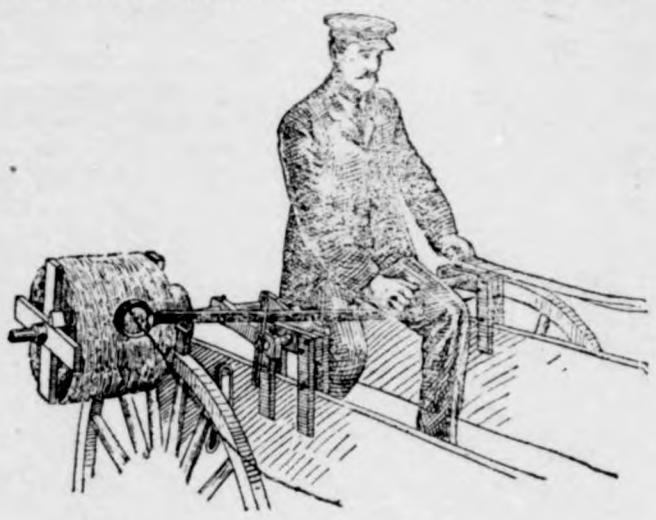

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49	Hogs	49
15	Tons Hay	15

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3	Hogs	3
25	Tons Hay	25

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SHOWING THE WEDDING GIFTS.

Charming Exhibitions Made at French Bridals.

In Paris most charming conceits are devised to enhance the effect of an exhibition of wedding gifts in the bride's home. Sometimes the furniture is removed from one or two rooms to give space to show cases, where is made a tasteful array of the most delicate parts of the trousseau, and numberless bivelots. The heavier articles are suspended from screens or round the walls from hanging ribbons, pictures, or even dados of crinkled papier velours in some subdued shade. One of the most telling arrangements is dispersal against the walls of small tables covered with mignonette-green silk, and on which are artistically displayed the bridal treasures, to each of which is attached with a pink ribbon the card of the giver. The contents of every table are partly veiled by vaporous tulle held up to the wall by some bracket lamp, high statuette, and draped at the sides with large choux in pink satin. The coloring depends evidently on the prevailing tones of the house decoration. Such a treatment is light, tasteful and not too expensive. A scheme which involves larger reception rooms and a greater outlay of time and money consists of a triumphal arch in bamboo at the entrance to every door, often covered with climbers, whilst through the whole suite of rooms are distributed in profusion palm trees, jardinieres, tall vases and corbeilles full of flowers, giving the impression of a bower of flowers and foilage, in which are nestled the marvels of the bride's outfit and of her friends' generosity and taste.

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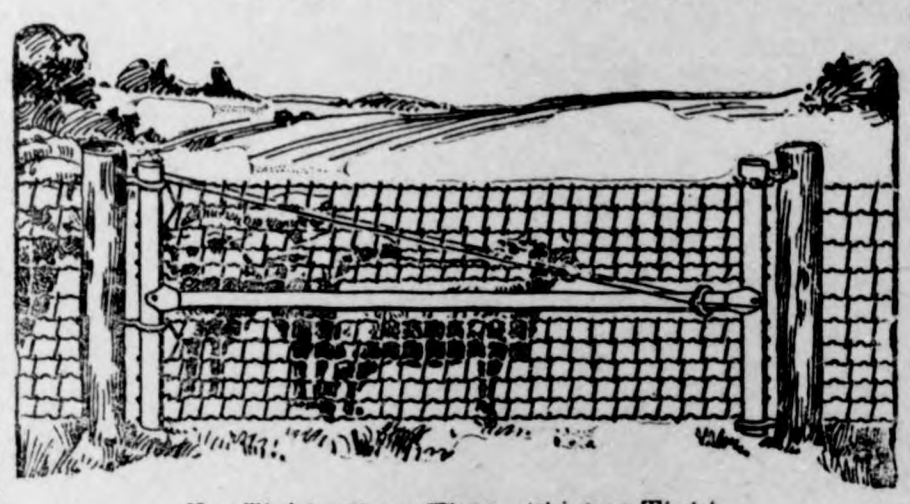

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The Klemme Times

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Klemme, - - Iowa

England loses 60,000 persons every year by emigration.

It seems that a most inartistic temper may go with the artistic temperament.

This summer has been old-fashioned enough to satisfy the most exacting ice dealer.

York has produced an insane murder who is insane. Such a rare occurrence is worth noting.

A man named Wind won $15,000 in a Panama lottery, and, of course, blew it all in inside of a week.

If we are to believe the novelists, the good people who get into society are not worth writing about.

Sanitarianism, or half vegetarianism, has gained many converts since Minister Wu coined the new word.

Now and then Hetty Green lectures contemporary capitalists as if she regarded them merely as boy financiers.

South Dakota boy commits suicide because his mother won't let him go fishing. Won't mothers ever get any sense?

The Drago or Calvo doctrine is that private claims of foreigners against American countries shall not be collected by force.

The kaiser says that peace is assured. He adds incidentally in an offhand sort of way that he is keeping his powder dry.

Now the summer girl checks up her accounts, striving to strike a balance between her damaged complexion and her conquered young man.

Alaska is still a rather neglected region. But wait until a few centuries hence it becomes the center of the continent's coal supply.

Two policemen and a soldier exchanged 30 shots at Kansas City without hurting anybody. Is western marksmanship a myth?

Oysters are reported to be unusually fat this year. Evidently their feeding grounds were not much damaged owing to the drought.

A professional swindler of lawyers has been caught and not a single one of the profession has volunteered to build him a case of craziness.

In Denver a divorced woman millionaire married a detective set upon her track by her former husband. Detective work is full of hazards.

There is in Ohio a man who has written 21,000 words on a postcard. Now let him round out his useful career by trying to swim the English channel.

President Diaz has been invited to serve another tem as ruler of Mexico. How the kings and sultans and czars and shahs of the effete east must envy him!

The moral seems to be that when travelers visit Yellowstone park they should carry no more rocks, particularly of the yellow variety, than are absolutely needed.

The falling off in attendance at medical colleges leads some to fear that we will have a shortage of doctors. The undertakers are expressing no alarm as yet, however.

In two recent instances a bull has attacked a locomotive, and in each case got the worst of it, although the last emotion of the bull may have been that of satisfaction.

A man has been arrested in Philadelphia for swindling several lawyers, hence it may be necessary to revise the old saying concerning the shrewdness of a Philadelphia lawyer.

A tiny Maltese cat has completed a trip from Holland, Mich., to San Francisco, a distance of 2,500 miles, in a drawer of a bureau wrapped in sacking and shipped by slow freight. When freight hands opened the bureau drawer the cat jumped out.

When traveling by train from Oroya to Lima, in Peru, the passengers were held up at Galera, 15,000 feet up in the mountains, by a fully armed band, who took some of the travelers as hostages. Fifteen soldiers who were in the train were disarmed, four being wounded and one shot in cold blood because he would not hand over his rifle to the miscreants.

"The Old Geezers' club" has been organized at Pittsburg. Only old men can belong to it, and the purpose of its members is to vote for old men, no matter what ticket they may be running on. It is expected that branches of the organization will be rapidly established throughout the country, and it may be that old age shall yet be respected in this proud land.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SUES FOR A MILLION

Sumuel Bute's claim against Geo. Well's Estate Sustained.

Webster City.—Buried in the announcement from the Grundy county court at Grundy Center, over which Judge Ransien of Independence is presiding that "the claim of Samuel Bute against the Wells estate was sustained," lies a "human interest" story such as is seldom revealed in a court anywhere without raising a fervor of interest which sweeps the nation. The estate of the late George Wells is worth several millions of dollars, and the claim of Bute, who lives at Stanhope, in this county, where he is a rural mail carrier, was for a cool million—or rather property which is worth practically that amount.

Nothing was ever known of the Bute claim by the public—until the death of Wells about a year and a half ago, when, soon after the death of Wells, who was an old bachelor, Bute filed his claim, the whole state was astounded. Despite the fact that it was looked upon with suspicion, Bute kept his own counsel and has now been vindicated by the court sustaining it.

The claim of Bute runs back over forty years. In the early sixties he was employed as a farm hand on the Wells farm in Grundy county. He had a speculative nature and now and then took a chance in the Louisiana lotteries, then in the height of their popularity as speculative ventures. He was lucky enough to win $15,000 at this, and Wells invested it for the young man. A contract was entered into whereby Bute was to pay Wells a stipulated sum per year for looking after his property. Iowa land was selling for almost nothin in those days. Wells bought up section after section in Grundy, Kossuth and Emmet counties. The land advanced as the years pased and when Wells died was worth nearly a million of dollars For some reason Bute was never able to get a settlement out of Wells during the latter's life. He had lost the written contract and probably feared he could not prove his claim. Upon the death of Wells, however, the claim was filed. As yet Mr. Bute has received no official announcement from his attorneys, but is expecting details of the decision at once. He is a man past sixty years of age and well deserves the good fortune that has come to him in his declining years.

NO MARKET FOR THE BONDS

Sioux City Gas Company Files Grievance—Wants Election.

Sioux City.—Claiming that it is unable to find a market for its bonds because of a clause in its franchise the Sioux City Gas and Electric company has filed at the office of the city clerk a petition asking that the objectionable portion of the ordinance be repealed and that a special election for that purpose be held on Nov. 19. The clause of the ordinance to which the company objects is in section 7, which contains what is generally known as the purchase clause and provides in substance that the city shall have the right to purchase the property of the company at the expiration of ten, fifteen, twenty or twenty-five years.

Dubuque Takes up 1915 Bonds

Dubuque.— The board of supervisors passed a resolution providing for a 1-mill levy in order to take up $125,000 in bonds outstanding, representing the cost of the construction of the court house. The bonds are due in 1915 and draw 4 per cent. It is the plan to take them up as rapidly as possible and save the interest. It is estimated that $10,000 per year can be raised.

Gas Wrecks Bank Vault.

Burlington.—When Miller Brooks, son of J. W. Brooks, vice president of the State bank opened the door of an upper vault, a terrific explosion occurred knocking him senseless and doing considerable damage to the bank. A gas jet that had been left open had filled the vault and the opening of the doors allowed the gas to become ignited at a burning jet outside. Young Brooks was badly injured and taken to a hospital.

Gives $10,000 to College.

Fort Dodge.—Mrs. Martha G. Haskell of this city has mailed to Iowa college at Grinnell her check for $10,000 that being her contribution to the endowment fund which the college is now engaged in raising. Mr. Haskell is one of the pioneer members of the local Congregational church.

ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY.

U. S. Officers Are on the Track of the Other One.

Des Moines.—When arraigned before Commissioner McArthur of the United States court, George Neal confessed to his part of the robbery of the postoffice at Slater early Wednesday morning. He stated that Neal was an assumed name and refused to give his right one. According to the story told McArthur by Neal he had but one accomplice in the crime committed and whose name he did not know or where he resided. Neal claims his home is in Wisconsin, where his mother, a window now resides. Neal as placed in the county jail to await the meeting of the federal court which meets in Des Moines on November 17. His bond was fixed at $2,000.

Deputy United States Marshal Bidwell has gone to Omaha, where he believes the man who worked with George Neal in the Slater postoffice robbery, is in hiding. Mr. Bidwell is of the opinion that the second robber, after ditching Neal at Madrid took a train headed for Omaha. He had sufficient time to reach the western part of the state before the news of the burglary had been flashed there late the same day. At Omaha Deputy Bidwell will be joined by several government secret service men and the clues which have led the officers to believet that the fugitive is in Omaha will be followed up.

BYERS ARGUES THE CASE.

Would Remove County Attorney Kuhlemeier of Burlington.

Burlington.—Attorney General Byers appeared in the district court here Oct. 3, and argued the demurrer filed by County Attorney Kuhlemeier in the case to remove him from office instituted by the Rev. C. K. Lennat for the Burlington Civic federation. Kuhlemeier's demurrer was based on the claim that the law did not instruct him to see that the mulct law was enforced, but to see that the taxes were collected. Attorney General Byers pointed out the intent of the law which he held made the county attorney responsible for the observance of the law. He made a strong argument and declared that the law of the state regarding the saloons will be enforced to the letter. Judge Smyth, presided and took the matter under advisement; with regard to the present situation in Burlington concerning the mulct law, Mr. Byers intimated that all saloon keepers who were not now under the law would be prosecuted by the state.

PROPOSE WAVERLY BONDS

Proposition up to Electors for Bonds to the Extent of $30,00.

Waterloo.—The city council at Waverly, where the electric light and water plants were burned last week has decided to submit to the electors a proposition to issue $30,000 in bonds for the erection of new plants. As the council is limited by law in the expenditure of funds to one and one-fourth per cent of the actual value of the property, a special election must be called to authorize its action. To call a special election of this kind it is necessary to have a petition signed by one-half of the qualified voters which means 1,000 signatures must be secured. The first day's canvass showed 600 signatures and the remainder will be easily obtained. The city owns these utilities at Waverly.

POLICE WANT 8-HOUR DAY

Sioux City Guardians of the Law Desire Shorter Hours.

Sioux City.—The members of the Sioux City police department have filed with the police committee and the city council a request for an eight hour day. A committee headed by Chief of Police John Dineen held a conference with Mayor W. G. Sears and Aldermen Hanlon and Kirby, at which the matter was discussed. The committee was told that the question was one of which the board of police and fire commissioners had entire control. The patrolmen are willing to work longer beats in order to bring about the reform. They at present work on a twelve-hour schedule.

Shriners at New Temple

Sioux City.—Exercises attending the presentation of the charter to Abu-Bekr, Order of the Mystic Shrine, the youngest temple in the United States were held. The formal presentation was made by Edmund I. Alderman Imperial Potentate of the order. Shriners were present from all parts of the state and from South Dakota and Nebraska.

MORE GOULD CASE BRIBERY

HOTEL EMPLOYE TOLD PRIEST OF BEING OFFERED $2,000.

Wife Submits Affidavit Defending Herself Against Charge of Drunkenness Made by Husband.

New York. — That $2,000 had been offered an employe of the Hotel St. Regis to give false testimony against Mrs. Howard Gould was the substance of an affidavit, purporting to have been made by Rev. Father Joseph G. Murray, which was presented to Justice Giegerich in the supreme court Friday.

The case came up before the justice on a motion to strike out certain allegations in Mrs. Gould's complaint in her suit for a separation from her husband, as scandalous and irrelevant. Mrs. Gould's counsel opposed the motion and presented several affidavits in which it was charged that certain witnesses had been hired to testify in favor of Mr. Gould. The affidavit of Father Murray was one of the papers presented. It declares that Michael H. Doody had told the priest that while he was employed at the Hotel St. Regis where Mrs. Gould lived, a detective went to him with the proposition that he "give a proper report of Mrs. Gould's comings and goings at the hotel, the amount of wine she drank and the names of her visitors, notably those of them that were men."

Another affidavit, made by Maurice Molloy, alleges that Molloy was under contract, while custodian of Castle Gould at Port Washington, to treat Mrs. Gould in a contemptuous fashion. The lawyer for Mrs. Gould recited how it was alleged that Molloy had gone into the house, sat on divans and puffed cigarette smoke in Mrs. Gould's face when she ordered him out of the house.

An affidavit submitted by Mrs. Gould in reply to allegations of her husband that she is addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, says:

"When living in the country and spending most of my time in the open air, I have drunk a cocktail on sitting down to luncheon, and generally a glass of white wine with luncheon. At dinner, whenever I felt like it, I drank a cocktail and a glass of champagne. We were always accustomed to have wine served at these meals, but that was the extent of my drinking."

Bulgaria Prepares for War.

London.—A news agency dispatch from Sofia says it is officially announced there that M. Malinoff, president of the council, has telegraphed Prince Ferdinand, who is making a tour of Europe, requesting him to return to Sofia. The message is said to indicate the urgency of the situation. It is stated that Prince Ferdinand received the telegram and that his immediate return is expected. All the factories capable of supplying war material, the dispatch adds, are working day and night and preparations for mobilization are being openly pushed forward.

Mine Workers' Secretary Resigns.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Announcement was made here Thursday that W. D. Ryan, national secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America, had tendered his resignation and will accept the position of commissioner of arbitration of the Southwestern Coal Operators' association.

Gen. J. E. Summers Dies.

Washington.—Word has been received here of the death Thursday at Atlantic City, N. J., of Brig. Gen. J. E. Summers of the Army Medical corps.

OPPOSE DR. KOCH'S THEORY

Experts Dislike His Human-Bo Ideas.

Washington.. — Pronounced o sition to the theory advanced Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent G man scientist, who minimizes the d ger of human infection from bov tuberculosis, and who declares t the tubercle bacilli of bovine tu culosis are different from those of man tuberculosis, developed itself Friday's session of the Internatio Congress on Tuberculosis. The c troversy occurred in the section "The Prevalence and Economics Tuberculosis of Animals," and German scientist's theories were c bated by some of the most promin veterinary physicians in the Uni States. Leaders in the opposition

Leaders in the opposition the Koch theory were Dr. Otto Noack of Reading, Pa.; D. Art Hughes of Cornell university; C. Marshall of Philadelphia; H. R Reynolds of the University of Min sota, and Veranus A. Moore of Itha N. Y.

LORD ROSSLYN IS DEFEATED

His Roulette System Proved Fallacio by Sir Hiram Maxim.

London.—The unique gambling c test between Sir Hiram Maxim a Lord Rosslyn came to an end Tuesd afternoon and shows defeat for t system advanced by the latter.

Lord Rosslyn claimed that by system of playing it was possible win at roulette against the Mon Carlo bank. Sir Hiram said this w impossible, and in order to settle t controversy the two men began pla ing roulette in a Picadilly club, S Hiram conducting the game in t same way it is played at Monte Car Lord Rosslyn started to play wi $50,000 in "dummy" money and t bank had an equal amount. Lo Rosslyn's system has been proved be utterly fallacious.

DAVIS HELD FOR MURDER.

Suspect in Rustin Case Released $10,000 Bail.

Omaha, Neb.——Following a fiv days' legal battle before Police Judg Crawford, Charles Edward Davis wa bound over to the district court Tue day to answer the charge of murder the first degree for the killing of D Frederick Rustin on the morning September 2. Bail was fixed at $1 000, which was promptly furnished t two brothers of the defendant, and th accused man was permitted to go, a though he will remain in charge of guard which has been retained by th Davis family.

Carload of Abandoned Children.

St. Paul, Minn.—A carload of bright-looking boys and girls fro New York reached St. Paul Wedne day. The unusual consignment wa made up of children who had been d serted by their parents and had bee sheltered in the foundling hospital o the metropolis. They are being take to the Dakotas, where homes hav been found for them among the farm ers. On their arrival here about 3 of the children were transferred to Soo line coach to be taken to point along that road in North Dakota.

Nebraska Bank Robbed.

Fairfield, Neb.—The State bank a Deweese was dynamited and robbe early Friday. All the cash, abou $2,500, was taken. Tools were take from a railroad tool-house to make a opening through the brick walls of the vault, after which the steel safe wa blown open. The number of the bandits and their way of coming an going is entirely unknown.

The REAL AGATHA

BY EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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SYNOPSIS.

Wilfred Vincent and Archibald are introduced at the opening of story, in England, the latter relating tale. The pair on an outing miss train and seeking recreation meet Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," hand is much sought after, be- of her wealth. Five other Agatha hoffs are introduced. The deceased father, in an eccentric moment, made will so that the real Agatha, heiress his fortune and the castle at Wye, land, might wed her affinity. Thus Armistead, chaperon, was in duty to keep the real Agatha's identity known. An attempt by Terhune to a clew from the chaperon fails. Vane finds old books containing pic- of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, is exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom courting. Agatha Fifth confesses her for Vincent and also that she is the heiress. He spurns her proposal. clews to identity of the real prove fruitless. Agatha Fifth confesses she is not the heiress. apparently unfailing clews material-

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

The next morning when she came to breakfast I inquired with concern as to the effects of the ent of the day previous. She ied most kindly that she felt very well as ever and thanked earnestly for my share in her res- In fact, her gratitude was so ise as to make me uncomfortable, I protested volubly that what I done was nothing. Nevertheless, that day on Agatha Second clung me in a manner that was almost thing. Vincent, to my surpise, in- of taking advantage of his part hero, seemed rather anxious to the girl, whereas, before our inal discovery, he had seemed to be e taken with her. Although his duct was a puzzle to me, yet I could rejoice that it was so, for it left field absolutely free to me, and I as each day passed that now, in- I was hotter on the trail of that nty millions than I had yet been.

It was the first Sunday after the ac- ent and the fourth of our stay. We breakfasted at eight and were ing around aimlessly waiting until was time to go to church.

When it was finally time to get dy my head ached from the sun, I had been sitting without my hat, I decided that I would not go that rning, though there was a flattering orus of protests when I made this nouncement.

"I shall go," said Vincent, positive- just as if anyone had disputed it. always go, don't I, Miss Marsh?" ap- ling to the secretary, who was pres- , but who, of course, had been rath- left out of the conversation.

"Yes," she answered, smiling at him ntly. "You always do—ever since 've known you, that it. You're a ful, Lord Wilferd." But she laughed she said it, and Vincent, for no rea- at all, looked pleased.

Then the girls all went into the use to change their frocks, and Vin- nt, too, had to go and get himself gged out in all the swellness of his nd street afternoon things.

"Are you going to ride or walk?" I ked him as he came downstairs head of the young ladies.

"Walk," he said. "It's such a rip- ng day the girls thought they'd like . The phaeton is coming for us after urch. What's the matter with you? e shall miss you."

"Oh, just a bit off my feed this orning. But, Vincent, my boy, do you realize that you're going to church all alone by yourself with six girls, the prettiest in England?"

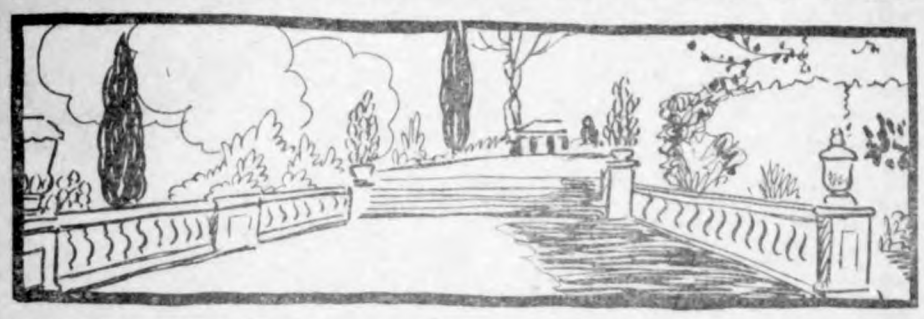
"Seven," corrected Vincent, un- oved. "The secretary is going with this morning."

I shook my head at him admiringly. "You're a wonderful fellow," I told him; "I couldn't manage seven of them for once to save my skin. It keeps me busy enough when I take 'em one at a time."

At this moment the girls trooped downstairs. They had their prettiest gowns on and were fully aware of the admiration in the eyes of Vincent and myself. And that admiration was per- fectly excusable, for the six Agathas were looking unusually lovely in their flowered frocks, big white hats, and the dainty parasols to match the wide sashes, and I should have been hard put to it to say which was the hand- somest. But as they filed out of the big door I saw Vincent look longest at the secretary, who walked a little behind the others, her plain, dark blue silk gown and little rough straw hat with the pink roses being a conspicu- ous contrast to the frills and furbe- lows of the six Agathas. I thought I had never seen her look so well, and she passed us men without so much as glancing in our direction, though Vin- cent's gaze, I thought, was a trifle rude.

They had been gone some 15 minutes when it occurred to me that it might do my head good to go out and get some fresh air. Besides which I had begun to regret that I had permitted Vincent to go to church the only esquire of such a galaxy of beauty. So I put on my hat and strolled out over the lawn and down the long drive, and before I knew it I had reached the bottom of the hilly road and had set out over the fields. The church party had gone by the way of the path over the fields, for that was a shorter route than the main road.

As I walked quickly along the well-beaten path between the thickets I stopped suddenly and stooped to pick up a small dust-covered object which proved to be a prayer book. "One of those careless girls has dropped it," I said to myself, for they had all carried them. Opening it to find the owner's name, I was much agitated to read on the flyleaf this inscription: "To my daughter Agatha, from her



The Owner of the Book Was Looking for the Property.

father, Fletcher Boyd," and the date, 1900. It was, then, a gift which Fletcher Boyd had made to his daughter only two years before his death.

I was wild with excitement in a minute. I would keep the book, and some time when all the girls were gathered together I would announce that I had it in my possession and see if one of them did not betray herself by asking me for it. But Fate decreed that I should make my test of the prayer book more speedily, for I spied in the distance the white figure of a girl hastening back. The path was dusty and the sun was shining right in her face, so I trusted she had not seen me, and, putting the little volume down just where I had found it, I jumped behind the bushes. The owner of the book was looking for her property. On she came, running slowly and glancing eagerly from side to side of the pathway. As she came opposite me she stopped and snatched up the book, and when she had run back again the conviction that the Honorable Agatha was no other than Agatha Fourth was forced in upon me.

So roused was I by this event that I turned my steps homeward at once. Suspicion had now fallen on every one of the six Agathas, but this—this was the most convincing of proofs! That night I could hardly wait for the end of the evening, so that I could drag Vincent into my room and disclose to him my final and greatest discovery. I was so full of excitement over it, besides feeling a certain pride in my wit and sagacity which had led to the discovery of so many important clews, that I was rather disappointed when Vincent received my disclosure with indifference.

"At it again, Arch," he said, rather gloomily, as he sat cross-legged before my fire in extreme deshabille, and smoking his vile pipe. "What is the use? I should think you'd get tired of pursuing the elusive gold. I admire your patience, my boy, but I don't take any more stock in this 'clew' than I did in your others. When you think that you have now fastened suspicion upon each one of the six fair ladies who have been christened Agatha I marvel at the sanguine temperament which permits you to place so much importance on this last find of yours." He stopped, and I answered him rather sarcastically, as I didn't like the gentle ridicule of his tone or his lack of enthusiasm.

"It seems to me," I said, "that considering how you've spent your time, my dear boy, you are a very poor person to look down upon my efforts to turn this adventure of ours to some account. The fact that I have kept my eyes open and used those faculties of penetration and observation of which I am the natural possessor to discover a piece of information which might prove of great value, not only to myself, but also to you—this fact, I say, Vincent, ought hardly to bring upon me your derision as well as your lack of sympathy." I don't mind admitting that I really felt hurt, and Vincent saw that I did.

He took his pipe out of his mouth and looked at me with those big, truthful eyes of his so penitently that I smiled inwardly; then he gathered up his long limbs from my hearthrug and came and ensconced himself at my feet as I sat in my easy chair.

"Well there, then," he said, patting my hand as if I'd been an old woman or a small child. "Poor old Arch'bald, did I make it cross? Well, it was a shame!" And he smiled at me with such a mixture of contrition and fun that I was obliged after a short struggle to laugh unconstrainedly.

"Well, I suppose you will begin operations according to your latest clew to-morrow?" he laughed at me.

I did not answer him, and silence fell upon us. I was pondering over the problem and did not look at Vincent for a long while, but when I did I saw that his face wore a troubled, hopeless look, and that his whole attitude indicated profound dejection.

"Vincent," I said, leaning over him, "what's the trouble?" I had been noticing of late that he had been subject to fits of melancholy altogether out of keeping with his character, and I had come to the conclusion that he had some trouble on his mind. I wanted to know what it was, so that I could help him. When I spoke he turned his head slowly and looked at me a moment solemnly, then smiled faintly, the very ghost of that splendid, boyish smile of his, so that it went to my heart.

"Oh, Arch," he burst out, "everything's wrong! But it's not my fault; how could I help loving her?"

I was amazed. What was the boy talking about, and who was it that he loved?

"Yes, sir," he went on; "I met her four miles from town carrying an old beggar-woman's bundle because the poor old thing had hurt her foot. And when I drew up the dogcart and asked her to get in and take the bundle too, she shook her head, and, by Jove, she wouldn't get in till I let the old beggar-woman get in, too!" Vincent turned to me positively radiant. "Ah, Terhune!" he cried, "you don't know what it is. I love her so!"

And as he stood there, his face transfigured, I grasped in a moment the meaning of the whole thing and the understanding struck like a blow at my heart and I knew how dear the welfare of this boy was to me. Somehow, Vincent represents to me the things I might have been, and am not, the things I might have won, and have lost; he represents the first flush of my own youth. And now that I had wasted those opportunities to lead the selfish existence of the average bachelor, I found a certain joy in again experiencing those first throbs of living that had been mine, in the person and life of young Vincent.

As he stood before me, glowing with feeling, I felt that it was for me to wipe that look from his face, cruel as it seemed, and my anger at the woman who had so deceived the boy by withholding from him the knowledge that she was married helped me to do the deed.

"Vincent," I said, slowly, "do you mean—do I gather from your ravings that you honestly—er—care for this person?" I had risen to my feet, and as I spoke Vincent's whole expression changed in a flash.

"Your inference is perfectly correct," he said. His face went white and there was war in his tone, for he perceived that I meant trouble.

The necessity of saving the boy I loved from the consequences of his own folly took possession of me, and I was full of rage at Vincent and at that conscienceless woman in the gray gown who had entrapped him.

"You fool," I said, putting my face close to his square, cleft chin, "why do you throw away your chance in life like that? What do you want to let yourself get entangled with an adventuress for? Don't you know the woman's married? She confessed to having one husband; she may have a dozen, for all I know!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GUARD FOR GEN. WASHINGTON.

Soldiers So Honored Chose for Their Motto "Conquer or Die."

By general order 11 dated at Valley Forge, March 17, 1778, 100 men were selected from the army to be annexed to the guard of the commander-in-chief. The guard then existing numbered 80 Virginians and for that reason it was ordered that the new members be taken from the troops of other states. It was further prescribed that the men must be Americans born, 20 to 30 years, five feet eight to five feet ten, of "robust constitution; well limbed and men of established characters for sobriety and fidelity." The official designation of this force was the commander-in-chief's guard, but it was commonly known as the life guard and Washington's body guard. Its first commondant was Capt. Caleb Gibbs of Rhode Island. He was in turn succeeded by William Colfax of New Jersey, who had been made lieutenant of the corps when it was first brought into being. The motto of the life guard was "Conquer or Die." Capt. Colfax eventually attained the rank of general. His grandson was Schuyler Colfax.

HISTORIAN AN IRRITABLE MAN.

Freeman's Temper Flared Up Over Intellectual Differences.

Freeman, the historian, it was said, was apt to grow irritable over matters of intellectual difference. One day he was at the Macmillans, when the conversation turned upon the subject of Ireland. Mr. Macmillan said that, for his part, he was in favor of granting autonomy.

Whereupon Freeman began to growl at the use of a Greek word.

"Why can't you speak English?" demanded he, "and say home rule, instead of speaking Greek, which you don't know?"

One of the guests flushed with anger and ventured to reprove Freeman, calling his attention to the respect due their host, and at the same time paying tribute to Mr. Macmillan's remarkable abilities. But although Freeman did not apologize in so many words, he smoothed the matter over by a humorous repetition of his criticism. Later, some one mentioned gout. "There you go again!" exclaimed Freeman. "Why can't we call it toe-woe?"

Equal Rights in Nature.

A woman writer wants to know why it is that a man is beautiful only in his youth, and some one remarks that nature intended him to have equal rights with women to grow ugly as he grows older. It is not often, however, that men realize the fact.

"YOUR FACE YOUR FORTUNE."

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NAME WAS A COMPROMISE.

Explanation of Remarkable Cognomen of Nevada Town.

A Nevada man having extensive mining claims in the goldfield region tells of a lucky strike that was made last year near Carson City, a strike that proved to be of such promise that a goodly sized camp immediately sprang up around it.

The two principal mine owners were, respectively, an Irishman and a Jew, and as a compliment to these leading citizens the camp decided to leave to them the bestowal of a suitable name upon the new community.

There followed many conferences between the two, none of which resulted in an agreement. The Irishman stood out for a name that would suggest his native isle, while the Jew was just as insistent, on his part, for a name that should be suggestive of the chosen people. This deadlock continued so long that the rest of the camp grew restless, and finally insisted that there should be a compromise. So the new camp was called "Tipperusalem."—Lippincott's.

HE REMEMBERED.

"And did your uncle remember you in his will?"

"Well, he remembered me, all right, but that was why he didn't mention me in it."

NO GUSHER

But Tells Facts About Postum.

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it.

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year.

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing.

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble.

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache.

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

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As I have purchased a smaller place it will be necessary for me to dispose of some of my surplus stock and I will offer for sale to the highest bidder without reserve on farm rented by me 7 miles southwest of Garner and 5 miles northwest of Klemme on the Fred Griewe farm on Wednesday, Oct. 14th, beginning at 10 a. m. sharp the following property, towit:

37 head of live stock consisting of 4 horses, 30 cattle, 3 hogs. 25 tons tame hay in barn. Machinery.

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Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Franklin, Maine says: I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's new life pills as our family laxative medicine because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it. These painless purifiers sold at G A Pabst & co. drug store. 25c.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Henry Medaus, Klemme.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

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LOCAL NEWS

Read Art Wellemeyer's flour d in this issue.

F. H. Ridder transacted business at Goodell Wednesday.

We call our Times subscribers attention to our card ad. at head of local page.

Frank Kluckhohn attended I. O. F. lodge at Goodell Wednesday evening.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
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We call our farmers attention to the W. L. Sherwood card ad. head of local page. He has thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey wine for sale.

W. L. Sherwood of Avery enter was a pleasant caller at e Times office Wednesdey and lso subscribed for the paper. He is one of Avery Centers well do farmers.

Rev. Wessel and his daughter Lurena left for Charles City Monday where she will attend college. As she is the only child in the family they will miss her very much.

Wm. Lau who is an independent candidate for Supervisor of District No. 3, is making a thorough canvas and says the outlook seemed very favorable for him being elected this fall. He asks your support.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

The Klemme Fire Co. held their annual election on Monday evening Oct. 5th at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: For President, Herman Miller; Vice-Pres., J. Baumgaertner; Chief, L. Larsen; Ass't Chief, F. H. Ridder; Secretary, H. Mann Treasurer, L. Larsen; Trustees, A. Wellemeyer, R. Blank and V. Carlson.

F. H. Ridder and family were at Garner last week Friday.

Mrs. G. Schroeder and daughter Selma were at Garner on Wednesday.

We are pleased to say that Rev. Wessel will stay with us another year.

Do not be so careless as to for get the J, J. Wison sale Oct. 13 and Fred Gates sale Oct. 14th.

Mr. Studt of Luzerne, Iowa, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his daughter Mrs. Geo. Waterman and family.

It's the J. J. Wilson sale Oct. 13th and Fred Gates sale Oct. 14—all roads lead in this direction.

Chas Gibbs while riding a horse last week fell off and badly sprained his arm which will lay him up for a while.

C. L. Oelkers of Garber, Clayton Co., is here visiting with Wm. Lau and family. He is a brother-in-law of Chris. Lau.

Schroeder & Son shipped three car loads of cattle and Joe Johnson one car load of cattle to Chicago Sunday morning. H. Schroder and Joe Johnson went along.

F. C. Griewe returned last week Friday. He has been canvassing Deleware and Clayton counties in the interests of the Garner Nursery. He covered nearly 700 miles and realized a nice business.

Lamont (Okla.) Dispatch—His lecture, a most interesting one, in which tragedy, pathos and mirth were commingled. His language is simple, direct and altogether it was the best Lamont has had.

H. T. Schneider's moving picture entertainment on last week Thursday evening was largely attended and after the entertainment a dance was given. We hope that he will return again in the near future.

Mrs Kruse is having a house built on her lot which she recently purchased of H. J. Klemme and situated north of the G. W. Kluckhohn residence. Dimensions of the house will be 14x22 and 1½ story high. Chas Velau and Frank Terhufen are doing the carpenter work.

Mr. H. B. Heuer of Dows arrived this week and will have charge of the Cash Store. He is a pleasant man to meet. Mr. O. F. Wesenberg and family will remove to Popejoy where they will look after the interests of their farm. Mr. Wesenberg and family are pleasant people and we are sorry to see them leave.

Rev. John L. Franklin, Pilgrim Congregational Church, Buffalo, N Y.—Tahan is one of the very few, if not the only white man who can tell us from his own experience how an Indian of the Prairies lives, thinks and feels. He tells his story in the best and purest English and in a very vivid, thrilling and eloquent way.

E. H. Lenz who purchased the Chas. Gruetzmacher property south of the H. L. Schuldt residence is having the house rebuilt. The dimensions will be 26x28 Aug. Ridder, Thed Henschen and O. E. Carlson are doing the carpenter work. As Mr. Lenz has rented his farm he expects to move to Klemme and retire from farming. We will be pleased to number them with our citizens.

The First National Bank has a change of ad. this week.

Wm. Baack was at Garner between trains Tuesday.

Gustav Legner is another new subscriber added to our list.

Edw. Edmundson of Ventura, is visiting friends in Klemme.

W. R. Bloom and Jim Wright attended the Dows races Wednesday.

C. C. Suckow is doing the finishing touches in the J. W. Waterman residence.

It is coming next Tuesday J.J. Wilson sale Oct. 13 and Wednesday Oct. 14 Fred Gates sale.

Mrs. R. Elder of Garner, visited with her brother W. R. Bloom and family over Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer is visiting with her daughter Mrs. A. L. Spooner and family at Iowa Falls.

J. E. Baumgaertner put in a cement walk on the west side of his residence this week. Mart Thompson and force did the work.

The Cash Store comes out with a new display ad. this week. They are giving special bargains in fall suitings.

Mrs. F. C. Griewe and children and her sister Miss Emma Sampson returned last week from their Deleware county visit with relatives.

Rev. G. Haefner of Tomah, Wis., is here visiting with his son J. W. Haefner and family of Germantown, also other relatives in this vicinity. He also made the Times office a pleasant call.

Geo. Gruetzmacher traded his 320 acre farm in Minnesota for the John Walker 320 farm. George paid the difference of $25.00 an acre and also purchased an extra 40 acres at $60.00 an acre.

J. M. Robinson, D. D, Dubuque, Ia.—Tahan's lecture was admirably delivered. His experiences are most remarkable. In every respect he is to be commended, and those who hear him will be richly rewarded.

Erie (Pa.) Dispatch—A large and enthusiastic audience voted the experience of Tahan as interesting as any story of the wild and wooly west ever written to hold a young lad—or an older one spellbound. It was a thrilling, interesting and most instructive lecture.

Avery Center.

Mrs. Hansen is a Ft. Dodge visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood visited E. J. Baumans Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs J. Griggs visited relatives at Meservey Sunday.

Joe Heginger of Twin Lake Twp. visited his brother John, Sunday.

L. A Furnstahl of Howard S. Dak. is a guest at the J. W. Griggs home this week.

The young ladies sewing circle of Klemme met at the home of Ima Behringer Saturday.

J. D. Bachman and family of Goodell and P. Behringer's were guests at W. Bachman's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase entertained many friends and neighbors at a dancing party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gade of Iowa Falls drove up in their auto Sunday and spent the p. m. at J. W. Griggs.

German M. E. Church Items

F. C. Griewe returned from his eastern trip Saturday.

The Klemme Standard Bearers will meet Friday evening with Bertha Bettin.

Henry Greffin and family visited with grandma Schwichtenberg, Sunday afternoon.

Emilie Lenz and Anna Griewe attended the teacher's meeting in Garner, last Saturday.

Mrs Hans Josten and children of Garner were Germantown visitors Sunday.

J. J. Stille and Otto Lemke of Germantown delivered a herd of cattle in Klemme Saturday.

Lurena Wessel left Monday morning for Charles City where she will attend college this year.

Lydia Beier and Ida Schwichtenberg went to Mason City, Monday returning the next day.

Lizzie Riemer is chief cook at the "Wild Rose" farm, while Mrs. Wellemeyer is visiting her parents.

We are pleased to tell our people that the northwest German conference will meet in Klemme next year.

Mr and Mrs. Eifert of Monona made a short visit in Germantown with Geo. Ulrich family and mother Ulrich.

Frank Gruetzmacher and family were Germantown visitors Sunday afternoon, the guests of Wesley Haefner and family.

C. C. Schaefer's little girl cut her face last Saturday while out in the field, where her father was cutting corn She fell on a corn stalk stubble.

Mrs. W. Bredlow and daughter Elsie, spent Thursday and Friday in our burg, the guests of Henry Griewe and family.

The Klemme Womans Missionary Society had a well attended meeting with Mother Gruetzmacher last Thursday. The Germantown Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. Prull.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Louis Sampson, their daughter Esther was married to Levi Klotzbach of Mc Gregor Iowa. A write up will appear next week.

Rev. G. Haefner, stationed at Tomah, Wis. stopped off a few days on his way back from conference. He has been in the pastorate for 35 years and a most successful missionary in the frontier. To celebrate his 72 birthday, the people of Parker S. Dak. arranged a surprise supper and invited the entire conference. It was a great jubilee in honor of the man and his faithful work. He preached for us in Klemme Sunday evening.

TWIN LAKE SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.

For month ending Oct. 2. Pupils enrolled 19. Average attendance 18. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy:

Myrtle Christie, Ada Wenig, John Swalve, Clara Swalve, J. Etchen, Joe Houghton, Erwin Priebe, Lena Swalve, Gladys Wenig.

Fred Haupt, J. D. G. Houghton,
Director. Teacher.

FOR SORE FEET.

I have found Bucklen's arnica salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet as well as for healing burns sores cuts and all manner of abrasions writes W. Stone of East Poland. Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & co. drug store. 25c.

FOR SALE.

A few choice Duroc-Jersey boars for sale. Not related to any other stock in this locality. They are a dark cherry color and best of breeding. Pedigrees furnished For sale on a short time only. Wayside farm 6 miles southeast of Klemme and 7 miles northeast of Goodell. Phone connections.

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RENEW ON
THE TIMES

We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

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State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Battle on White Plague.

Des Moines.—Nearly $500 in cash, clothing, bedding and other necessities has been contributed to the Des Moines Tuberculosis institute, recently formed for the protection of the poor against the dread "white plague". As soon as sufficient funds are raised, the institute will construct a $1,000 open air hospital on the grounds in the northwest part of the city loaned for an indefinite period by Superintendent of Public Safety John L. Hamery. Those interested in the movement are enthusiastic as a result of the encouragement they have received. At a recent meeting at the Chamberlain the institute changed its name and adopted the official title of the "Des Moines Health League." Hereafter it will be known by this name. A board of twenty-seven directors will be named soon and a committee on finances also will be appointed. Many of the most prominent, wealthy and influential citizens have associated themselves with the movement.

Street Cars for Institution.

The state board of control was gratified when the state railroad commission ordered a grade crossing of the traction line from Council Bluffs over the Wabash railroad tracks south of that city, so that the street cars may run to the school for the deaf. The board of control has been trying to get this service established for several years. It started in fact soon after it took charge of the institution more than ten years ago. Repeted promises turned out to be futile. There was a question of a viaduct and the railroad companies and the traction lines could not agree about it.

Finally, the Burlington and the traction company got together on an equitable basis and when the commission went to Council Bluffs Monday they had been preceded by the railroad officials of the two companies who had agreed on the grade crossing of the traction line and the Burlington tracks. The order it made, therefore, covered the Wabash, and no longer is there any obstacle in the way of the extension of the line to the school for the deaf.

Board of Control Winner

The state railroad commission has ordered track connection to be made by the Rock Island and the Iowa City-Cedar Rapids Interurban company at Iowa City. This service the state board of control asked for some time ago because of the desirability of hauling coal directly to the sanitarium for the treatment of persons affected with tuberculosis about six miles north of Iowa City on the interurban. The interurban company professed willingness to make the connecting freight traffic arrangement, but there was objection on the part of the Rock Island to making the track connection. The matter was taken up before the railroad commission. The result was the order of the board, which was hailed by the board of control with much satisfaction.

Schools and Libraries.

The state library commission has arranged for a second hearing before the legislative commission created to revise and codify the school laws of Iowa. It is the purpose of the commissions to bring the libraries and schools of the state closer together and to utilize to the best advantage the libraries which have been established in the schools themselves under the Trewin law. A state policy affecting the relation of the schools and the library work of the state will be established in the law through the report of the legislative commission, it is now thought.

Will Invite League Here.

Des Moines is a candidate for the convention of the American League of Municipalities in 1910. Its candidacy will be announced at the meeting of the league in Omaha next month. Secretary Botsford of the Commercial Club will write a letter inviting the league to Des Moines two years hence, and Councilman John MacVicar and the other Des Moines representatives will do the missionary work among the delegates.

Black Walnut Lumber Market.

Des Moines is now the largest black walnut lumber market in the world. This has been brought about by the securing of enormous contracts for gunstocks by the Langton Gunstock company of this city. It is estimated that 3,000,000 feet of black walnut lumber will be required to fill existing orders.

Want Doctors Back Again.

While apparently nothing is being done by the board of directors of the Grant club in regard to the resignations handed it by twelve of the most prominent physicians of the city, every effort is being made to bring the members back into the club and end the matter amicably. Pressure is being brought to bear on the resigning members both collectively and individually, but the doctors are firm in the step they have taken and say they will not re-enter the club as long as the two "advertising doctors" are members of the organization. The club is divided into two factions, one claiming that the resignation of the resigning doctors be accepted immediately, while the other faction is strong in its demand for the resignation of the two men whose election to membership caused the trouble. The board of directors are loathe to act on the matter yet, as they wish to keep both the doctors who have resigned and the others in the club. The physicianis claim that as long as the two "advertising physicians" are members of the club they will stay out. A prominent member of the board of directors said, however, that it was very probable that the two doctors would be asked to hand in their resignations and themembers who had resigned would go back into the organization.

"Silo Bulletin."

Prof. C. F. Curtiss, director of the experiment station at Ames college, has announced a "silo bulletin" No. 100, which he will be glad to send to all farmers free. This bulletin gives, in condensed form, the advantages and disadvantages of all the various types of silos, together with practical hints on their construction. Profuse illustrations aid in making the meaning clear. It is a pamphlet that will be invaluable to any farmer or dairyman who is contemplating the erection of a silo. The farmers of the corn belt are coming to realize more and more the value of silage as a cheap, succulent feed. For dairy cows it is almost indispensable if the best results are to be obtained. Experiments at various stations show that it may also be used successfully for fattening steers, sheep andl even hogs. To aid farmers in selecting the type of silo best adapted to their conditions the Iowa experiment station has made a thorough investigation of the subject.

High School Gets War Records.

By a unanimous vote of Kinsman post, G. A. R., the war records of the post, consisting of soms 200 volumes, containing the names, regiments and war history of the members of the great armies of the United States and the Confederacy during the Civil war, together with about the same number of war maps and plans of battles, were presented to the historical department of the East Des Moines High school. These records are immensely valuable from a historical standpoint and will prove a rare addition to the already notable historical library of the school. The plans of the great battles of the four years' war between the states will give the students an idea of the tactics employed by the different generals of both armies, which could not be obtained from printed descriptions of these conflicts. These plans are accurate to the smallest deail, the positions of the various regiments and brigades being carefully worked out An elegant walnut case for the books and plans was included in the gift.

No Bible In Iowa Library.

With all of the commentaries, glossaries, maps, and concordances that are in the state library to assist in the study of the scriptures, the statement has been made, and so far not refuted that there is not a single copy of the commonly known King James version of the Holy Bible.

"We could not find a single copy in the state library," said Miss Seevers bill clerk for the house. "Of course I knew the wording of the commandment and I believe that it was the second one that Mr. Miller wanted At any rate he wanted the book to copy it from and there was not a single copy of the Book of Books in the library. It was rather amusing when one considers how much valuable material there is on the shelves for use with the scriptures and to be used as a key. There is a Dewey Bible, or Catholic Bible, but not an English Bible such as we know and commonly use.'

EVANS' SON ACCUSED

HE WILL BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL AT MANILA.

CHARGES VERY SERIOUS

Philippine Capital Greets the Atlantic Fleet—Great Water Parade Is Followed by Formal Calls.

Manila.—Lieut. Frank Taylor Evans of the battleship Louisiana and Lieut. Charles Burt of the battleship Georgia, will be tried before a special court-martial board which will assemble on the battleship Wisconsin Monday.

The charges against Lieut. Evans are for being absent from his station while acting as chief of the deck, using profane and disrespectful language to a superior officer and intoxication. The charges against Lieut. Burt are for "conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman."

Lieut. Evans denies the charge of intoxication and says that he will offer the testimony of a number of witnesses to prove that he has been sober and quite fit for duty.

Rear Admiral as Chairman.

Rear Admiral Seton Schroeder of the battleship Wisconsin will act as president of the court.

Lieut. Frank Taylor Evans, is the son of Admiral Robley Evans, who took the battleship fleet from Hampton Roads to the Pacific coast.

Midshipman Richard Bernard of the battleship Louisiana was tried before a court-martial board at Albany, Australia, and the sentence was dismissal from the service. Bernard was found guilty of being under the influence of liquor while on parade in Melbourne.

Midshipman Edward H. Connor of the battleship Minnesota will be tried on the charge of being under the influence of liquor while at Albany, Australia. Capt. Hugo Osterhause of the battleship Connecticut acted as president of the court which sentenced Midshipman Bernard.

Fleet in Double Column.

Fresh from a triumphant reception in Australian ports, and with their cruise around the world two-thirds accomplished, the 16 battleships of the American fleet, which started from Hampton Roads last December, were anchored in double column Saturday off the breakwater close to the Luneta, whence a splendid view of the warships was obtainable Friday night.

After the fleet had come to anchor, thousands of residents of the islands crowded every available spot commanding a view of the anchorage and the general air of expectancy and excitement added to the eager interest that has attended the fleet's coming.

Noisy Welcome for Fleet.

Thousands of persons Saturday thronged the Luneta, or public square which was brilliantly illuminated. A band concert with a spirited program and selections by the bugle corps of the Ninth cavalry were features of the entertainment provided for the crowds. From the harbor the long line of lights, marking the berths of the warships, twinkled in response to the blaze of electric illumination on shore, and as it grew later the buzz and hum of clattering crowds settled into the stillness of the tropical night.

There were no exchanges of formal calls with the shore until Saturday. After the water parade in the morning, in which all Manila participated, Gov. Smith called upon Admiral Sperry, who later landed and returned the call, also paying his respects to Maj. Gen. Weston, commanding the troops stationed in Manila.

Rear Admiral Sperry has finally decided not to land any men here and to maintain a practical quarantine of the ships during their stay. The officers will be allowed brief shore liberty under close restrictions.

Lively Day in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Over a score of men, women and children were injured, some of them so painfully that treatment at the various hospitals was necessary, during the great historical and industrial pageant Thursday in celebration of Pittsburg's sesqui-centennial anniversary. It is estimated that over 300,000 persons lined the route of the parade. At night the streets of the city were crowded with gay masqueraders.

Minnesota Town Burned.

St. Cloud, Minn.—Foley, the county seat of Benson county, Minn., a village of 1,000 people, was practically destroyed by fire. The place has little fire protection, only a gasoline engine. Owing to strong winds, the fire spread rapidly. St. Cloud was appealed to for aid, but could do nothing. The loss is estimated at $75,000

Cloudburst Drowns Eight.

Manila.—A belated official telegram has just been received here which reports that a cloudburst struck the penal colony at Iwahig and that eight persons were drowned, including Harold MacKnight, the superintendent of the farm.

REYNOLDS ELECTED HEAD

CHICAGOAN MADE PRESIDENT BY BANKERS AT DENVER.

Proposition to Establish Postal Savings Banks Condemned in Resolutions Adopted by Financiers.

Denver, Col.—The thirty-fourth annual convention of the American Bankers' association came to an end Thursday afternoon with the election of George M. Reynolds of Chicago, president, and Lewis E. Pierson of New York, first vice-president.

Thirty-eight new members were announced and a vice-president representing each of the states having representatives in the association was named.

The convention also placed itself squarely on record as against both the proposition to guarantee bank deposits and that to establish postal savings banks.

A lively discussion occurred over the report of the federal legislative committee opposing these plans. The resolution offered by the committee, however, contained a condemnation of the guarantee law only, making no mention of the postal savings banks. A fight led by Clifton R. Breckenridge of Arkansas was made to include condemnation of postal savings banks in the same resolutions.

An amendment to the resolution was offered substituting the words "it is a delusion that the tax upon the strong will prevent the failure of the weak," for section 8 as reported, which read: "It unjustly weakens the strong and unfairly strengthens the weak banks." The amendment was adopted and the report of the committee with its resolution was then carried without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Breckenridge then offered the following resolution, which was also adopted with only two or three dissenting votes:

"That the American Banking association condemns as unwise and hurtful all proposals to establish postal savings banks."

Nearly two hours were consumed with the reports of vice-presidents from the several states, the consensus of which was that the effects of the recent panic are rapidly passing away throughout the country.

FUTILE ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK.

Yeggmen Use Dynamite in Cogswell, N. D., and Then Flee.

Cogswell, N. D.—Citizens, aroused at 1:15 a. m. Wednesday by three distinct explosions, poured out from their homes to find that yeggmen had blown off the front door of the safe in the Sargent County State bank, but had fled before they secured any loot. The robbers stole a handcar at Nicholsen on the Soo road and came here upon it. They transferred the car to the Milwaukee line and used it to make their escape. They abandoned the car near Newark, S. D., and attempted to conceal it in a cornfield. The authorities have sent to Bismarck for hounds to track the fugitives and posses are out after them.

MICHIGAN OFFICIALS OUSTED.

Collector and Special Agent at Port Huron Removed.

Washington.—As the result of a report made by the civil service commission, President Roosevelt late Friday removed Lincoln Avery, collector of the port at Port Huron, Mich., and also directed the removal of Charles H. Dailey, special agent of the treasury at that place. The civil service committee found proof of charges of serious violations of the rules and regulations in regard to campaign assessments, which also involved, on the part of Special Agent Dailey, "pernicious activity in politics."

Big Strike Has Collapsed.

Winnipeg, Man.—Indications are that the Canadian Pacific railroad mechanics' strike has collapsed. Bell Hardy, who has been conducting the strike from Montreal, arrived in this city Tuesday to confer with Vice-President Whyte, and if possible arrange for the men to be taken back. It is understood that a message was received from the International Labor Federation at Washington advising the men to approach the company immediately with a view to going back.

Can't Take Liquor from Depot.

Lawton, Okla. — It is a violation of the prohibition law for a transfer man or any other person to convey liquor from the railroad depot. Liquor shipped from without the state ceases to be interstate commerce after it leaves the carrier's hands. This is the opinion of Judge J. H. Wolverton of the county court, announced in a liquor case here Wednesday.

Powder House Blows Up.

Spencer, N. C.—Two lives were lost and 20 or more persons were injured in Spencer Thursday night by the explosion of a powder storage house on the yards of the Southern Railway Company, and most of the buildings near by were damaged by the shock and the fire which followed.

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Obedience is better than sac Latin proverb.

WOMAN'S BACKACH

The back is the mainspr woman's organism. It quickl attention to trouble by achi tells, with other symptoms, s nervousness, headache, pains loins, weight in the lower p the body, that a woman's fe organism needs immediate atte

In such cases the one sure r which speedily removes the and restores the feminine org to a healthy, normal condit

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Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Col Ave., Rockland, Me., says:

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TTEN PIGS ON MILK.

n So High Priced Milk Is Specially Desirable.

eedstuffs at present high farmer is in a quandary. He that in order to fatten stock ind he must be liberal with At the same time he feels corn and other grains worth for many years he is feed- to his animals. He will find, that for fattening pigs there better than milk. Some him that with grain at pres- there is more money in milk to hogs than in convert- butter. Many tests by the t stations demonstrate that e of about 4¾ pounds of k is equal in weight produc- as a hog feed to one pound eal, independent of its qual- a health, bone and muscle There is but little differ- the feeding value of skim milk ermilk when they are fed in ndition. But for pigs and n shoats plenty of milk, sup- ed with good pasturage and light grain ration in which ets, shorts and bran predom- nstitutes an ideal ration for rapid growth in bone and increased weight and a thrifty condition.

TE FOR RINGING HOGS.

Make the Handling of Animals Easy.

rate shown in the accompany- stration, taken from Prairie is 4 feet long, 14 inches wide ottom and 24 inches wide at In making this crate 2x4 tim- used throughout for all up-

Hog Ringing Crate.

nd cross pieces, except the n the back and the stanchion s pieces in front which should r to hold the pins. For this 2x6 stuff was used with bolts bottom and two other bolts re used as pins at the top.

FEEDING HOGS.

nd of Food Has Much to Do n the Quality of the Meat.

few farmers think of the in- of feeding on the quality of the r pork. It is a well-known fact "mast" makes soft, oily bacon, peanuts and other light feeds. not always best for an exclu- et, but if a pig has been kept t, and has plenty of good pas- ll it is six months old and say 150 to 200 pounds, it will to feed it on corn altogether other 100 pounds is gained. Aft- g is fat it is best to finish off ding a mixed ration of skim nd oats or barley for a few before butchering, says the r's Voice. Skim milk has a ten- to make the pork more firm, as kewise both oats and barley. hat have not had proper pas- while growing will not make bacon as those that have been y cared for. Before the sub- curing bacon is touched it is hook so far ahead as the grow- the pig.

HOG HINTS.

much corn is still being fed to g pigs.
rms are frequent cause of lack of in hogs.
ing pigs should have a well- diet to give good frame.
y owners of hogs have never ed to the necessity for keep- hog quarters absolutely clean.
not necessary to husk corn for They do it just as well, and a little better, on snapped

After Foaling.

foaling the mare may be d with constipation. This may ved by the use of castor oil injections of warm water, to soap has been added. In all of derangement at once lessen ount of food for both dam and nce nothing aids nature more times than to reduce the work digestive tract.

GROWTH OF PIGS.

Difference Observed in the Development Up to Weaning.

Pigs do not grow with the same rapidity from the time they are born till the time they are weaned. Whether this is due to the greater ability some pigs have for digesting food or whether it is due to the fact that some pigs get more food than others is a matter for conjecture.

The average weight of Poland-China pigs is in the neighborhood of three pounds at birth. In one case on record, a pig that weighed 3.6 pounds at birth, weighed at time of weaning, 70 days after birth, 46.9 pounds. Another pig of the same litter weighed 3.2 pounds at birth and in 70 days weighed 57.3 pounds. Another pig of the same litter weighed 3.2 pounds at birth and only 21.8 pounds at time of weaning, 70 days later; and a pig that weighed only 1.9 pounds at birth, weighed 35.6 at time of weaning.

This latter started out as a runt, but outstripped another pig that was of normal size at birth. His pre-natal development was against him, but he had a supply of energy that enabled him to develop vigorously after birth.

In the 50 days after weaning, this pig, that started out as a runt gained 44.5 pounds in weight, while the heavier pig of the litter of eight—a pig weighing at birth 3.6 pounds—gained 35 pounds in the 50 days after weaning.

At the end of the 120 days from birth, the pig that was the runt at birth weighed 80.1 pounds, while the other pig weighed 81.9 pounds. He was just 1.8 pounds heavier than the one developed from the runt. It is interesting to note that the heavier pig was at birth heavier by 1.7 pounds and that after 120 days he was 1.8 pound heavier. The one-tenth pound might be due to error in weighings. So these two pigs held their relative weights from birth to the age of 120 days, but not the percentage of difference.

This goes to show that a very little pig at birth may be just as valuable for the feeder as a big one.

However, it would take a great many examples of this kind to indicate a law. We have not much data of this kind on which to base conclusions.

BREED GOOD HORSES.

Perfect Horse Should Have Form, Action and Good Disposition.

Every civilized nation, and some of the uncivilized ones, for that matter, recognize the value of the horse. The perfect horse is the noblest of all animals, and yet perfect horses are scarce. To be perfect the horse should not only possess form and action, but shouid have a good disposition. He should be courageous and free from hereditary diseases.

At the fairs and horse shows may be seen all the best types of the horse. They have been carefully and scientifically bred and properly cared for. Out of the 20,000,000 horses in the United States, countless numbers suffer from cataract, sidebones, ringbones, spavins, fistulas, springhalt or navicular disease. If we want sound, perfect horses we must breed to the best type of horse and mare, says the Journal of Agriculture. In France the government insists on veterinary inspection and the use of unsound stallions is not permitted. Perfect foals can be spoiled by neglect or abuse. The youngsters should be managed carefully, fed generously and not be subject to hard work before maturity. The most remunerative branches of breeding are the heavy drafter and the light harness classes. With care in the selection of sound stallions and a liberal system of raising the foals the perfect horse can be produced that will command top prices when offered for sale in the open market.

Hinged or Sliding Windows.

Some poultrymen have sliding windows and seem satisfied with them. The men that have the hinged windows say they prefer that style over the other kind chiefly because in wet and stormy weather the wind does not beat in to wet the birds, as it does when the windows slide in grooves. In the hinged windows the hinges are at the top and the window is opened at the bottom. The windows can easily be held open at various distances and the rain falls down. All the air comes in at the bottom of the opening, and this keeps the poultry house dry.

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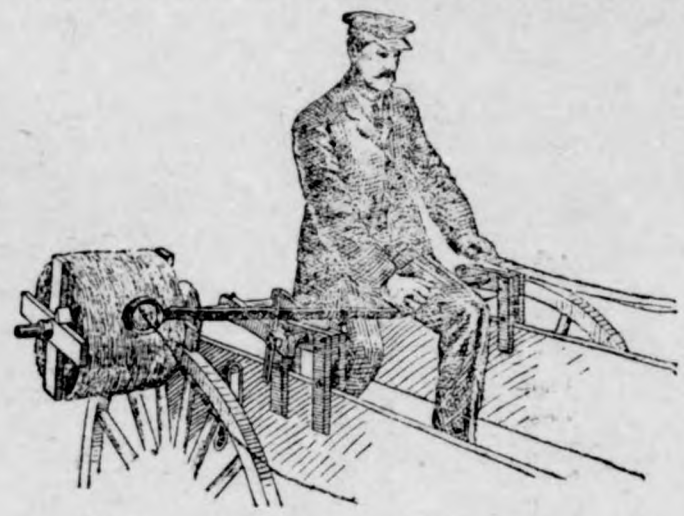

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"Amusement?" said the other.

"Oh, yes," went on the bride. "I've been through my husband's desk, and I've read all his old love letters. I found several very affectionate letters from you, and I enjoyed reading them, really, ever so much."

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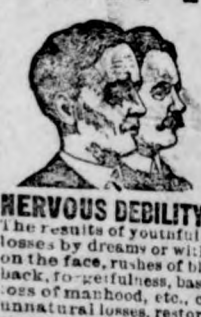

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When grown old, as he sat one day caring for his leg and musing on the glorious past, a young man, a stranger visiting the family for a few days, approached him and inquired, sympathetically:

"Lame, general?"

"Yes, young man, I am lame."

"Been riding, sir?"

"No, sir," sternly and rebukingly, "I have not been riding."

"Ah, slipped on the ice, general?"

"No, sir!" with actual ferocity.

"Then, perhaps, sir, you have sprained your ankle?"

The old man slowly and carefully lifted his pet leg in both hands and tenderly set his foot upon the floor. Then he slowly rose from his seat and stood looking down with scornful pity at the unlucky youth. At last, in the sublimity of rage, he burst out:

"Go and read the history of your country, you puppy!"

Do not forget the

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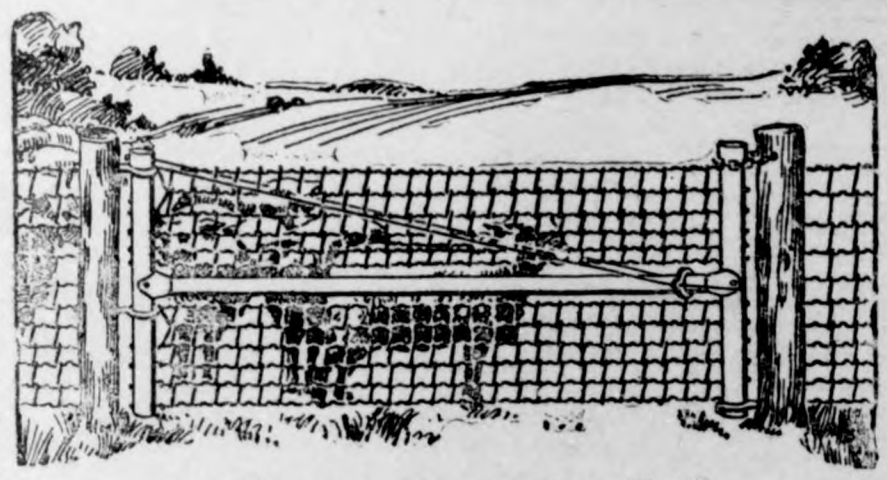

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The delivery of London's milk requires 4,500 horses.

World aeroplane records are getting bigger right along, but they remain in the family.

Don't worry about the weather, if it doesn't exactly suit you. You are not to blame for it.

Pardon our ignorance, but how can "hips" be eliminated without a surgical operation?

"Umbrellas were introduced in 1772." We suppose they began to disappear singly about the same time.

It beats all how the size of woman's hats is increasing and the contents of the man's pocketbook are decreasing.

Though in some instances the glory of woman may be her hair, it does not in most cases stack up to that of her hat.

Evidently the person who remarked that history repeats itself had inside information. Earrings are in style again.

That Pittsburg man who recently gave his children $4,000,000 apiece was not much impressed by the Thaw examples.

Some one has invented a machine that "will write 40,000 words an hour." Now invent another one to boil 'em down to 10,000.

Great Britain has placed another immense order for material in the United States out of which to make the roast beef of old England.

One could hardly tell whether that Cleveland youth who had to pay $4.89 for kissing a girl got a bargain until one saw the girl.

That domestic who stole $5,000 worth of jewelry under the very eyes of her mistress in Philadelphia never was born to be a servant girl.

A man over in London has shown that he can operate a typewriter by means of the wireless. But think what a lonely job that would be!

A chewing-gum magnate in Ohio has been sued for divorce. Certainly, any kind of a wife ought to be able to make a husband of this sort stick.

The people of Venezuela are thinking of electing Castro president for life. Perhaps they believe it would be a clever thing on their part to beat him to it.

If the Mauretania could dance on the water like a cork it is apparent that ocean liners must be made a few thousand feet longer to insure absolute stability.

The kaiser gives the Interparliamentary Union a ringing peace message. War is in almost as bad repute everywhere as it was in the Russian army after Mukden.

The reported shortage in the price of cranberries will probably be accepted as an excuse for raising the price of turkeys along about Thanksgiving time.—Toledo Blade.

It has been decided in New Jersey schools that the children in them need not pray if their parents object. But no hint is given that New Jersey is in no need of more prayers.

The Ohio State Journal notes the misprints look much funnier to the editor when they're in some other paper. Yes, but they look about ten times as big in his own paper.

The duke of Aosta has been entertaining American officers. As brother to the young prince who is to marry an American girl, he probably feels that he is a relative-in-law to the United States.

A Berlin doctor says that most men might with advantage study the manner of eating by the giraffe, which masticates every mouthful 117 times before swallowing it. But look at the long neck he has!

Those burglars at Mark Twain's house showed considerable strength when they carried "the sideboard with its rich load of solid silver" out into the yard. But if they had tried to carry away the joke that Mark afterward pinned on his door, they might have found that rather heavy, even for them.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, now comes forward to lay the blame for the hard times on women. She says that we live too fast and that Americans are a nation of spendthrifts. Her excursion into fashionable life, though apparently brief, seems to have made her very pessimistic. It is to be hoped she is not going to join the ranks of the disgruntled millionaires who are writing of the dreadful goings-on in society.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

IOWA'S CORN CROP.

Government Report Shows an Immense Crop this Year.

Des Moines.—The government report, which was issued at noon, Oct. 7, shows that corn is the king of all grains and the value of the crop raised in the United States totals the enormous amount of $1,941,896,600, while wheat will only bring in the neighborhood of $658,000,000. These estimates are based upon a price of 78 cents for corn at Chicago and $1.00 for wheat.

The government's figures for the yield of corn are 2,489,600,000 in 1907 with a crop of 2,450,000,000 bushels, and figuring at 64 cents, which was the price for contract corn a year ago, the value of the 1907 crop was $1,568,000,000. In the bumper year of 1906, when we raised 2,927,416,000 bushels the market price for the same day two years ago, was 45 cents and the value of the crop was $1,317,336,000.

The crop of Iowa for this year is estimated at 290,000,000 bushels, and based upon the Chicago price of 78 cents, is worth to the farmers of Iowa the sum of $219,200,000. In 1907, Iowa raised 267,000,000 bushels and was worth $170,880,000. In 1906, with a crop of 373,000,000 bushels, it was worth but $167,850,000. Corn is certainly king this year.

COLLINS TO BE RETURNED.

Requisition Issued by the Governor On Pennsylvania.

Des Moines.—Governor Cummins has issued a requisition on Pennsylvania for the return to Iowa of Edward L. Collins, wanted at Green Mountain on a charge of bank wrecking. The Green Mountain Savings bank was closed in February by the auditor of state. A shortage of $8,000 developed. Three men were indicted by the March grand jury. Collins for embezzlement, MacDiarmid for embezzlement, perjury and fraud in conducting a savings bank, and Johnson was indicted on three counts embezzlement, fraud and receiving deposits or an insolvent bank. At present attorneys for McDiarmid and Johnson are attempting to raise the amount of the shortage and have succeeded in getting $6,000 of the $8,000. When secured the money will be turned over to the receiver, A. A. Moore.

TAGS FOR CHARITY.

Home for Friendless Children Profits From "Tag Day."

Des Moines.—Nearly $3,000 was lured from the pockets of Des Moines people by fifty young women armed with red tags and red coin boxes. The results of "Tag day" exceeded all expectations. So enthusiastic were the directors of the Home for Friendless Children with the success of the first venture of the kind in Des Moines that they decided to repeat it next year. Nearly all of the laundries, the department stores and most of the big groceries and transfer companies had their wagons covered with tags, for which they paid from $5 to $10. Miss Gertrude Hewitt carried off the honors for raising the largest amount of money, bringing in $163.32 during the day. A number of other young women did almost as well.

OPPOSE SUNDAY SHOWS.

Cedar Rapids Church People Start Agitation.

Cedar Rapids.—For some months there has been an agitation among church people looking toward the closing of the Sunday theaters. The opponents of the Sunday theaters appointed a committee of twenty-five, among which are some of the best known citizens and business men of the city. This committee has been laboring with the council in the endeavor to secure the passage of an anti-Sunday theater ordinance. Several meeting have been held with the members of the city council as audience, in which representatives of the committee of twenty-five and representatives of the theaters presented their sides of the case.

Iowa Women in the Lead.

Clinton.—The annual meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs of the Fourteenth Iowa district, came to a close with the annual address of Mrs. John Nash, state president, who in the course of her remarks gave the information that there are 366 women's clubs in the state, with 13,000 members in all. Mrs Nash remarked that Iowa as more of these federated clubs than any state in the union, not even excepting Massachusetts.

GETS TWENTY YEARS.

Earl Nizert Sentenced to Anamosa Penitentiary.

Des Moines.— Six minutes after the jury had retired to consider the evidence against Earl Nizert, alias Richard White, a verdict was returned in Judge McHenry's court finding the negro guilty of attempted criminal assault upon Lizzie Agea. Nizert waived time and was at once sentenced to serve an indeterminate term, with a maximum of twenty years in the penitentiary at Anamosa. Although Nizert denied his guilt when asked by the court if he had anything to say for himself, Judge McHenry did not hesitate to give the negro one of the most scathing lectures ever heard in the criminal court room.

He Admits All.

During the trial of the case Nizert, alias White, has stoutly denied that he has ever been in Springfield or Jacksonville. He even entered a denial when Chief of Police Smith of Jacksonville, Ill., pointed his finger at him accusingly in the criminal court Thursday, and declared he knew him well. But after Judge McHenry had pronounced sentence upon him and he saw that his protestations of innocence would do no good, he changed his mind and admitted it all. He made no effort whatever to conceal his connection with numerous crimes in Jacksonville, and chatted with Chief Smith about the various stunts credited to him in the Jacksonville police records.

IT WAS TRICHINOSIS.

Prof. Albert Finds It in an Examination of Patient's Blood.

Iowa City.—That many cases diagnosed as typhoid fever, rheumatism, ptomaine poisoning, cholera morbus, etc., are simply trichinosis, a disease caused by eating boiled ham, smoked pork or sausage, was the discovery revealed in an interesting article by Dr. Henry Albert, state bacteriologist, in a recent medical bulletin. H. W. Norris, professor of zoology in Grinnell college, is a co-author of the noted bacteriologist. The article is based upon the remarkable epidemic in Grinnell, Ia., in October, 1907, when fourteen persons were stricken by eating ham sandwiches. These cases were called typhoid, rheumatism, etc., until the blood was examined in the local laboratories. "Trichina infection is by no means rare," says the article. Trichinosis usually results from the eating of uncooked, seasoned or smoked pork or sausage, but may result from the eating of boiled ham which has not been exposed to a sufficient temperature for a sufficient length of time to kill all the parasites." In speaking of precautions, the statement is made, "Every means should be adopted to prevent infection of hogs by removing, if possible, the possibility of their eating dead rats."

BRIDE SHOT AND KLLED.

Bullet From Gun Accidentally Discharged by Husband.

Grant.—Mrs. Lee Long, a bride of a few months, was accidentally shot and killed by her husband. Mr. Long had been hunting during the morning. His gun failed to work properly. When he returned he attempted to extract the shells from the gun. Mrs. Long was in the adjoining room. In some manner the gun was discharged and the bullet tore through the left leg, striking an artery. Before medical aid could be secured she bled to death. Mrs. Long was 20 years of age. She was married last February. The Longs live on a farm three miles from Grant.

Iowa Central Strike Ended.

Marshalltown.—The strike of shop employes of the Iowa Central road, which has been on since the twenty-second of April, was settled here on the 8th, the men getting the best of the argument. All union men are to return to work here and at division points. In the future the shops will have union men only. A general advance of one per cent over the amount offered the men when they first went out was secured.

From St. Paul to Cuba.

Davenport.—The steamer, J. M. passed Davenport on its way from St. Paul for Cuba via New Orleans. It is towing a barge of 115 tons of hay. Local river men point to the fact that the six foot channel for which they are fighting would enable this large to carry 500 tons. The trip is the largest ever attempted by a Mississippi river freighter.

TURKEY HESITATES.

The Prince Has Raised a New Flag and Stands Ready to Defen

CUBS DEFEAT THE GIANTS

CHICAGO WINS PENNANT IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York Out-Played—Tremendous Crowd at the Polo Grounds—Westerners Play Perfect Ball.

Chicago	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

New York.—"Chicago 4, New York 2"—this was the tale in a phrase told at the end of the most decisive baseball game played in this country in many years; played at the Polo grounds in this city Thursday to decide the National league championship for the season of 1908.

In the presence of a record-breaking crowd, which swamped the grounds and left many thousands outside long before the game began, a game was played in deadly earnest, "straight baseball with no frills," to settle as tensely dramatic a situation as the most ardent lover of sport could imagine. Chicago won and New York lost.

It was great baseball, witnessed by the greatest of great baseball crowds. Spectators who know the game, however bitter they may feel over the tie decision which made the game compulsory, seemed to concede that the work of the Chicago team was practically perfect.

The Giants, well though they played, were outplayed. They lacked, among other things, that certain indefinable something, absence of which is probably in this instance explained by the results of the great and steady strain they have been under the past week.

Chicago, fresh from rest and well-judged practice and coaching, was superb in form. Brilliant, errorless fielding, snappy base-running and opportune hitting in the third innning, which made effective in scores a double by Chance, won the game. New York could not hit at critical times.

The two great innings of the game were the third and the seventh. In the former Chicago made all its runs. In the latter, opening with tremendous enthusiasm following the loud-shouted slogan, "The Giants' lucky seventh," hopes were renewed, but died after one run, which kept company with that made in the first inning on the mammoth bulletin board far out afield.

H. A. GARFIELD COLLEGE HEAD.

Inducted Into the Office of President of Williams.

Williamstown, Mass.—Harry Augustus Garfield of the class of '85, son of President James A. Garfield, was inducted Wednesday into the office of president of Williams college. Seventy-five college presidents had accepted invitations to be present and the ceremony of induction was witnessed by men prominent in civil and professional life.

The state was represented by Gov. Guild. James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain, was also present, as well as United States Senator Crane and President Garfield's three brothers, Secretary of the Interior Garfield, Irvin McDowell Garfield and Abram Garfield, all Williams men.

Wounded in Sham Battle.

Askabad, Turkestan.—During maneuvers of the Turkestan army corps Friday in the vicinity of Askabad, Gen. Mistchenko, who played a conspicuous part in the Russo-Japanese war and who is now governor general of Turkestan, was wounded in a sham battle. A revolutionist plot is suspected.

BIG ELEVATOR EXPLO

Thirteen Persons Killed in at Richford, Vt.

Richford, Vt.—With a con which shook the entire village, grain elevator, having a capa 500,000 bushels, exploded late day, causing the death of 12 m a woman.

The explosion blew off the roof of the building, scatterin bers in all directions, and alm stantly flames burst out all ov structure. Twenty-one men we ployed in the building, of whom missing and undoubtedly perish lived in Richford.

The elevator was owned join the Canadian Pacific and Bos Maine railroads and was occup the Quaker Oats Company of go. The amount of grain it con was very large. The flames, are supposed to have been start spontaneous combustion in th dust of the grain, spread so q that the limited fire apparatus village was of no avail. Nothing prevent the entire destruction elevator and its contents.

The heat set fire to a flour near the elevator and the she gether with 75 freight cars sta near it, were burned.

The wreckage and fire blocke tracks of the Canadian Pacific road completely for many hours, was necessary for trains to mak detour by way of Sherbrooke. The total loss is estimated at $40

SLAIN BY SISTER-IN-LAW.

Capt. Erb, Prominent Philadelphia itician, Shot During Family Qua

Philadelphia.—J. Clayton Erb, tain and regimental quartermast the Third regiment, National G of Pennsylvania, was shot and k at his summer home near Vi Green, Delaware county, Tue night. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Ca ine Beisel, is under arrest in the M jail, charged with the murder. woman admits that she did the sh ing during a family quarrel.

Capt. Erb, who was private s tary to Israel W. Durham, poli leader of this city, was one of the known men in political circles in adelphia. About two years ago was married and moved to Dela county. For a time everything along smoothly, but recently t were family quarrels.

Found Dead in a Thicket.

Warrenton, Va.—Ernest Robin 24 years old, a member of the War ton Rifles, who with his brother ter disappeared from their home six weeks ago, was found dead Fr in a thicket near the railroad tr at Casanova, a small station betw Warrenton and Calverton. There no clew to the whereabouts of other brother, who is two years ol Both the young men were well kn and owned the general store here.

Nebraska Attorney Disbarred.

Lincoln, Neb.—Capt Allen G. Fis of Chadron was disbarred by supreme court Thursday for a pe of one year. Fisher was charged w raising a claim against the state f $1,500 to $11,500 and presenting it the legislature.

E. H. Goss, Banker and Author, De

Melrose, Mass.—Elbridge He Goss, author and banker, died Fri of pneumonia. He was 78 years Mr. Goss had been treasurer of Melrose Savings bank for 24 years a was the author of numerous histori works.

The REAL AGATHA

BY EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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SYNOPSIS.

Wilfred Vincent and Archibald are introduced at the opening of y, in England, the latter relating The pair on an outing miss in and seeking recreation meet Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," hand is much sought after, be- of her wealth. Five other Agatha ffs are introduced. The deceased her, in an eccentric moment, made so that the real Agatha, heiress fortune and the castle at Wye, might wed her affinity. Thus Armistead, chaperon, was in duty to keep the real Agatha's identity An attempt by Terhune to a clew from the chaperon fails. finds old books containing pic- of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, is exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom spurring. Agatha Fifth confesses her Vincent and also that she is the heiress. He spurns her proposal. clews to identity of the real prove fruitless. Agatha Fifth confesses she is not the heiress. apparently unfailing clews material- Vincent confesses love for Mrs. ead's secretary, Miss Marsh, who Terhune she is married.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

inevitable happened, for Vin- with a half-articulate cry like animal, raised his clenched fist struck at me. Fortunately for us he struck wildly in his anger and ght the blow on my arm.

liar!" he shouted, "oh, you and in a rage that shook him head to foot he rushed from the and slammed the door.

was sick at heart as I stood staring him to think that matters had to such a pass between Vincent myself. Although no man can himself called a liar, even by best friend, without resenting it, when the first flash of my wrath passed, I forgave him for it, for I that the heat of his passion permit no satisfaction but vio- and, of course, if he really cared the woman, the words I had used about the most insulting possible. ever, I had done what seemed to my duty, and I only reproached my- bitterly for not having told him the secretary's marriage before his appy infatuation had gained such way. But he had disarmed my suspicions and I had never med that anything so serious was ot. That was a restless night for and it was dawn before I fell into ht sleep.

CHAPTER VI.

When we met at breakfast the next ning there were no signs of the ch between Vincent and myself ept his unusual pallor, which sug- ed to me that he, too, had spent a less night.

The girls were inclined to joke our own faces, but so long as the meal ed off without disclosing that ething was amiss between us I did care. All day we saw nothing of other, but this was not unusual, we always pursued different rses. I spent most of my time Agatha Fourth, the only honor- e, whom I found to be a really de- ful girl and certainly the posses- of remarkable musical talent.

In the evening the others went out row on the lake and left Agatha rth alone with me. She sat at the o and played everything she ld think of, while I lay on a broad n where I could watch her and en to the soft music.

I suppose that my bad night had ething to do with the fact that was boor enough to fall asleep while beautiful Agatha Fourth was play- for me. Certainly I know that I guilty of that appalling rudeness, I was suddenly brought to a state consciousness by the sound of a ck striking. I counted the strokes chanically—there were 12. I must e slept for hours, and, sure enough, room was dark except for the fire- t, and my slighted hostess was e from the piano stool. As I was t to rise I heard voices, and, turn- I saw on the other side of the o a man and a girl. The man was cent, of course, and I thought, as looked at him sitting full in the ht firelight, that he had never ked so handsome. His evening dress wed off his superb athletic form the best advantage, and his face s fresh and strong, with the bronze his tan extending to the roots of his r, which was cut close to conceal wave in the gold of it. It occurred me at once that his face had lost h of its boyishness and he looked ry inch a man. But it took me e time to realize that the girl who with him was none other than the cretary.

At first I could not tell what it was t had so changed her, whether it s her shimmering white evening n, or the gleaming bracelets, until last it came to me in a flash that it s nothing more nor less than the ry of her hair that had wrought the transformation. I had never seen the secretary with her hair done any way but plainly and unbecomingly, but now it was dressed as I knew it should have been dressed long ago. She wore it low on her long, slender neck, rolled at the sides and rippling loosely back from her forehead, in shining waves and little willful rings held in place with big shell combs.

And when at last it dawned upon me that it was really the secretary who was Vincent's companion, so breathless was I with amaze that at first I hardly realized that I could hear perfectly what they were saying. And when I did realize it, I wanted to rise and let them know that I was there, but on second thought I saw that I must have been there for so long that they would never believe that I had not heard the whole of their conversation. Furthermore, it occurred to me that it might be well if I stayed to hear what Miss Marsh had to say for herself.

"And so I calmly took the dress and put it on, just to amuse myself," I heard the secretary saying, "and did my hair the way the others do theirs, you know. And it was so late I thought no one would find me here."

"And if I hadn't left my pipe on the table no one would have found you, and I—think what I should have missed!" Vincent's voice was eloquent.

"Of course, it was very vain of me, very vain," she went on; "but you know when a girl has to earn her own living she gets a little tired of all work and no play, and sometimes the impulse to pretend she's fortunate and happy and—and pretty"—the secretary flushed under Vincent's gaze as she faltered the last word, and hurried on—"and like the others—is so strong that it tempts her to deck herself out in borrowed plumes and sit in an empty drawing room at 12 o'clock at night enjoying the illusion for a brief hour."

"No," said Vincent, softly, "I don't think it was vain; I think it was the most natural thing in the world, and—and I'm glad you did it," he ended, rather lamely.

The secretary laughed, and I wondered what there was about the sound that made Vincent rave over it. Then, as his eyes wandered to her hair, he sighed.

"Why sighest thou, oh, furnace?" she smiled at him.

"I was just thinking about something."

"About what?"

"You don't want to hear?"

"Ah! But I do!"

"All right, then." He turned on her swiftly. "I was just looking," he said, "at your hair. I'll bet the angels have halos like that."

The secretary blushed. "It's horrid hair," she said, giving it a vindictive little pull that only brought it to a more charming disarray. "I hate the color of it. Why, when I was a child I never could bear to have the heroines of the fairy tales have a shining head of golden hair, and I used to think mine was gold, and one day when I said so and was told, 'No, your hair is red, not gold,' I cried for days afterward."

"You poor little thing!" he said, his face as full of sympathy as if those tears had just been shed. And for the life of her the secretary couldn't help her lip trembling, though she knew it was absurd and was very much ashamed of herself. Vincent broke the silence first. "We might do a little on the 'Dead Barons of Wyckhoff,'" he suggested. It was evident that our affair of last night was uppermost in his mind, for his air was very abstracted.

"No, thank you, my lord. This is my evening off. I am no longer Miss Marsh, the secretary, but Miss Marsh, the lady of leisure."

"I didn't think of it as work, and I thought perhaps you didn't, either, when we did it together."

"Little boys shouldn't think; it's a bad habit," she said, severely; "besides, you talk like 'I' in the 'Dolly Dialogues.'"

At this Vincent's face grew desperate, and I saw that she had goaded him into asking her the question that had been on his mind all day, and I nearly fell off the sofa in my efforts to hear without being seen.

"Do I?" he said. "Well, that's because I've something I've been wanting to ask you all day long. It's something very personal, and, of course, I've no right—that is, you won't think so," the boy was stumbling pitifully, "but I've got to know; it's so hard to believe that you would do it deliberately. Is it true?"

"Lord Wilfred," said the girl, straightening up, "you must speak more clearly if you want me to understand what you have been saying."

"It's this," said Lord Wilfred, facing her abruptly and terribly in earnest. "Someone told me last night that you were a married woman. Is it true?"

I could not see the face of the secretary, but I could not help perceiving the ring of truth in her voice.

"I'm not married," she said, simply. "I told Mr. Terhune so because I wanted to disabuse him of a false impression he was laboring under. But what is it to you?"

"This," said Wilfred, and he leaned toward her suddenly and grasped her hands and put his face within an inch of her—I could see by the firelight its look of determination and ineffable relief. The secretary gave a little cry and drew back. I conjectured that Wilfred was on the point of making an irretrievable ass of himself, so I interrupted proceedings by knocking a book off the sofa and rising to my feet. At the first sound of the book falling the two had jumped to their feet and stood, the girl shrinking close to Wilfred and Wilfred with his arm thrown around her.

"Who goes there?" he said, sternly, as he discovered my figure in the gloom, and "Ah!—it's you, Terhune," as I came into the circle of light, in a tone I hope I may never hear from him again.

As the secretary saw who it was she sprang away and was gone from the room in a second.

"Well," he said, with a sneer, as the curtains closed behind her, "eavesdropper, meddling as usual. What can I do for you?"

I sat down on the stool. "Sit down," I said, with quiet authority, "and we'll talk it over." He sat down. In moments like this he forgets his independence and remembers that at one time he used to obey me habitually. I wanted to comfort him, but I knew my duty better. "Vincent," I said, appealingly, "don't you see it won't do? She's no match for you—a girl with no family and no money, and of her station in life. Give it up, I implore you. Think of your father. There has never been a mesalliance in the family; it would break his heart."

Vincent raised his head. "Mrs. Armistead says her family is perfectly respectable," he said. "I asked her."

"Perfectly respectable!" I repeated, contemptuously. "Think of a Vincent marrying a girl who has nothing in her favor but the fact that her family was 'perfectly respectable!'"

Vincent sighed pathetically and I delivered one more blow. "Think," I said; "your brother Edmund is over 40, unmarried, and a sufferer from rheumatism of the heart, as you know. Suppose he should die—wouldn't you make a more creditable heir to the title if you hadn't tied yourself up to a wife of obscure origin—a penniless American girl? And if you don't come into the title you're only a younger son, and you know yourself your propensity for getting into debt, and the foreign office for a boy of your age is not a paying business. No, Vincent, you're not cut out for making money, and it's certain you can't depend on your father forever. Can't you see how rash and foolish you are to consider such a thing?"

I leaned over and put my hand on Vincent's shoulder. He turned his head, and when I felt his smooth cheek against my hand I knew that the battle was won.

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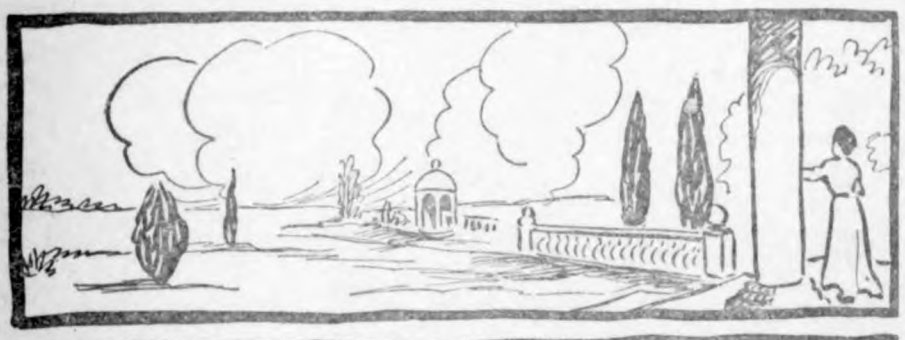

"I'm Not Married," She Said, Simply.

WEAKNESS OF GREAT STRENGTH.

Perfect Health Not Consistent with High Muscular Development.

It is a curious fact that perfect health is not consistent with high muscular development. Professional athletes and all men who acquire phenomenal strength seem to lose in length of life and activity what they gain for a few years of record-breaking powers. I was privileged to see, on several occasions, Louis Cyr, the Canadian giant, who broke all weight-lifting records. He weighed 320 pounds, and was all solid bone and muscle. I saw him hold his wife out at arm's length with one hand. I saw him raise a 300-pound barrel from the floor to his shoulder, using only one hand and arm. I saw him get down on all fours under a platform bearing 4,000 pounds of big men selected from the audience, and he raised the platform with his mighty back. Yet this remarkable man was muscle-bound and crippled at 37, when he should have been at the height of his wonderful powers.

Kennedy, the oarsman, who won a diamond belt for lifting with his hands from the floor, absolutely without apparatus, a 1,000-pound weight, was used up and crippled before he was 40. Dowd, professional strong man and teacher of athletics, wore himself out and died at 47.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Reasonable to Hope So.

Lady Mary Glyn, the wife of the bishop of Peterborough, Eng., was a day or so ago sitting in Peterborough infirmary by the bedside of a maid servant who had been taken from the palace suffering from burns, says the London Globe. At a neighboring bed an evangelist was speaking to another patient. Mistaking Lady Mary for the girl's mother, he approached her with a handful of tracts, and the words "Are you saved, madame; are you sure you're saved?" "As nearly as a bishop's wife can expect to be," was Lady Mary's reply.

Cyclone and Tornado.

The cyclone is formed by the rushing of air at a high pressure into or toward a center of less pressure, in constantly narrowing circles or spirals, and, through much of the area covered, at a constantly increasing velocity. A tornado has been fitly named a "secondary cyclone." Its extent is less, but its energy is more intense than that of the cyclone.

DRAGS YOU DOWN.

Backache and Kidney Trouble Slowly Wear One Out.

Mrs. R. Crouse, Fayette St., Manchester, Ia., says: "For two years my back was weak and rheumatic. Pains ran through my back, hips and limbs. I could hardly get about and lost much sleep. The action of the kidneys was much disordered. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and the result was remarkable. The kidney action became normal, the backache ceased, and my health is now unusually good."

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Wretch!

"A philosopher, pa—"

"Philosopher, Willie," answered skimpy little Mr. Hennypeck, "is a married man who does not wish he wasn't."—Smart Set.

A SUDDEN COLD.

Miss Helen Sauerbier, of 815 Main St., St. Joseph, Mich., writes an interesting letter on the subject of catching cold, which cannot fail to be of value to all women who catch cold easily.

PERUNA ADVISED FOR SUDDEN COLDS.

It Should be Taken According to Directions on the Bottle, at the First Appearance of the Cold.

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., Sept., 1901.—Last winter I caught a ***sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh*** of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my ***usual good health.***

—Miss Helen Sauerbier.

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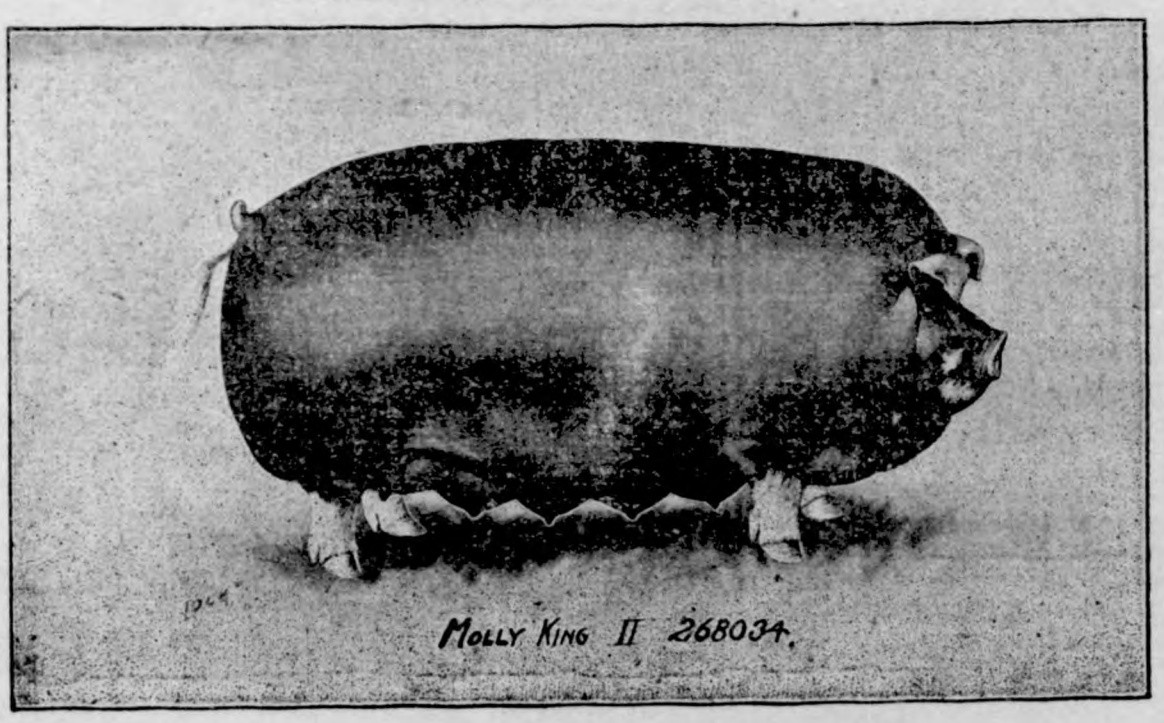
PEDIGREE FURNISHED



My farm is 3 miles west and 1½ miles north of Klemme.

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Twenty-one Modern Homes Placed on the Market at One Time.

Mason City, Oct. 7.—

During the hard times so much talked about recently, there was one town in Iowa that knew nothing about it and during that period advertised for mechanics and laboring men to come to Mason City to take the positions which were vacant and waiting to be filled.

Manufacturing has been seeking this growing town on account of its excellent railroad facilities, it having six railroads at present with prospects for more, its proximity and easy access to coal fields and its unsurpassed territory. The locating of the cement mill employing 400 men and other smaller manufacturing concerns has made houses almost impossible to rent and to help the situation the North End Building company has constructed twenty-one houses within easy walking distance to some of the largest of the factories. The houses are built on honor from the ground up, having cemented cellars and solid concrete walls to level of the ground with cement block foundations.

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The North End Building company of this city are selling their homes on a most reasonable cash payment. You ought to talk with them if you want a modern Mason City home.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS.

There is one subject which always interests the mothers of young children and that is how to treat their coughs and colds or to ward off a threatened attack of croup. For this purpose we can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always proves beneficial. In case of croup it should be given as soon as the croupy cough appears so as to prevent the attack. Keep it at hand ready for instant use. Many mothers do so and it saves them much uneasiness. For sale by G A Pabst & Co.

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New Fall and Winter Millinery.

Here you will find all the newest and most up-to-da headwear. A more complete showing than we have and will be pleased to have you call in and see the winter styles before purchasing elsewhere. New St and the best Embroidery Silks and the best fitting C

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LOCAL NEWS

E. G. Ell was in Chicago last eek.

Wm. Baack was at Mason ty Tuesday.

Cause and effect is illustrated State Savings Bank ad.

C. L. Yahnke transacted busi ss at Mason City Tuesday.

We call our Times subscribers ttention to our card ad. at head f local page.

Fred Wacker of Garner, R. F. No. 1. is another new sub- scriber added to our list.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our resi- dence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

Bloom keeps the Petroleum Coke, it's "hot stuff". Get your supply before it's all gone. 2tf

Mrs. Bickford, mother of Mrs. M. Thompson and Mr. L. Reed of Wyoming, Iowa, is making them a visit.

Miss "Rags" was dressed up in a very appropriate costume this Thursday, it being a red mother Hubbard dress.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Thos. Duff and E. P. Hanson drove down from Garner Tues- day and from here they drove to Britt. We received a pleasant crll.

J. M. Robinson, D. D, Dubu- que, Ia.—Tahan's lecture was admirably delivered. His ex- periences are most remarkable. In every respect he is to be com- mended, and those who hear him will be richly rewarded.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Rev. John L. Franklin, Pil grim Congregational Church, Buffalo, N Y.—Tahan is one of the very few, if not the only white man who can tell us from his own experience how an Indian of the Prairies lives, thinks and feels. He tells his story in the best and purest English and in a very vivid, thrilling and eloquent way.

Read the First National Bank change of ad.

On first page new ad. of State Savings Bank.

Mrs. Arnold visited friends at Garner Monday.

It is not forgotton the State Savings Bank ad.

Reinhart Ufken left Monday for Yankton, S. Dak

Please read new change of ad. State Savings Bank.

J. D. Bachman was up from Goodell this Thursday.

The Baack & Bock Threshing Co. finished threshing Tuesday.

Art Wellemeyer is giving you a good talk in his new ad. this week.

Mrs. G. Schroeder and daught- er Selma were at Garner on Monday.

Lew Lewis left Tuesday for Chamberlain, S. Dak. on busi- ness matters.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer and her grandson returned from Iowa Falls on Monday.

Gustav Legner severed his connection in the F. H. Ridder blacksmith shop.

NOTICE—Positively no hunt- ing allowed on my premises.
Herman Schuldt.

Miss Wilson's brother in-law and sister of Emons, Min made her a visit Tuesday.

Herman Schuldt and wife drove to Clear Lake last Sunday where they visited with his sis- ter.

Rev. Lillie and wife of Forest City, were in Klemme over Sun- day, returning Monday to Forest City.

H. Lau & Son rodded the Geo. Platt house and barn with the Dodd & Struthers lightning rods.

Chas. Schroeder comes out this week with a change of ad. which we call your attention to read.

Miss Emma Krunkelfeldt and Mrs. Meyer arrived from Lyons, Neb. Tuesday for a visit with the Schroeder families.

Misses Esther and Martha Lau left for Wilmont, Minn. last week Friday for a visit with their brother Will and family.

NOTICE—No hunting or trap- ping allowed on sw ¼ of the sw ¼ of Sec. 35, Ell twp.
Lubbe Alberts.

The heading of Mrs. J. Jos- ten's new ad. is: Big Display of New Fall and Winter Millinery. She has a very nice line to select from.

REWARD—$10 reward will be given for the appearance of the party who stole my ditching tools on the W. R. Bloom ranch No. 2. Paul Kropp.

Erie (Pa.) Dispatch—A large and enthusiastic audience voted the experience of Tahan as in- teresting as any story of the wild and wooly west ever written to hold a young lad—or an older one spellbound. It was a thrill- ing, interesting and most in- structive lecture.

EXCELLENT HEALTH ADVISE.

Mrs. M M Davidson of No. 379 Gifford Ave. San Jose, Cal. says: The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflict- ions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Elec- tric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & Co. drug store. 50c.

German M. E. Church Items

Mrs. Wm. Kraus is visiting her parents near Colesburg.

Aug. Ridder and family were Germantown callers Sunday af- ternoon.

Charley Lenz and family re- turned to their home in Beltrami, Minn. on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich and daughter Fern spent Sunday with relatives in Clarion.

A gang of carpenters from Garner commenced work on the E. H. Lenz house in town.

Mrs. W. F. Beier and son Walter drove down from Goodell Sunday and visited at the Wm. Beier, Sr. home.

Martha and Esther Lau are visiting a few days with their brother William and family in Wilmont, Minn.

Anna Vietmeyer of Rockford, spent a week or more with her numerous relatives in Klemme and Germantown.

Mrs. Wm. Kulper nee Beier of Waterloo, arrived last week to spend a few days with par- ents and relatives.

The Klemme trustee board held a meeting Monday evening and transacted a considerable amount of business.

Mrs. H. Runge and Alvine Griffen went to Postville last Saturday. They will also visit friends near Monona and Giard.

The mutual insurance Comp- any of the German M. E. church is holding its bi-annual meeting in Klemme this week. The officers and a number of local agents and delegates are pre- sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach departed Wednesday morning for Clayton county. They will spend the winter with Mr Klotz- bach's mother. In the spring they will move on a farm which he bought recently near Beulah.

Lydia Beier took the train Wednesday evening for Dubu- que where she will go to Finley hospital and place herself under the care of Dr. Guthrie. She has been ailing for some time but not till recently has her case seemed serious. Her sister Mrs. Kulper and sister-in-law, Mrs W. F. Beier accompanied her. We hope to hear a favaorable report.

The Klemme Epworth League held a social meeting at the H. F. Ludeke home on Tuesday evening. They had also invited the Germantown League to meet with them. The evening was ideal and both societies were well represented. A nice little program was carried out consisting of a declamation by Mary Ludeke, instrumental solos by Esther Leuz and Minnie Lau, a ladies quartette, two male quartettes and several speeches. The crowd being to large to play any games indoors a few contests constituted the amuse- ments. A good lunch of sand- wiches, pumpkin pie and cocoa and a closing song ended the program.

FOR SORE FEET.

I have found Bucklen's arnica salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet as well as for healing burns sores cuts and all manner of abrasions writes W. Stone of East Poland. Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & co. drug store. 25c.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Red Clover Blossom and Honey Bee on Every Bottle.

Goodell and Vicinity.

Quite a number have started to pick corn in this vicinity.

E. P. Hubbard is a business visitor in Chicago this week.

V E. Porter went to Dakota to file for a homestead this week.

A. M. Deyoe was visiting schools in this vicinity the for- mer part of this week

Delbert Hughes of Forest City is visiting with his sister Mrs. L. G. Avery this week.

F. A. Monaghen and daught- ers Allie and Mayme were busi- ness visitors at Mason City last Saturday.

F. L. Lempke is doing an ex- tensive job of tiling on his farm which is now occupied by Charles Roath.

Mrs. A. L. Schmalle of Gar- ner and Mrs. Ellis of Minnesota are visiting with relatives in this vicinity this week.

E. J. Bauman and family have departed for an extensive jour- ney in the west and he expects to make his home in California for the winter.

Sampson—Klotzbach.

"O fortunate, O happy day,
When a new household finds its place
among the myriad homes of earth,
Like a new star just sprung to birth,
and rolled on it's harmonious way,
Into the boundless relms of space."

Thus about 50 guests met Wednesday afternoon Oct. 7 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sampson to witness the marriage of their daughter Esther to Mr. Levi Klotzbach of McGregor, Iowa. While the bride's sister, Mrs. Chas. Lenz played the wed- ding march the bridal party marched into the room and took their places under an arch in a corner of the parlor. Fred Sampson acted as best man and Hulda Klotzbach as bride's maid. The ritual was read with varia- tions of poems and they answer- ed right heartily. After congrat- ulations a splendid five-course dinner was served.

Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. Richter of Garner, Mrs. Miller and Anna Gentz of Earlville, Mrs. George of Minne- apolis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lenz and Mr and Mrs. Clarence Samp- son of Beltrami Minn. Mrs. Klotz- bach, Theo. Klotzbach, Edward Benzing of McGregor and Frank Klotzbach of Charles City.

A number of nice and useful presents were presented to the young couple. In the evening they were the recipients of a rousing chirivari. We wish them a long life crowded with success and happiness.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at his farm 2 miles south and 3½ miles west of Klemme, 4 miles north and 3 miles west of Goodell, 6 miles east and 3 miles north of Kanawha on Tuesday, October 20th, 1908. Sale begins at 10 o'clock. Free lunch at noon. 5 horses, 32 cattle 43 hogs, Machinery, 25 tons hay, part wild and part clover and timothy in stack. Terms. All sums of $10 and under cash, over ten dollars a credit of one year's time will be given on approved notes bearing 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for.

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Col. T. D. Rankins, Auct.
F. A. Arnold, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

A few choice Duroc-Jersey boars for sale. Not related to any oth- er stock in this locality. They are a dark cherry color and best of breeding. Pedigrees furnished For sale on a short time only. Wayside farm 6 miles southeast of Klemme and 7 miles northeast of Goodell. Phone connections.

W. L. SHERWOOD.

RENEW ON
THE TIMES

We wish to call our subscrib- ers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to pre- sent statements to those who are more than One Year in ar- rears. Please Remember!

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BULGARIANS CAST OFF THE YOKE OF TURKEY

Independence Proclaimed with Ferdinand as Their Czar--Austria Annexes Bosnia and Herzegovina --Two Events May Provoke Sultan to War.

London.—In the ancient capital of Tirnovo the independence of Bulgaria was proclaimed Monday, with the czar of the Bulgarians as a ruler. Czar of the Bulgarians is recognized to mean more than czar of Bulgaria, because it is a distinct intimation that he regards his country as having sovereignty over a' the people of that blood in the east.

Within a day or two Austria-Hungary, which has been working with Prince Ferdinand in this preconcerted plan, will proclaim the new status of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The question, which has been stirring the whole of Europe more deeply than any similar question in the memory of the present generation is, does it mean war? From all the capitals come reports indicating that it means, first of all, another European congress of the signers of the treaty of Berlin to consider the situation and probably to revise the treaty.

Turkey May Avoid War.

Turkey, caught in a moment of weakness, is the victim of this situation, and while some internal animosities have been stirred up, probably no power is willing to make wa'. Reports from the emancipated T'rkish press to London indicate that the "Young Turks" will swallow this bitter pill as best they can and, if they do, naturally the Bulgarians, while willing and eager for war, will have no cause on which to base the beginning of hostilities.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

From the British standpoint the whole affair has been a surprise, and more than a surprise, because for the first time in years the British government felt itself with apparently a perfect understanding with France and Russia and complete friendship with Italy, to be in a position where it dominated European politics, reserving out of this consideration the almost open enmity between itself and Germany.

France Also for Peace.

The chances of war between Bulgaria and Turkey are being minimized by Great Britain and France, who are working together and who have advised Turkey against it. Turkey apparently is disposed to follow this advice, and it is believed that if hasty action on the part of Turkey can be prevented, Bulgaria will have difficulty in finding an excuse to begin war.

The action of Prince Ferdinand in proclaiming the independence of Bulgaria is condemned alike by the governments and press of Europe, but in some quarters this is considered a matter of minor importance, so long as it does not eventuate in war, as compared with the threatened annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary. Reports from Belgrade indicate that Servia has been aroused to the danger point, bands of Servians marching the streets of Belgrade and shouting for war with Austria.

Turkey Refuses to Yield.

Constantinople.—The council of ministers met early Monday evening and were still sitting at midnight, preparing a protest which will be submitted to Bulgaria and the powers against the violation of the treaty of Berlin.

Prince Ferdinand has telegraphed to the Turkish government that he was compelled to respect the voice of the nation, and hoped that the friendly relations between the two countries would continue. Turkey's reply, which is being prepared, refuses to recognize Bulgaria's independence.

A committee of the "Young Turks" party also is holding a session at which the situation is being reviewed.

STRENGTH OF ARMIES

TURKEY.	
On a war basis—	
Total war strength	1,007,658
Officers	26,973
Soldiers	981,685
Horses	57,320
Guns	1,386
On a peace basis—	
Infantry, 318 battalions.	293,196
Cavalry, 197 squadrons..	34,827
Artillery, 231 batteries..	31,547
Landwehr (1st reserve).	324,544
Landsturm (2d reserve).	324,544
BULGARIA.	
On a war basis—	
Total war strength	296,108
Officers	5,431
Soldiers	290,677
Horses	41,776
Guns	486
On a peace basis—	
Infantry, 24 regiments..	102,812
Cavalry, 10 regiments..	5,920
Artillery, 6 regiments...	9,828
Active reserve	88,774
Militia	88,774

Turkey to Appeal to Powers.

Constantinople.—The council of ministers held a long session Tuesday morning to consider the action of Bulgaria in declaring her independence of Turkey at Tirnova Monday. It was decided that it was impossible to accept any proceedings that violated existing treaties, and that Turkey should address a circular note to the powers pointing out the necessity of taking measures to enforce respect for the treaty of Berlin.

Replying to the telegram sent to the Turkish government by Prince Ferdinand, in which he said that in declaring the independence of Bulgaria he had been compelled to respect the voice of the nation and expressed the hope that the friendly relations between the two countries would continue, Turkey says she has invited the powers to confer on the situation, and as her rights are guaranteed by the powers, she will look to them for their defense.

Servians Are Enraged.

Belgrade, Servia.—The news of Austria-Hungary's action with regard to the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina has aroused Servia to the danger point. The streets are thronged with a wild mob, many of the rioters dischanging their revolvers and demanding war with Austria rather than annexation.

Mediation by France.

Paris.—France has essayed the role of mediator with the object of preventing war between Turkey and Bulgaria, and as a result of Foreign Minister Pichon's series of conferences Monday with the representatives of the powers, including M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister; Naoum Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to France; the Austro-Hungarian, the British, the American and the Italian ambassadors, and of active exchanges which have been going on between the various cabinets. It was announced that France, Great Britain, Russia and possibly Italy were prepared to act in unison to preserve peace and to call a conference of the signatories of the Berlin treaty to deal diplomatically with the situation that has arisen between Turkey and Bulgaria and to harmonize conflicting interests so that fresh complications may be avoided.

Bulgaria Declares Independence.

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Bulgaria, a tributary principality under the suzerainty of the sultan of Turkey, Monday proclaimed her independence of Turkey.

This action was taken at Tirnovo by Prince Ferdinand, who was elected prince of Bulgaria in 1887. The Bulgarian cabinet was present with the prince, having met Sunday at the frontier and journeyed with him to Tirnovo.

The proclamation was made at the cathedral of Tinovo at 11 o'clock Monday. It was a dramatic scene, accompanied by much enthusiasm. A manifesto of independence addressed to the nation was subsequently issued by the prince.

Tirnovo is the ancient capital of the kingdom of Bulgaria, and it was there in the olden days that the kings of Bulgaria were crowned.

OUTLOOK GLOOMY

SERVIA'S LACK OF AMMUNITION PREVENTS OUTBREAK.

MEETING TODAY WILL TELL

British Atlantic Fleet Sails—Turkey Waits Till European Powers Have Acted On the Case.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 12.—After a secret session, lasting for more than twenty-four hours, the naroda-skupshtina, or national assembly, adjourned yesterday without having made any decision with regard to its action against Austria-Hungary. The assembly will meet again today and will be open to the public. The vote was taken on the question at issue. The meeting was very stormy and was interrupted by various recesses. War was demanded with Austria-Hungary, but the leaders of the war faction cooled down after Foreign Minister Milovanovics had made a lengthy statement in which he explained that one reason why hostilities were impossible was the scarcity of ammunition for the new batteries, which is now being transported here, but has been detained on the Austrian lines. Reports abroad that general mobilization of the Servian army has been ordered are incorrect. Only the first reserves have been called out.

Concert of Powers to Be Held Soon.

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The Porte has received replies from Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia, all favorable to the assembling of an European conference, and it expected that Germany also will acquiesce in this. Kiamil Pasha, the grand vizier, in a conversation with the Servian minister on Saturday, strongly advised prudence and moderation on the part of Servia. Demonstrations in protestations against the Austro-Bulgarian movement continue to be held in large towns throughout Turkey, 20,000 people gathering at Adrainople for this purpose.

London Sees No Change.

London, Oct. 12.—The near eastern situation, so far as the Anglo-Russian negotiations are concerned, remains where it did forty-eight hours ago. There was unusual activity at Buckingham palace yesterday, to which the king returned, and at the British foreign office and the Russian embassy, where M. Iswolsky, the Russian foreign minister, is staying, the officials were busily engaged in an exchange of telegrams with the European capitals.

Cretans are Insistent.

Caca, Island of Crete, Oct. 12.—The Cretan assembly will hold an extraordinary session today. The official programme says that the president of the assembly will open the session in the name of the king of Greece. All the consuls and military officers have been invited to attend. Resolutions have been adopted by the municipalities declaring union with Greece.

Austria on The Qui Vive.

Vienna, Oct. 12.—Although the official view is held that war has been averted, the military authorities have not ceased their precautionary preparations. The Austrian government seems to fear that the Servian ministers may not be able to control the situation, and also anticipate a possible revolutionary movement in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Austria to Make a Move.

London, Oct. 12.—The Daily Mail's Belgrade correspondent says that the fall of the Servian ministry is imminent and that a coalition cabinet will be formed. He also states that the Austrians are preparing to seize two plants on the Dwina river on the Servo-Bosnian frontier. Rumors of war, he says, have caused a run on the Belgrade banks.

"Czar" Takes Title Today.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Prince Ferdinand, who today will assume the title of "czar" of the Bulgarians in an interview with the correspondent of the Temps at Philippopolis, expressed astonishment at Great Britain's attitude toward Bulgaria's independence.

"What as become of the liberal traditions of Gladstone?" he asked.

British Fleet To Sail.

London, Oct. 12.—A dispatch from Gibraltar to the Daily Mail says that the British Atlantic fleet of six battleships is taking on stores preparatory to sailing for the east.

New Wireless Record.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 12.—A new record in wireless telegraphy is claimed by the United Wireless Telegraph company, which from its station on Russian hill in this city established communication with the Kukuhu station on the island of Oahu, one of the Hawaiian group. The distance to Honolulu is 2,200 miles.

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Borax in addition to its hygienic qualities, is a household necessity, and can be used for numberless domestic purposes. It softens the water, makes linen dazzling white, will cleanse every article in the kitchen or dining room and make it bright, will prevent moths, soften and whiten the skin, remove dandruff and cleanse the scalp, and for cleansing and sterilizing baby's milk bottle and nipple has no equal.

Borax, unlike every other cleanser and disinfectant, is absolutely harmless to the system, and is safe, simple, economical, and can be purchased at any druggist or grocery. A dainty book in colors, called the "Jingle Book," will be sent free to any Mother sending name and address of her baby and tops from two one-pound cartons of "20-Mule-Team" Borax, with 5c in stamps. Address Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago, Ill.

A QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

"Hullo, there goes old Richman! I hear he's got two lovely daughters."

"No, he hasn't, only one. I've got the other."

The Allurements of the City.

Mrs. Perkins and her daughter Mandy from the country were in the city one day, and as they walked along together they came to a window in which was displayed a variety of women's apparel. Mandy glanced wistfully at the different articles of clothing and started into the store. But a sign in the window which read: "Clothing One-Half Off During This Sale," caught Mrs. Perkins' eye. She seized her daughter by the arm, hurried her along down the street, and exclaimed in a loud voice: "W'y, land's sake, Mandy, that ain't no decent place fer a girl to go!"—Judge's Library.

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"I have not seen you [...] before. Aren't you a ne[w ...]

Edmonia willingly let t[...] back into the bucket, and [...] the floor before answerin[g].

"Yas'm, I's new. I's [...] up de floor; but I don't [...] jikated."

"And where were you [...] was the next question.

"In a seminary." Then, [...] of confidence: "There wa[s ...] other girl workin' in a ho[...] cook and I was chamb[...] we had great times about [...] git de prize, but I beat." [...] a pause, "She was easy to [...] she got smothered to dea[...] de night before de 'zamin[...] off."—Harper's Magazine.

GIRL WAS DELIR[IOUS]

With Fearful Eczema—R[...] and Tingling Were Excru[ciating] Cuticura Acted Like [...]

"An eruption broke o[...] daughter's chest. I took [...] doctor, and he pronounce[d ...] eczema of a very bad form. [...] her, but the disease spread [...] and then the whole of her [...] affected, and all her hair ha[...] off. The pain she suffered [...] ciating, and with that and [...] and tingling her life was [...] bearable. Occasionally she [...] ous and she did not have a pr[...] sleep for many nights. T[...] doctor we tried afforded h[...] little relief as the first. T[...] chased Cuticura Soap, Oint[...] Pills, and before the Oint[...] three-quarters finished ever[...] the disease was gone. It rea[...] like magic. Mrs. T. W. Hy[...] wood, Essex, England, Mar. [...]

Two at the Game.

"Austin, before I punish y[ou ...] why you were making so mu[...]" demanded Mr. Wyss.

"I was just playin' autom[...]" sobbed the youngster.

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n peddler rapped timidly at en entrance. Mrs. Kelly, being interrupted in her flung open the door and at him.

wish to see me?" she de- threatening tones.

dler backed off a few steps. I did," he assured her with getic grin, "I got my vish; n."—Everybody's Magazine.

Rival Dignities.

glishman, fond of boasting estry, took a coin from his d, pointing to the head en- it, said: "My great-great- r was made a lord by the se picture you see on this

a coincidence!" said his ompanion, who at once pro- ther coin. "My great-great- r was made an angel by the ose picture you see on this Ladies' Home Journal.

Animal Food.

(upon finding his patient an before)—What does this ven't you been following my ns?

(feebly)—Yes, doctor.

-Been eating animal food g, have you?

(grimly trying to smile)— ctor, I tried to, but some- id not seem to agree with well. I managed to worry hay and the clover tops all the thistles kind of stuck oat, and I had to give it up.

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th About Grape-Nuts Food.

't matter so much what you t a thing, it's what you know ts. And correct knowledge likely to come from personal e.

a year ago," writes a N. Y. was bothered by indigestion, during the forenoon. I tried medies without any perman- ovement.

eakfast usually consisted of steak or chops, bread, coffee fruit.

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State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Iowa is Far in Advance.

Des Moines.—"Iowa occupied a unique position at the international congress on tuberculosis at Washington," said A. E. Kepford, state lecturer for the board of control. "It is the only state which makes an appropriation and employs a lecturer to devote his entire time to the instruction of the people with regard to this plague. It was with considerable gratification that the Iowa delegates made its unique position plan to the 5,000 delegates and the seven sections holding simultaneous meetings during the congress. "It was a great convention and it did immense good. It helped unify the efforts of all of the medical and scientific world. It gave authority to such work as is being done in Iowa today. It disclosed the fact that the disease cannot be eradicated in a day or a year, but it will be the work of a generation to control it. It is a matter of education. "Dr. Koch was deeply chagrined because the congress declined to accept his view and went on record, declaring that bovine tuberculosis may be transmitted to the human family. He acknowledged, however, that he had not made investigation along this line for several years."

Nineteen Under Quarantine.

Nineteen cases of contagious and infectious diseases were quarantined by the Des Moines city health department during the month of September, according to the report of Secretary James M. Morgan, issued Oct. 7. In addition the department cared for ten miscellaneous cases Twelve patients were released from quarantine. There were 143 complaints investigated by the officials of the department and 268 notices served. The city physicians answered 237 calls, made 81 inspections and ten investigations of supposedly contagious diseases. The department was run at an expense of $137.20, including both the city and county expenditures.

School Laws Nearly Ready.

The commission composed of Dr. Frederick Bolton, Iowa City; W. H. Baily, Des Moines, and Arthur Springer, Wapello, appointed by Governor Cummins to prepare a recodification of the school laws of Iowa, will file their report with the governor in a few weeks. A final meeting has been called to be held in Des Moines soon. The proposed laws provide a radical departure in school administration. Instead of a county superintendent, the schools will be under a commission of men, thereby centralizing the power in each county and doing away with the independent districts.

Fifty Applicants for Pharmacy Job.

Governor Cummins announced that he would not declare a vacancy in the state board of pharmacy commissioners because of the disappearance of Fred Russell, the chairman, until after his return from Missouri. Fifty applicants have filed with the governor their credentials and petitions. These the governor has not been able to examine. He said there was no hurry to make the appointment. Russell was last seen in Iowa at Sioux City.

Nineteen New Attorneys.

Nineteen new lawyers were given certificates by the supreme court on the 5th. It is said that one of those who was not given his certificate passed the examination and will receive the document as soon as some legal matters are disposed of. The class was given an oral examination in the hall of the house of representatives.

New Banks are Chartered.

Two banks were given charters by the state department. Oct 7th. The State Savings bank of Lamoni, with a capital stock of $30,000 was authorized to begin a banking business. Luena Savings bank, with a capital stock of $10,000 was also authorized.

Parents' Day in Des Moines.

In accordance with the proclamation by Gov. A. B. Cummins the religious services in the churches in Des Moines Oct. 11, as in other churches in the state, turned toward the children, their temptations, rights, opportunities and development. The day was proclaimed as "parents' day and was instituted as the result of the work of the National Congress of Mothers and auxiliary congresses, one of which is the Iowa Congress of Mothers, which opened its biennial meeting in Des Moines with a massmeeting at the First Methodist church.

Small Iowa Roads Do Well.

What may be termed the smaller railroads of the state have prospered under the 2-cent fare law, according to their reports to the state railway commission. Reference was made a few days ago to the reports of the Northwestern and other larger roads, showing that they had a smaller relative passenger revenue under the 2-cent fare law, during the first year of its operation, than they had had during the last year of the 3-cent law, but also showing that they had been prosperous during the year and had carried a vastly increased number of passengers during the first year under the 2-cent charge. This was in spite of the fact, also that excursions were not run during the past year by the railroads of the state. If popular priced excursions had been run, as in former years, it is believed that the number of passengers carried would have vastly increased even over the increase shown by the reports in the regular course of business. Reports from half a dozen of the smaller lines in the state to the railroad commission disclose the fact that in each case the revenue from carrying passengers increased during the year of the 2-cent charge. Not alone that, but the gross and net earnings of most of the railroads show either an increase or figures about equal to the remarkable record of two years ago.

Raise New Point as to Taxation

Puzzling questions relative to the assessment of corporation stock are as old as assessment laws themselves, but two ice companies of Des Moines and the Kirkwood hotel have sprung a brand new one and Judge Brennan has a knotty problem to solve. The question is whether or not shares of stock in ice or hotel companies shall be assessed at their face value or at their par value. The Independent Ice Company, the Iowa Ice company and the Kirkwood hotel are appealing from the assessment because they say their stock was assessed at $100 per share, when it will not sell for that. The Iowa Ice company has consolidated with other companies and alleges its shares to be worth nothing. The Independent Ice company and Kirkwood hotel say their stock is worth much less than $100. A special section governs ice and coal companies, fixing the assessment on the average valuation. The city contends that a statute relating to the assessment of any corporation should govern in this case. So far as known, the question has never been raised before and in view of a seeming contradiction of the two statutes, Judge Brennan must go entirely without precedent.

Schools Are Crowded.

The Des Moines school board at its last meeting neither accepted nor refused the offer of the city library board to use the vacant rooms in the city library for office quarters. It is probable though that a negative report will be made at the next meeting of the board.

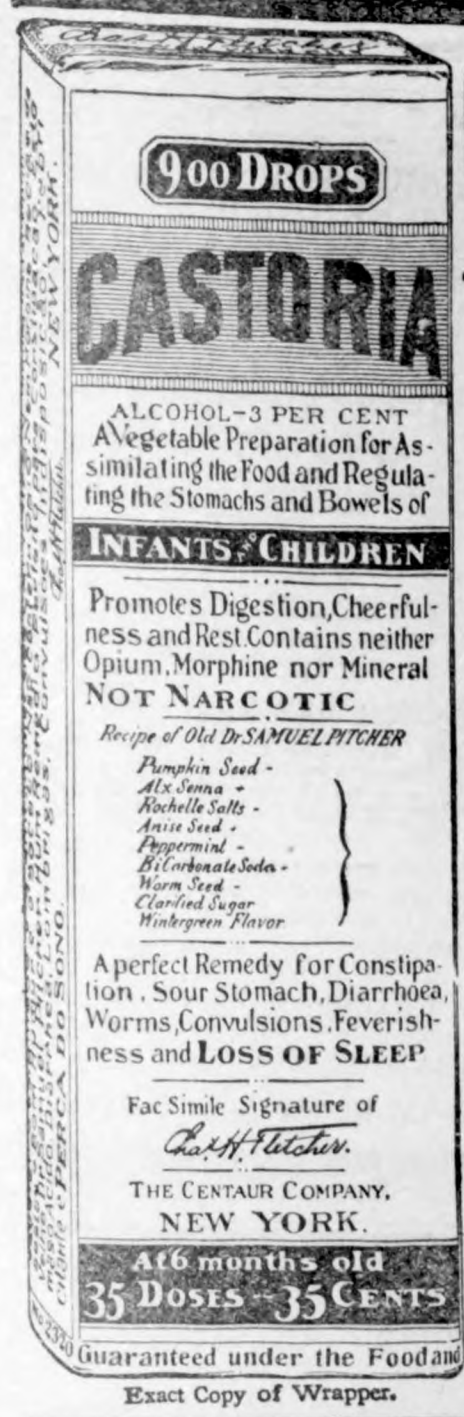
Delegations from both Oakland and Grant Park school districts were heard by the school board in regard to the overcrowded condition of the schools in those districts. The basement room in the North Des Moines High school, which is used for some of the children of the Oakland school and to which the patrons object, was considered by the board to be dry and sanitary. A new school is promised the Grant Park district next year but something will be done immediately to assist in the transportation of the smaller children who live in the outskirts of that large school district.

New Book on Election Laws.

Secretary of State W. S. Hayward and his office force have prepared a new book on the election laws of Iowa. Because of the many changes incident to the installation of the new primary system, the amendments to the law and changes brought about by the biennial election law, the old volume was insufficient. The new book is identical with the old in appearance and binding and will be off the press in a few days. It will then be distributed at once.

Ketchum and Boylan Inspect.

Railroad Commissioner N. S. Ketchum and Chief Clerk Boylan of the board's office went to Gypsum, near Fort Dodge, to inspect an interlocking switching plant of the Ilinois Central in that place. The Central's tracks cross there to such an extent that it erected a plant of its own for the safety of the train crews.



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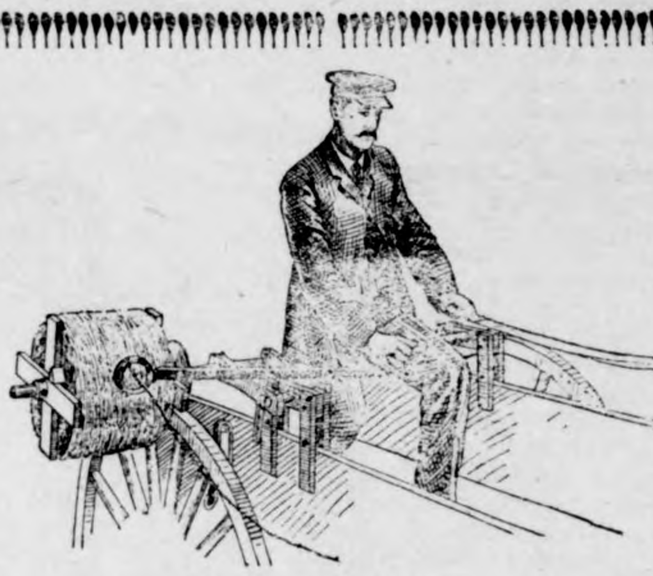

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Dated July 30, 1908.

GROWTH OF WEALTH PER CAPITA.

Doctrine that the Poor Are Growing Poorer Shown to Be False.

(From the Los Angeles Times.)

In 1820 the savings banks of the United States held $1,138,576. This was a poor country then compared with now. The amount was only an average of 12 cents for the population of that time. That amount of average economy was very small.

Now the people of this country have $3,690,878,945 in savings banks. This is an average for the whole population of this time of over $42. The actual depositors have an average of $429 to their credit. In 1820 only 8,635 persons in the country were rich enough to have a savings bank account. Now there are 8,588,811.

When James Buchanan, the last Democratic President in a long line, went into office, there was about $100,000,000 in the savings banks of the United States. By 1870, after fighting out the great war, the people, under Republican rule for twenty years, had $550,000,000 in the savings banks. When the next Democratic President took his seat in 1883, the savings of the people had passed the billion point. By 1898 the savings had doubled again.

So there it is. In 1820 there were only about 8,000 people rich enough to have a savings bank account. Now there are over 8,000,000. In 1820 the savings were 12 cents per capita; now they are over $42.

That the poor grow poorer and the rich richer in this country is as true as any other Populistic notion.

Bryan.

He talks in the morning and talks in the night,
He talks when he's wrong and he talks when he's right;
He talks in the office and talks in the hall,
He talks in the church and he talks at the ball.
He talks to the Senate and talks to the House,
He talks to the people as poor common souse;
He talks to the press and he talks to the crowd,
He talks and he talks with a voice long and loud;
Like an old clapper mill he'll sound to the end
And die disappointed for office and friend!

—John A. Joyce in Baltimore American.

Roosevelt on Taft.

I hope and believe that all far sighted citizens who wish to see this country prosperous in material things will support Mr. Taft, but above all I ask for support for him because he stands for the moral uplift of the nation, because his deeds have made good his words, and because the policies to which he is committed are of immeasurable consequence alike to the honor and interest of the whole American people.

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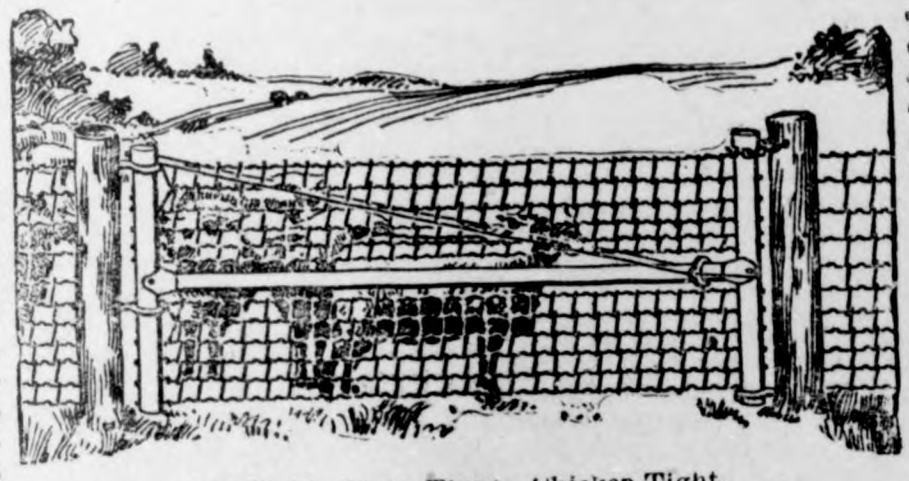

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The man who can't say something good about his own town ought either to keep still or move.

A steamer has arrived at New York with a cargo of Christmas toys. Now is the time to begin to do your Christmas shopping.

John D. Rockefeller says "his income has been much exaggerated." Well, we always thought that was an exaggerated income.

New York is going to have the largest apartment house in the United States, with flats for 128 families. The janitor will be a retired major general of course.

The Chicago man who desires to establish a bureau of longevity in connection with the government might persuade Minister Wu to become naturalized and take charge.

That was poetic justice of the most ideal order when a "lamb" in the London stock exchange started to shoot up the bulls and bears, and caused a panic of the primitive kind.

A correspondent of the New York Sun says he killed a water rattlesnake a few days ago. It was "coiled up on the water." Wasn't it coiled up on some fluid a great deal stronger than water?

Aeronauts are making wonderful flights these days, and expect mishaps and even failures. That more of them do not lose their lives seems a wonder in view of the big chances they take with uncertain airships.

Now a prominent botanist comes forward with the assertion that plants have memories, form habits and can respond to moods. Next, the oyster and the clam will be discovered to be susceptible of mad passion.

The editor of the Berkshire Eagle of Pittsfield, who said the other day that it is now as hard to lend money as it was to get a loan last winter, has probably already noticed a remarkable increase in his daily mail.

The first woman trained nurse for the navy has been appointed. Henceforth the naval hospital will lose half its terrors, while cases of heart trouble among the sailor boys are expected to develop with alarming frequency.

Many of the Japanese porcelain factories are not paying expenses, and production has been reduced by 30 to 40 per cent. In Tsu-maki-mura 28 of the 80 porcelain factories have suspended, owing to the decrease in American and Chinese imports.

Consul Hunter Sharp of Kobe advises that the value of the raw cotton imported into Japan during the first three months of 1908 was $18,249,446, against $18,312,576 during the same period last year. Owing to trade depression there is a congestion in stocks.

Since the war the great Nitsui Trading Company of Japan has done an annual business of $100,000,000 with Europe, America, Australia and Asia. Scattered over the world the company has 76 offices and 1,300 employes. The company and its business are to be reorganized to suit the changed conditions.

The women's citizen committee of Newport, Del., are renewing their activities in behalf of better sanitation for their town. In 1899 and 1900 these women raised a fund to put the town in a sanitary condition. Now they find that the men have failed to keep the town in proper shape, so they have started work again.

Prince Henry, brother of the German emperor, has invented an automatic window-washer. It is not for the relief of tired housewives, as one might at first suppose, but is to keep the rain wiped off the glass windbreak on the front of automobiles, so that the driver can see the road before him in a storm—a sort of royal window-washer.

This is about the first summer that we have not had a world's fair somewhere, but we do not seem to miss it. Nobody, so far as we know, is rising up and shouting in a loud insistent voice: "Give us a world's fair or give us death!" As a people we may not be easily satisfied, but we do appear to know when we have had enough world's fairs.

And here is Lieut.-Gen. Josceline Heneage Wodehouse, ex-governor of Bermuda, frankly testifying that the Bermudians are far behind us in the cultivation of the onion. As for the Bermuda lily, it long since yielded precedence to more beautiful Easter decorations of home cultivation. What is there left of the ancient glory of Bermuda but its salubriousness as a winter resort?

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

LIQUOR ISSUE IS INVOLVED.

Agent of Outside Concern is to Stand Trial for Violating Iowa Law.

Atlantic.—A case which has been started here by the indictment of W. H. Bilderback, a traveling salesman for the Hillier liquor house in Omaha, promises to resolve itself into one of statewide interest, as there is involved in it the right of liquor houses to solicit orders for liquor in "dry" states.

County Attorney Goodspeed of Cass county bases the indictment on the claim that the United States supreme court recently handed down a ruling in a case from South Dakota in which it was held that states had the right to regulate the sale of liquor within their boundaries and that the moment liquor is shipped into a prohibition state it becomes amenable to the laws of that state regarding its handling and sale.

Bilderback in common with others in the same business, have not been molested in taking orders for liquor, under the supposition that the law gave them the right to do business so long as they sold no liquor themselves but confined their business to simply taking orders for future delivery.

But now County Attorney Goodspeed maintains that the United States court's ruling makes all this null and void, and a man is violating the liquor laws when he takes orders in that manner. Bilderback put up a cash bond of $600 for his appearance in court at the next term, and his house proposes to fight the case hard, making it a test case of the law in the matter.

APPLE RAISING PAYS IN IOWA

Made an Income of $50 Per Acre from His Orchard.

Mason City.—Frank Trigg, of Rockford, has a 24-acre apple orchard which has received scientific care. As a result year after year the product is growing better and this year there was very little that would not go on the market demanding the very highest price. It is mostly set out in Wealthy and Patten Greenings and is a ten-year-old orchard. This year he marketed 900 barrels, and the crop brought him in cash $1,200 or $50 an acre.

Test Bulk Sales Law.

Sioux City.—In rendering a decision sustaining the claims of Sioux City creditors against a stock of goods formerly owned by Gilbertson Bros. of Lime Grove, Neb. Judge E. B. Weatherby of Norfolk, Neb., has declared the bulk sales law which received its first test, is constitutional. The ruling is deemed of great importance to Sioux City wholesalers who sell large quantities of goods in Nebraska cities and towns. The new law was put to a test by local jobbers.

Prairie Fires Are Costly.

Nora Springs.—Prairie fires did more than $1,000 worth of damage to corn fields and hay, fences, etc., on the farms of the McAuley Bros., John Andrews and William Frezee, burning some 100 tons of hay for the McAuleys and running through about thirty acres of corn for the other farmers. The corn stalks were licked up clean, the ears of corn dropping to the ground, where all the husk was burned away, though damaging the corn but little, as the wind was very strong. The fire started from the Milwaukee section force, which was burning the right of way.

Not Responsible for Cops.

Des Moines.—A hotel proprietor isn't responsible for the actions of the police. And if the police take a notion to raid a hotel and route out a half dozen or more law abiding citizens, these citizens will have no claim against the hotel man. That was the ruling of Judge James A. Howe when he sustained the demurrer of Phillip Morgan of the Morgan hotel to the petition for $5,000 damages filed by Charles E. Damon. Damon was roused from his sleep when the police raided the hotel, and he sought damages from the proprietor.

Iowa Aggies Win.

Ames.—For the second time in two years the stock judging team from the State college brought back the team prize from the American Royal Live Stock show at Kansas City. In case the team is successful again next year the award trophy will come into permanent possession of the state college. In addition to the team prize three men won individual prizes.

TYPHOID DUE TO MILK

Dr. Albert Reports on Fairfield Epidemic.

Iowa City.—Milk and ice cream probably started the epidemic of typhoid fever at Fairfield recently, according to a statement which State Bacteriologist Henry Albert will make in his twenty-first quarterly report before the state board of health. "The source could not be learned with absolute certainty," said Dr. Albert, "but it appears that the milk and ice cream were probably at fault." There were between sixty and seventy-five cases at Fairfield two weeks ago and Dr. Albert was called to discover the cause. That tuberculosis caused the most investigation in the state bacteriological laboratory during July, August and September is another interesting fact shown by the report. Of the 2,055 examinations, 833 were for tuberculosis, 644 for diphtheria, 357 for typhoid fever and 171 miscellaneous.

TAMA INDIANS WIN

Government Cannot Compel Them to Send Children to School.

Cedar Rapids.—In federal court Judge Reed decided the habeas corpus case brought by Indians of the Tama reservation against the government. He holds that the government has no authority to take the children away from the Indian parents and compel them to attend school at Toledo, nor to arrest and imprison the parents who refuse to send their children to school, as was done in the case before the court. It is held that the Muckwakis own their land in fee simple and that it is not a reservation and the government has no right to build even a jail on the land. It is a complete victory for the Indians and as a precedent will attract much attention wherever there are people of their race.

DAVENPORT $100,000 FIRE.

Thousands of Barrels of Syrup Destroyed.—Lumber Co. Hit.

Davenport.—Fire on the 14th completely destroyed elevator B of the Rothschilds Grain company, located in the western part of the city. The loss on the elevator and grain will amount to $75,000, fully covered by insurance. The warehouse of the Glucose company nearby containing several thousand barrels of syrup was destroyed, entailing a loss of $15,000. The Mueller Lumber company lost a quarter million feet of rough lumber valued at $10,000. The entire loss to the three companies will aggregate over $100,000. The fire started in one of the grain sheds adjoining the elevator, and its origin is unknown.

MILK QUENCHED BIG FARM FIRE

Many Gallons of Fluid Used at Fire on Farm of C. P. Rugg.

Waterloo.—Milk was used to extinguish a fire in the farm buildings owned by C. P. Rugg, south of Waterloo. Many gallons of lacteal fluid was thrown upon the corn cribs, and these buildings and contents were saved. A barn and several sheds were beyond control, the heat therefrom cutting off passage to the wind mill. Nine horses, seven calves and one cow were incinerated and much farm machinery and grain was destroyed. The loss exceeds $3,000 with insurance of $2,000.

Denounce Certain Druggists.

Dubuque.—At a meeting of twenty-five retail druggists held here the practice of selling liquor for beverage was denounced and action was taken refusing to assist when they get in trouble those engaged in the nefarious business. It was decided to assist in the prosecution of such offenders. The association refuses to longer carry the burden of iniquity forced upon it by three or four members.

Reorganize Sioux City Fair.

Sioux City.—Frank L. Wirick, who for the past six years has been secretary of the Interstate live stock fair, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors. Ill health is given by Mr. Wirick as the cause of his retirement. Joe Morton, who has been secretary of the O'Brien county fair at Sheldon for a number of years, is the probable successor of Mr. Wirick.

Mason City Wins

Davenport.—The Modern Brotherhood of America voted to keep its headquarters at Mason City. The vote against Des Moines was about two to one. Davenport was another candidate.

FLEET DELAYED BY STORM

RAN INTO A TERRIFIC GALE NORTH OF LUZON.

One Man Drowned and Some Damage Done to Vessels—Arrival at Yokohama Sunday.

Tokyo.—The delay of the American battleship fleet arriving at Yokohama was due to a tremendous storm off the north coast of the Island of Luzon of the Philippine group. The storm began on the morning of October 12 and continued until the afternoon of October 13. One man was drowned and some damage resulted to the fleet.

These details were communicated to the Associated Press at Tokyo by wireless telegraph from the battleship Connecticut through the special courtesy of the Japanese government.

The fleet will arrive at Yokohama at nine o'clock on the morning of October 18.

The wireless dispatch from the Connecticut was dated 5:10 a. m. October 17 and was sent by way of Shimonozeki wireless station to this place. It did not give the details of the storm encountered by the fleet, but simply stated that on the morning of October 12 the fleet ran into a terrific gale that assumed the proportions of a typhoon, off the northern coast of Luzon.

Tremendous seas were kicked up and one man was washed overboard. The dispatch did not state from what ship the man was lost. There was some slight damage caused by the heavy seas, but nothing of a serious nature, and the dispatch stated that all was well with the ships at that time.

Vice-Admiral Saito has received a wireless message from Rear Admiral Sperry thanking him for the welcome extended to the fleet by wireless telegraph.

INDIAN ACCUSED OF BIGAMY.

White Wife Says She Has Learned He Has Red Spouse.

New York.—Henry Standing Bear, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, who is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and formerly was a fullback on the Carlisle football eleven, was arraigned in court here Wednesday charged with bigamy. The complainant is Hazel M. Moran of St. Louis, who said she was a graduate of Smith college at Northampton, Mass. Miss Moran alleged that she was married to Bear in May last and has now discovered that Bear has a Sioux wife and three children at Pine Tree, S. D. Bear was held in bail for a hearing next Monday.

One More Balloon in Sea.

Hull, England.—The German balloon Plauen, which left Berlin Monday in an endurance contest, was picked up Wednesday night in the North sea by a trawler. Clinging to the balloon wer the two aeronauts, Hackstetter and Schreider, in an almost exhausted condition. The men were brought here and Schreider is now in an infirmary, where his condition is said to be quite serious. The rescue took place about 240 miles from Spurnhead.

Big Fire in Rock Island.

Rock Island, Ill.—Fire Friday night caused $500,000 damage in the yards of the Rock Island Lumber Company and the Rock Island Sash and Door works. The flames started in the southwest corner of the yards and, fanned by a southeast gale, swept everything north of the river, devastating an area of ten acres in two hours. Twenty million feet of lumber and two sawmills were destroyed.

ROOSEVELT GOING TO E

London Times Says He W at Oxford.

London.—The Times is that President Roosevelt England after his African in 1910. He will deliver manes lecture at Oxford an occasion of the university c ation, will receive the hon gree of D. C. L., which Oxfor has bestowed upon Emperor

According to the Times, Roosevelt also will visit Par liver an address at the Neither the dates nor the s the lectures are yet kno Times further states that acc the present plans Mrs. Roos join the president at Khartou journey northward.

AMERICAN FLEET AT J

Stops Off Kiushu Island to Naval Maneuvers.

Tokyo, Japan.—The Ameri tleship fleet, somewhat in ad its schedule, has been sighte Japanse war vessels sent to a friendly greeting. A wirel sage reports that Admiral Sp officers and the enlisted men nessing the maneuvers of th ese vessels off the Island of K southeastern Japan.

The Connecticut, the flagshi miral Sperry, had taken a po one side and was witnessi maneuvers. The warships scribed as all being in splend tion. The gunboat Yankton c Yokohama harbor at ten o'cl day morning.

GOTHAM ASKED TO PAY

Ten-Pound Note of English Presented for Payment.

New York.—A ten-pound note English colony of New issued February 16, 1771, years ago, and before the Decl of Independence, has been pr to Comptroller Metz with a for payment.

He has been staggered by th ing of his experts, who have in him that if the city is obliga redeem the note, with compou terest to date, it will have to p something like $39,000.

Standard Oil Tanks Burne

Baltimore, Md.—A spectacul broke out shortly before three Wednesday afternoon at the plant of the Standard Oil Com short distance beyond the limits of this city, and it was der control until nearly four later. The fire originated in the house, where a spark set fire pipes and the blaze ran along t near-by tanks, of which three destroyed.

After Young Cudahy Again

Omaha, Neb. — A stranger found in the home of Edwa Cudahy, the millionaire packer, day night, who made his escape an open window on the second when a servant girl screamed. H well dressed and wore a silk ha was in the room of Edward C Jr., who was kidnaped seven ago.

Noted Educator Dies Sudden

Norwich, Conn.—The death of Daniel Coit Gilman of Baltimore merly president of Johns Hopkin versity, occurred here suddenly day afternoon. He had gone t room to prepare for a drive after ner, where he was found helple the floor by his wife. Dr. Gilman born here July 6, 1831, and burial take place here.

The REAL AGATHA

BY EDITH HUNTINGTON MASON

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SYNOPSIS.

Wilfred Vincent and Archibald are introduced at the opening of ..., in England, the latter relating ... The pair on an outing miss ... train and seeking recreation meet ... Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," ... hand is much sought after, be... of her wealth. Five other Agatha ...offs are introduced. The deceased ...er, in an eccentric moment, made ... so that the real Agatha, heiress ... fortune and the castle at Wye, ... might wed her affinity. Thus ... Armistead, chaperon, was in duty ... to keep the real Agatha's identity ... An attempt by Terhune to ... a clew from the chaperon fails. ... finds old books containing pic... of a former Baroness Wyckhoff, ... exactly like Agatha Sixth, whom ...porting: Agatha Fifth confesses her ... Vincent and also that she is the ...heress. He spurns her proposal. ...clews to identity of the real ... prove fruitless. Agatha Fifth ...confesses she is not the heiress. ...pparently unfailing clews material... Vincent confesses love for Mrs. ...stead's secretary, Miss Marsh, who ...Terhune she is married. Miss Marsh ...discloses startling information that ... Sixth is the real heiress. How... Vincent, determined to marry Miss ..., is partly persuaded by Terhune ...ed in his courtship because of dif... in their stations.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"I'm awfully sorry, Arch," he said, ... I was such a beast last night. ...never forgive myself for trying to ...e you. Only, you see, I lost my ... and I didn't know quite what ...s doing." "Of course," I said, "I ...erstand—" But he would not let ...em the tide of his remorse. "And ..., you know, what you said was ... hard to bear, and you see, after ...t wasn't true. She told me it ...'t. Did you hear her?"

"Yes," I assented, "and I believe she ... you the truth."

"Of course; but then you're always ..., Archibald, always right. When ...o away from here and never see ... any more"—his lips quivered un...trollably—"I may be able to forget ...."

"Of course you will," I assured ..., cheerily, though there was a lump ... my throat. "Men have died, but ...t for love. Many have been as hard ...t as you and have recovered."

"Oh, yes," agreed my patient, but ...thout enthusiasm; but at any rate ...had gained my point, and Vincent ...d agreed with me that marriage ...th the secretary was too rash and ...olish for him to contemplate.

"By-the-by, Arch," he said, careless... as we still sat before the fire try...g to make believe that the incident ... the secretary was closed, "I have ...mething to tell you. The secretary ...d me outright which one of the ...r girls really is the daughter of ...tcher Boyd."

I looked at him in utter astonish...ent. "What!" I said, excitedly; "do ...u mean to say she deliberately gave ...ay the secret? Which one is it, for ...eaven's sake? And why did she ... it?"

"It's Agatha Sixth. You were right ... along. As for the reason, I don't ...ow what she did it for, unless—un...—" he hesitated. "She's such an ...norable little thing I think she felt ...at the marriage would displease my ...mily, so she wanted to turn me ...om what she saw was coming and ...ed the disclosure of the Honorable ...atha's identity for bait. Come on ... bed," he added, with a little return ... his old spirit; "you'd better get ...sted for your last try for the twen... millions. If you make up for past ...eglect you ought to win Agatha ...ith hands down."

"Then you don't mean to try?"

His face clouded again. "I don't ...ean to try," he said, and we went up ...o our rooms in silence.

And so we came to the last four ...ays of our stay at Castle Wyckhoff, ...d I began subtly and by degrees to ...in back my former place in the re...ard of Agatha Sixth, and with every ...ch of ground I gained in my pursuit ... the Honorable Agatha I thought of ...incent with a fresh pity.

The evening before the last day of ...ur stay we all spent together in the ...usic room. We were very jolly, and ...et underneath it all I think the girls ...ere a little saddened by our ap...proaching departure, and Wilfred and ... felt a certain regret that the end ... our delightful visit had come, ...though of course I had fully deter...ined to propose to Agatha Sixth on ...he morrow. I was rather surprised, ...herefore, when Vincent suddenly ...complained of headache and, excusing ...himself, went up to his room. When ... went up to my own room I rapped ...n his door, but he made no answer ...nd I concluded that he must be ...asleep. The next morning, much to ...my astonishment, he did not saunter ...in and out of my room as he was ac...customed to do of a morning, but ...as it was late I did not stop to inves...tigate. But when ten o'clock came, and still no Vincent, I went up to his room, for I thought he should be up and doing on this, his last day at Castle Wyckhoff, when he was to leave for London on the 4:15 train that afternoon. I say "he" not "we," for I felt more confident of my success with Agatha Sixth that day than I had done the evening before, and although I had not yet had the opportunity to put the great question, I felt that it was very possible that in the guise of accepted lover I might not have to take the 4:15 that afternoon.

When I reached Vincent's room I knocked twice, and, receiving no answer, entered, and was somewhat alarmed to find that he was not there, though his bed had been slept in. Anxious, without knowing why, I tore downstairs and called for Mrs. Armistead. That good lady met me at the foot of the stairs in answer to my summons, with an air as anxious as my own.

"Have you see Lord Vincent?" I asked her.

"Have you seen my secretary?" she replied, without answering my question. "She's not in her room, though her bed has been slept in. But she hasn't had her breakfast, and I can't find her anywhere."

"You don't mean it!" I ejaculated, and a sickening fear turned me cold.

"Perhaps this has something to do with it," said Mrs. Armistead. "I found it on the front hall table underneath the mail bag."

Her anxiety was apparently sincere, and yet somehow it rang false to me. With impatient fingers I seized the folded paper she drew from her reticule. It read as follows:

"Dear Old Arch: Sorry to deceive you so, but I've gone and done it—that rash, foolish thing you told me not to do; at least, by the time you get this note the deed will be done. And I so dreaded your reproaches that I never so much as asked you to be the best man. But I couldn't help it, Arch, honest I couldn't. Not to save my soul. She shouldn't have had eyes like stars and hair like autumn leaves. As for the money, hang the stuffy old millions, I say! Every pound of it is so many glass beads to me in comparison to what I have this day gained. I wish you joy of them and of the Honorable Agatha. Dear old boy, forgive me if you can; and if you want to do me one last favor come down to the station in time to meet the eleven-seventeen for London and hear my last injunctions.

VINCENT."

"When did you find this?" I gasped. But I didn't wait to hear her reply, for a glance at the hall clock told me that it was five minutes of eleven. Bareheaded I rushed around to the stables and fortunately found Christopher just putting the mare into the dogcart. "Get in," I yelled, "and drive like sin!"

"Sin, sir? Where, sir?" asked Christopher.

"The station!" I cried, jumping up beside him; and we flew down the winding drive at a pace that I would not think of attempting in cold blood.

Through Mrs. Armistead's criminal delay in handing me the note many valuable minutes had been wasted, yet I thought I should still be in time perhaps to save Vincent from carrying out the last fatal step of his incredible folly. It might not be too late to part them, for in spite of what he had said in his note I could not believe that the worst had actually happened. As we approached the last strip of woods before we reached the station I caught sight of a puff of white smoke down the track. A moment later, when we drew up at the platform, the great locomotive thundered into the station, and there, at the other end of the platform, I saw them. There was Vincent, clad in the things he had worn on the train when we had first come through the fields of Wye, and with him was a remarkably pretty girl with beautiful wavy red hair, in a gray tailor suit and a smart black hat. Of course it was the secretary.

I waved at them frantically and they waved in return, and I could see Vincent smiling happily at me as they entered one of the carriages. As I came up with their carriage Vincent opened the window wide and thrust his head out. "Oh, Vincent!" was all I said; "am I too late?"

"Not at all," he said, genially; "you're just in time to congratulate me. But what I wanted of you, Arch"—and he leaned toward me and lowered his voice—"was to ask you to break it to my father."

"Then it's true?" I said, not quite able to believe it, even yet.

"Yes, it's true," he said aloud, and with a radiant smile he drew back a little so that I could see the erstwhile Miss Marsh. "It's true that I've married the secretary."

"But it's not," said that lady, much to my surprise, and thrusting out her pretty head. "It's not true a bit. He hasn't married the secretary at all. I was only 'playing' secretary. He's married no one but the Honorable Agatha, the first, last, and only honorable!"

And for proof of her astonishing words she snatched off her glove and displayed to my marveling gaze the big emerald cross of the Wyckhoff ring, winking in the sunshine.

At this moment the train began to move, and I was filled with a sudden and justifiable rage that Vincent should have so deceived me. To think that he had been in the secret all the time and had helped to make a fool of me! But one look at his face proved to me that I had done him an injustice. He was as stricken with amazement as I was, and I knew that then, and not until then, had he become acquainted with the truth. Gathering my wits quickly, for the train was moving faster, I ran after their carriage till I caught up with the window again. "Good-by!" I shouted, and "God bless you!" And Vincent, reaching out his big hand, had just time to catch mine in his strong grasp before I dropped back, outstripped, and he had withdrawn his radiant face from my view.

Afterward I learned many things. First, that they had been married very early that morning, before the rest of us were up, in the little chapel at Wye, with Mrs. Armistead, who was in the secret, as witness. That explained her delay in giving me the note. Dreading my interference, they had not wished me to know until the whole thing was well over and Mrs. Armistead back at Castle Wyckhoff. Second, that it had been the Honorable Agatha's own idea to play the part of secretary to her aunt, thus improving upon her father's plan, and making it still more difficult for the competing suitors to discover her identity. Third, that her reason for telling Vincent that Agatha Sixth was the real Honorable Agatha was only to prove him once more and to the uttermost. And Vincent had stood the trial without faltering and had even proved himself equal to disregarding my wishes. Yet I really think that on that night when he had agreed with me that it was best to give her up he meant to do so, but his love for the girl proved stronger than his love for gold or his feeling for his friend. And it was thus that the boy won—because he had loved truly and faithfully.

And I also learned afterward that the six Agathas, shortly after the elopement of Vincent and the secretary-that-was, had all gone to their homes in America. Later some of them married certain suitors who had once been guests at Castle Wyckhoff. Among these were Agatha First and young Brancepeth, who, I am happy to say, has led a reformed life since his marriage. And it also came to pass that Vincent and his bride took possession of Castle Wyckhoff as their country seat when they came back from their honeymoon. And there I often visited them.

But on that eventful day when the train had pulled out of the station none of these things was known to me, and I stood on the platform dizzy with the unexpected turn events had taken.

And so it was that Vincent got ahead of me, just as he has always done. And so it was, also, that I returned to London, still an eligible bachelor, still the prey of match-making mammas and smiling debutantes.

There was but one comforting thought in the mixture of disappointment and chagrin that made the sum of my feelings as I drove slowly back to the castle. This much had been given me: At least I had not made the fatal mistake of proposing to the wrong Agatha, and I hugged myself as I thought how near I had come to putting the question to Agatha Sixth that very morning. That, at least, I had managed to avoid. From that folly the innate caution and unerring instinct of Archibald Terhune had preserved him. Thank Heaven!

THE END.

The Real Agatha.

APART FROM THEIR FELLOWS.

Peculiar Beliefs Concerning Those Whose Eyebrows Meet.

The person whose eyebrows meet may rest content in the knowledge that he is the possessor of a vigorous constitution. The growth of hair above the nose is as a rule fairly sound proof of good health. That is what the scientists tell you, but the superstitious have much more to say. In the northern part of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, there is a common belief that a "close broo't" man, or one whose eyebrows meet, is foredoomed to end a wicked career on the scaffold. This may be compared with the view held in parts of the English midlands that the close-browed person is destined for fame and fortune. On the continent there are several superstitions on this subject. The eyebrows of the gypsies are often formed in this way—a fact which they turn to good account, for in many parts it is believed that the owner of meeting eyebrows is also the possessor of what is called the evil eye, and, therefore, a person whose good will must at all costs be retained. The gypsies, especially in Germany and Austria, use this belief to extract money from the credulous peasants.

Privilege of Mankind Alone.

I love the twilight, this growing of day into night, as if one were vanishing into the other. When one lives entirely with the course of nature, every day is fully lived. Light and fire make us human beings. Man alone lives far into the night.—Auerbach.

THREE WEEKS.

Brought About a Remarkable Change

Mrs. A. J. Davis of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizzy spells almost made me fall, sharp pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of grip left me with a constant agonizing backache. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me quickly and in three weeks' time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Same Thing.

"I'll bet your trouble isn't anything like mine. I've got a sick family."

"Isn't it? I've got a fac simile."—Boston American.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Poor, Patient Man.

Mr. Henpeck—My dear, please don't call me "Leo" any more.

Mrs. Henpeck—What foolishness are you thinking about now? Why shouldn't I call you "Leo." That's your name.

Mr. Henpeck—I know, but it makes my friends laugh when you call me that; I was thinking you might call me "Job" just for a pet name.

Insanity.

"You admit having received a $50,000 fee from the trust?" said the lawyer for the state.

"I do," replied the senator, calmly. Besides, I sent it back."

"Sent it back!"

"I did."

"Your honor," said the lawyer, turning to the court, "I cannot prosecute an insane man."

Adjournment was had until some alienists could be rounded up.

Crack or Break.

Edwin and his mother went for a walk Sunday afternoon. Coming to a tree of cherries, the mother bent a low limb so that the little fellow could pick some. Seeing some fine ones higher up, he begged to be allowed to climb the tree. "Oh, no," said his mother, "that would be breaking the Sabbath."

"And we are only cracking the Sabbath now, are we, mamma?" inquired Edwin.—Delineator.

A Discomfiting Witness.

The following colloquy took place between Councilor Sealingwax and a witness who "would talk back:" "You say, sir, the prisoner is a thief?" "Yes, sir. 'Cause why, she has confessed she was." "And you also swear she worked for you after this confession?" "Yes, sir." "Then we are to understand that you employ dishonest people to work for you, even after their rascalities are known?" "Of course. How else would I get assistance from a lawyer?"—Argonaut.

NOT A MIRACLE.

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

POLAND-CHINA HOGS.

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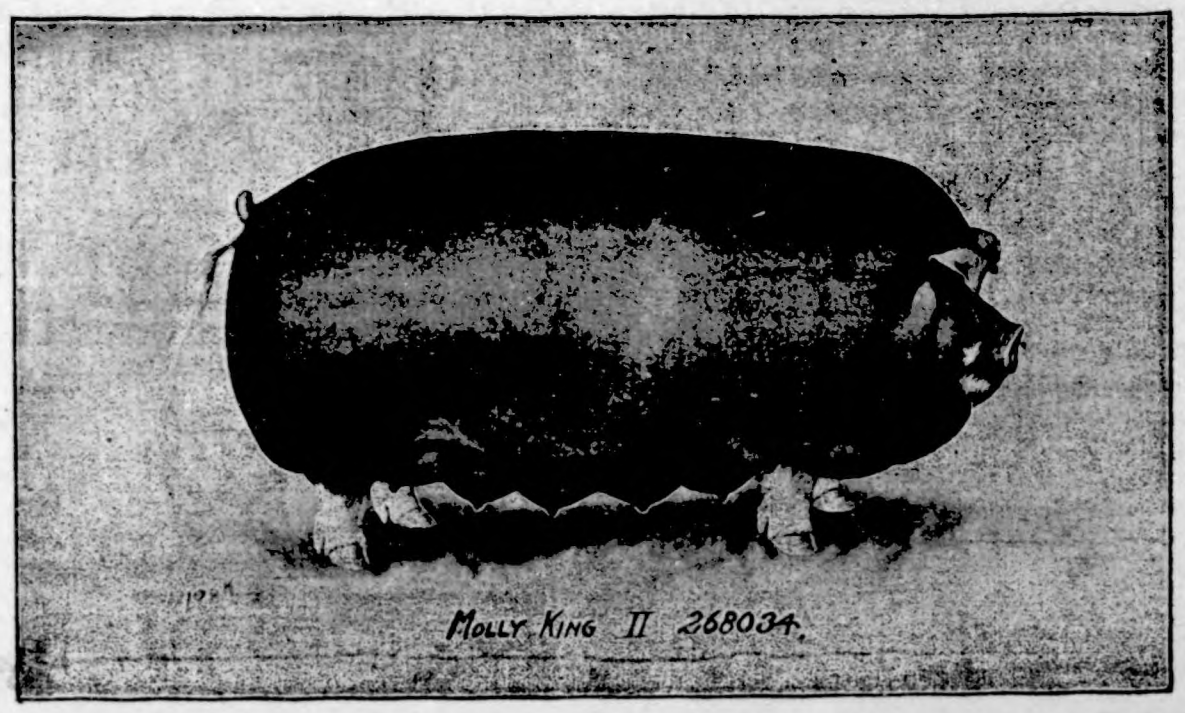

My farm is 3 miles west and 1½ miles north of Klemme.

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L. W. Ball, Proprietor.

CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.

Democratic Party Cannot Claim Unsullied Virtue as to Source of Its Revenues.

(From Gov. Hughes' Youngstown Speech.)

"Mr. Bryan also has much to say with regard to corrupt practices and campaign expenditures. But he omits to give due credit to the Republican party for what it has accomplished with regard to these important reforms, an accomplishment the more noteworthy in the light of Mr. Bryan's reiterated criticisms of contributions to Republican campaign funds. In the State of New York a Republican Legislature in 1906 passed a statute prohibiting corporations from making any political contributions directly or indirectly, and providing that officers, directors or stockholders participating in or consenting to the violation of the law should be guilty of a criminal offense. And I know of no more drastic statute in this country with regard to the publicity of campaign contributions and for the prevention of corrupt practices than that passed in New York under Republican auspices. These were not promises of an opposition party seeking power, but enactments by a party in power securing genuine reforms. Proper recognition must, of course, be given to the patriotic Democrats who supported these reforms, but they were enacted by a Republican administration. Congress has also legislated against political contributions by corporations. Purity of elections and free opportunity for the uncorrupted expression of the popular will lie at the foundation of every reform and cannot be too carefully safeguarded. And there should be federal legislation securing proper publicity of and accounting for campaign contributions in connection with federal elections. But it must fairly be recognized that the skirts of neither party have been clean. If we search Mr. Bryan's following we shall find not a few who have sinned, and also those who, if we may judge from their local activities, are still unrepentant. The Democratic party cannot claim unsullied virtue either with regard to the source of its revenues or its readiness to receive them."

LABOR IN DEMOCRATIC STATES.

Coal Miners in Alabama Subjugated Into Cringing Dependencies.

That there's a "rift within the lute" of the Gompers proposition to deliver the labor vote of the country to Democracy is becoming more apparent. While Mr. Bryan and Mr. Gompers are making special appeals to labor, neither refers to the deplorable condition of laber in the Democratic South. Mr. John P. White, for six years president of the Iowa United Mine Workers, and now one of the national officers of the United Mine Workers' Asoc'ation, who investigated mining labor conditions in the South, is not so reticent. In a recent address to Local Union No. 97 of Albia, Iowa, he told of persecutions of labor in Alabama where a coal miners' strike was in progress. He is reported as saying: "The miners of Alabama have been subjugated until a majority have become cringing dependencies. Almost daily some of the laboring men of that State were mercilessly shot down for daring to assert their rights as American citizens. Ninety-one members of the Mine Workers' Association were thrown into jail without having committed any crime other than becoming members of the organization." Alabama is a State absolutely under control of Bryan Democracy.

BIG DISPLAY

—OF—

New Fall and Winter Millinery.

Here you will find all the newest and most up-to-date headwear. A more complete showing than we have had and will be pleased to have you call in and see the new winter styles before purchasing elsewhere. New Stamps and the best Embroidery Silks and the best fitting Corse

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MISS WILSON, Trimmer.

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Those men who did n new suits this Spring first to look at our ne for Fall—what's the Oh! nothing but—

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If you ever can afford a new suit, it's now—just think, it only takes **10 bushels** of corn for a man's suit and **40 bushels** will take the best suit in the store.

Ask to see the **Sporty Brown Suits.** The **Stylish Black Suits** and the long wearing **Blue Serge Suits.**

A New Overcoat

We are showing this year for the first time a line of—

Plush Lined Coats

for men with fur collar and fur edge, (see cut). They are as warm as a fur coat but not so heavy. They fit well, wear well and look elegant.

Price $21.00 to $26.00

They are selling faster than I expected and twice this fall I have ordered more. The young men especially are buying them.

Arthur Wellemeyer.

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J. J. Wilson of Thornton, was seen on our streets Monday.

G. W. Kluckhoen transacted business at Garner last week Friday.

Fred Arnold transacted business at Garner on Monday between trains.

Miss Grace McKee of Garner, visited with friends in Klemme over Sunday.

Miss Haskell returned from Minneapolis last week where she has been visiting with relatives.

Elmer Dow arrived from Rake, Iowa, Monday evening for a few days visit with his relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. H. Mann arrived from Garner Monday evening and is making this scribe and family a pleasant visit.

Miss Carrie Johnson who is attending the Memorial University at Mason City, visited a few days at home and returning Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Schaefer left last week Thursday for a visit with her brothers L. G. Benken at Holland and Herman Benken at Stout, Iowa, also other relatives.

Aug. Lau shipped one car load of cattle last week and bought two car loads of cattle and one of hogs this week. He also sold one car load of No. 1. feeders to Aug. Barz.

Gustav Legner, formerly employed in the F. H. Ridder blacksmith shop, severed his connection here and left Monday for Tea, S. Dak. where he will have charge of a blacksmith and machine shop. We wish him success in his new location. The Times will follow him.

Mr. A. B. Sawyer our County Treasurer, of Garner, was interviewing the voters in this locality on Monday in the interests of his candidacy for treasurer to be voted upon on Nov. 3rd. He has held this office but one term and asks for a second term which he rightfully should have. He has filled the requirements and we hope to see him re-elected this fall The Times office also received a pleasant call.

This scribe and son had the pleasure of going with Wm. Lau and Herman Thrun on a fishing trip to Clear Lake a few days last week. We were well satisfied with our outing and returned with a nice catch. Our headquarters was at H. Kastner's and we can say that we were royally treated. Mr. Kastner has a full supply of boats on hand and with his restaurant can serve the sportsmen with good accommodations.

Joseph K. Griffis, the Indian, presented the first number of the Klemme lecture course and made a very impressing impression indeed. There were about 250 people present to hear him give his famous lecture and applauded him vociferously. Mr. Griffis certainly made a hit with the people and we candidly believe is trying to lead his people in the right direction. After concluding his lecture he accepted an invitation to speak at the Eng. M. E. Church Sunday morning and at the Ger. M. E Church Sunday evening and at both places the churches were crowded to overflowing. The first number was a grand success for the lecture course and we believe that the people will turn out stronger than ever for the following courses.

Read the First National Bank change of ad.

Mrs. Phillip Ell visited friends at Garner last week Friday.

Lewis Bros. have been making improvements in their billiard hall by putting new cloth on their tables.

Childrens Street Hats, Bearskin Caps, Hoods and Toques the finest assortment at reduced prices. Mrs. J. Josten.

The Cash Store comes out this week with a Cloak Sale ad. which we call your attention to read and inspect their goods.

Tuesday evening we were blessed with a good shower of rain which is more convenient than the wind and dust blowing.

Joe Miller has been busy this summer in the way of painting houses and is now painting the Wm. Katter residence in Germantown.

FOR SALE—A few well bred Duroc Jersey boar pigs. I will hold them for one week longer. If you want any call on

WM. LAU.

Aug. Lau shipped one car load of cattle and one of hogs to Chicago Sunday morning. He also went along. He wishes to inform the farmers that if they have any cattle or hogs for sale to either call on him or his son H. C. Lau, they will buy all you have for sale.

The smoky atmosphere which was noticed here this week Monday and Tuesday was the cause of two big fires at both Thornton and Shell Rock. At Shell Rock some fourteen buildings were consumed and at Thornton one elevator and Woodford Wheeler Lumber Co. They each had about a $25,000 loss.

Mrs. J. Gruetzmacher and her daughters Hulda and Esther returned Tuesday evening from over a months visit in the following towns: Chicago, Elgin, Oak Park, Milwaukee, Reeseville, Columbus, Monona, Ft. Atkinson, Lowell, Hebron and Charles City. At Hebron they visited with E. P. Schaefer and family. They also enjoyed several trips in Mr. Schaefer's touring car which holds seven people. Our worthy post master has a smile again since their return

German M. E. Church Items

J. J. Stille sports a new surrey in which the whole family has room.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schoenwetter were Garner callers last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sampson made a few calls in Klemme Sunday evening and attended the evening services.

John Terhufen and family callled on Germantown friends and attended services there, besides being in both services in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koerner of Charles City, Iowa and two of their grand children spent several days with their relatives in our community.

Della Schlei and Emil Beier each gave a splenid report of the county Sunday school convention. The interest of the Sunday school work will be held in the Germantown church Fri evening.

The first number of the lecture course started out very promising. The lecture by Tahan was not only interesting as the history of a romantic life but full of literary merit and vivid truths. Mr. Tahan is an artist as a word painter and orator. As a minister he preaches a most effective and convincing gospel in relating his conversion from a wild savage life to a christian experience and the minestry Sunday evening he occupied our pulpit and preached an ernest yet tender sermon which was listened to by a large audience with much interest.

EDITOR TIMES,
Klemme, Iowa.

Dear Sir:—

As I have been a reader of your paper for several years, I take pleasure in writing a few lines to your many readers. I have been in your town some three and one-half years ago and know many of your readers such as the Gruetzmacher Bros. and their families, also the Schaefer, Terhufen, Lenz and Bloom families and others, most of these have once been Wisconsin people and some of them my class mates.

Our county fairs are all over for this fall, having had the opportunity to attend two of them. The Dodge County Fair at Beaver Dam was better than ever before, not only in good races, but also in farm products. This fair is known by many of your readers and it echoes back to your younger days. The Watertown fairs had its 4th year and is much improved by having the street cars coming into that town since Aug. 1st. The exhibits were grand and showed of much interest in raising good crops and fruit.

The weather has been about the same here as it has there. The first part of the season too much rain autumn quite dry. We had a large crop of hay and clover. Winter wheat C. averaged about 30 to 33 bushels per acre test 61, Spring wheat 25 to 30 bushels per acre, barley 32 to 35 bu. per acre, oats varied from 35 to 45 bu. per acre, corn medium, has not been harvested enough to get an average.

The average visitors of Klemme were but three that we know of and they were Mrs. J. Gruetzmacher and her two daughters who were the most pleasant guests at the home of her brother John and wife. They also called on many old friends and neighbors who were glad to welcome them. We still hear the echo of songs sang by Hulda and Esther. While I regret that they had to leave so soon, we say come again and stay longer and bring more friends with you. Best wishes to all friends.

We remain yours,
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kath,
Lowell, Wis.

FOR SORE F ET.

I have found Bucklen's arnica salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet as well as for healing burns sores cuts and all manner of abrasions writes W. Stone of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it. Sold under guarantee at G A rabst & co. drug store. 25c.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

John Bock, Jr. Klemme

SHE LIKES GOOD THINGS.

Mrs. Chas. E Smith of West Franklin, Maine says: I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's new life pills as our family laxative medicine because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it. These painless purifiers sold at G A rabst & co. drug store. 25c.

FOR SALE.

A few choice Duroc-Jersey boars for sale. Not related to any other stock in this locality. They are a dark cherry color and best of breeding. Pedigrees furnished For sale on a short time only.
Wayside farm 6 miles southeast of Klemme and 7 miles northeast of Goodell. Phone connections.
W. L. SHERWOOD.

RENEW ON
THE TIMES
We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

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State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Teachers' Pay Is Raised.

Des Moines.—That the new state certificate law has done much was pointed out by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction John F. Riggs before the Northwestern Iowa Teachers' association in Fort Dodge. It has resulted, he said, in increasing the aggregate wages for Iowa school teachers for the year ending July 1, 1907, in the sum of $398,390.69. It has increased the aggregate wages for the two years ending last July, $780,316.85. This new state law is the one which abolished the custom of county superintendents granting second and third grade certificates. Now the teachers are given examinations in the various counties by the superintendents from questions furnished from the office of the state superintendent The papers are then examined by a board of examiners appointed by the state superintendent and certificates issued from the state department. Superintendent Riggs urges that the raising the standard of efficiency among teachers has had the effect to raise the aggregate salary of teachers. He reports that now country districts that formerly paid but $30 per month for teachers are paying $50 and even more, with prospects for other increases.

Children Put by $50,000.

With 3,890 school children depositig their pennies with the Penny Provident association of Des Moines, a total of over $50,000 has been saved.

"The object of the association is to encourage the saving of small sums of money by the school children with the hope that it will teach economy, thrift, something about banking and business methods. Penny Providence is just what the name implies, providing or preparing for future use. To be provided is to be prudent frugal, economical.

"This system is in operation in 22 of the 51 schools of Greater Des Moines. Plans are now being made for the extension of the work to all schools of the city.

"The Penny Providence association was established in October 1901, at the request of the Congress of Mothers. This association is the savings bank of our schools and has been, during its seven years of existence, a really constructive and uplifting influence in the lives of thousands of Des Moines school children."

The entire cost of the association is borne by the bank with whom the money is deposited. It costs the taxpayers nothing.

On Tour of Investigation.

President Cameron and Secretary Simpson of the State Fair association with architect Smith have gone to Toronto, Canada to inspect the big new steel and concrete grandstand there for the purpose of gaining ideas to be used in the construction of the new grandstand at the fair grounds. It is proposed to build a steel and concrete grandstand here to seat 12,000 people, and to cost in the neighborhood of $150,000, and as the officers of the association have had no previous experience with a building of this nature they desire to first make an investigation of other buildings of this kind of construction. On the return trip the party will stop at Detroit and Columbus, O., to make a general inspection of the fair buildings there.

Vote School is a Big Success.

The first school of instruction for Polk County officials to learn them how to run the new voting machines was a complete success. H. W. Barr and Auditor Burnett presided as the faculty. The board of supervisors will determine soon whether to use the party levers on the machines or lock them as Attorney John Smith asks. The majority of the board have favored leaving the levers open.

Ask for New Buildings.

The board of trustees of Ames college will ask the legislature for two new buildings from the assembly and will build one out of the millage tax. The $150,000 veterinary department structure will come out of the tax. The legislature will be asked for $150,000 for a gymnasium and $150,000 for a new building for women will be asked also.

McClain Back From Europe.

Judge Emil McClain of the supreme court has returned from his European trip, having sailed from New York July 4. He will be in Des Moines in time to sit with the supreme court, which opens its second period on the 20th of this month.

Endorses School Laws.

The preliminary report of the commission appointed to revise the state school laws, has been submitted to several experts on school legislation, and very favorable comments have been received.

Among others who have read the report is Prof. Edward C. Elliott of the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Elliott is recognized as one of the best authorities in the United States on the subject. He has done much investigation for the United States bureau of education at Washington, and is at present engaged in preparing a bulletin on recent educational laws.

Dr. Elliott wrote to one of the members of the commission the following concerning the proposed Iowa code:

"I want to say that my general impression is that your commission is proposing some very progressive modification of your educational organization, which, if adopted by the legislature, will serve as guides of progress for the other states.

"I note in particular the very broad powers that are conferred upon the state board of education, which by its constitution will become the great centralizing and directing force for an educational system.

"The proposal for the organization of county school districts is especially interesting to me in that something of a similar, although considerably less radical nature, will probably be attempted of passage in the next Wisconsin legislature. As far as I am able to judge your plan is decidedly the best one that has yet been put forward for the solution of the problems now existing in the great majority of our rural school districts.

"I like very much your general plan for the certification of teachers, which if I remember correctly, is modified from the plan adopted some two or three years ago. As I read these sections it occurs to me that the time is ripe for making a greater distinction between the state certificate awarded to properly qualified university graduates and the graduates of normal schools. I think something of this kind will be attempted in Wisconsin sooner or later.

"The provisions requiring certain grades of certificates for certain positions seems to me to be very wise and farsighted. In operation it ought to raise the general standard of efficiency. The provision for an indefinite tenure of office for superintendents, teachers, etc., after one year of service is far-reaching.

"The section dealing with secret societies in the public high schools seems to me the most wisely drawn of any that I have read, and I think I have examined all that have been adopted. I think I shall make special mention in my bulletin of your dealing with school houses; the requirements you have set forth and the plan of supervision provided ought to lead to a vast improvement in the school buildings of your state.

"While, as you say, you have proposed a number of radical things, we need radical things before our common school system is taken out of some of the ruts into which it has unfortunately been driven. I sincerely hope that you may be entirely successful in accomplishing with your legislature all that you are anticipating."

War On "Black Plague"

War against the "black plague," or social evil, as earnest as the present war against the "white plague," or consumption, was predicted by Dr. A. M. Linn, president of the state board of health, in his address before 200 physicians and health officers from all parts of the state at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Dr. Linn predicted that the rapid increase of disease will make absolutely necessary some radical and united fight against social evils of today. He urged the doctors to return home and so study the subject that next year they can perfect an organization to war against what he believes is an impending menace to the state and country

Requisition Issued.

The governor issued a requisition on Wisconsin for the return to Iowa of E. B. Randall, charged with the larceny by embezzlement of $128 worth of cash registers from the firm of Burdick-Corbin company. Governor Cummins also honored requisition papers for the return of Tom Brown from Cresco to Waukesha, Wis., where he is wanted for seduction.

TURKEY FEARS WAR

DISTURBED BY THE MILITARY ACTIVITY OF BULGARIA.

THREAT FOR MONTENEGRO

Austrian Fleet Anchors Close to Its Seaport — Powers Agree on Program for the Conference.

Constantinople.—Disturbed by the news of Burgaria's military activity; the Porte has instructed the Turkish representatives abroad to call this matter to the attention of the powers and to state also that Turkey will decline to take the responsibility should Bulgaria's persistence in her present attitude result in hostilities.

Austria Threatens Montenegro.

Cettinje, Montenegro.—Six Austrian warships were anchored Thursday off Spinza, in Dalmatia, a crown land of Austria-Hungary. They are no more than ten miles from Antivari, the sole seaport of Montenegro.

Agreement Between Powers.

London.—Great Britain, Russia and France have reached an agreement on a program to be submitted to the other powers as a basis for discussion by the proposed European conference to settle the Balkan situation. The proposals to be laid before the powers are eight in number. The first is to the effect that articles 1 to 22 of the treaty of Berlin, which relate to Bulgaria and eastern Roumelia, should be replaced by stipulations recognizing the independence of Bulgaria as at present constituted and determining the financial obligations of Bulgaria toward Turkey. New clauses probably will settle also the question of the Oriental railway.

The second and third proposals are that the powers shall take note of the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the return of the sanjak of Novipazar to Turkey.

Provision Regarding Crete.

Article 4 relates to Crete. It replaces article 23 of the treaty of Berlin by clauses recognizing the annexation of Crete to Greece, and determining the financial obligations of Greece in respect to Crete, toward Turkey. It is understood that the four powers charged with the protection of Crete, Russia, Great Britain, France and Italy will settle the Cretan question in concert with Turkey before referring it to the conference. It is proposed that the second part of article 23 of the Berlin treaty, which provides special regulations for the government of other parts of European Turkey, shall cease to have force when the powers are assured that a satisfactory settlement has been effected.

The fifth proposal is to the effect that arrangements similar to the above shall apply to the Armenian provinces of Turkey.

Article 6 deals with Montenegro. The Montenegrin rights of sovereignty are limited by article 29 of the treaty of Berlin. It is proposed that articles 26 to 33, inclusive, of the Berlin treaty, shall be condensed to a single article, abrogating all the restrictions imposed by the treaty under the original article 29, which it is proposed to sweep away.

Plan Compensation to Servia.

The seventh point in the program is the statement that it is desirable to seek and give compensation to Servia and Montenegro by a rectification of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian frontiers, adjoining Novipazar. This is taken to imply that a strip will be taken from the territory annexed by Austria-Hungary.

Proposal 8 concerns the river Danube and declares it is desirable to revise the regulations governing Danube traffic so as to give larger rights to the states bordering on the river.

Will Move Hindus to Honduras.

Vancouver, B. C.—J. B. Harkin of the department of the interior of the Dominion government has solved the Hindu question so far as the province of British Columbia is concerned. The entire Hindu colony, consisting of more than 2,000 persons, is to be moved from British Columbia to British Honduras. The Hindus are anxious to move and the imperial government will assist in the cost of transporting them to their new home. Many of the Hindu colony here are not only out of work but actually starving.

Carriers Head a Thief.

Chicago.—Robert F. Palmer, president of the City Letter Carriers' association of Illinois, was arrested Thursday on a charge of robbing the mail.

He made a written confession to Postmaster Inspectors Elston and Llewellyn that he has been pilfering letters for 16 years, and that the amount of money stolen is large although he kept no account of it. Palmer is a letter carrier of Joliet.

A MEMORY OF WAR.

1861-1865.

From time to time bright memories come
of scenes passed long ago,
When as boys we marched together,
lounged around the camp fire's glow,
Stood on picket guard at crossroads, or
swung out on skirmish line,
Saw flags go down—then rise up to advance, their stars a-shine!
For Freedom's cause we battled, to preserve the Nation's life,
Crowded centuries of progress into four
fierce years of strife.
And we look back to those old days, and
keep their memory green,
When we old boys for solace' sake caressed the old canteen!

Though 'twas filled with turbid water,
how we drank and drank again!
'Twas nectar on our marches, or to lips
of dying men!
We fancy now they sing again, upon
that distant shore:
"We are coming, Father Abraham, three
hundred thousand more!"
We dream we see them marching, with
their long and swinging stride,
To the rhythm of the dipper, tinkling
clear at each man's side,
And as they tramp o'er ragged roads,
flags wave and bayonets shine,
And word comes sharp, by galloping aide;
"Form men quick into line!"

Tense-nerved, brave men form lines of
blue, with flags held firm between;
The wings of our old regiments from
right to left are seen;
Shells shriek and burst above them—bullets sing their fatal song;
The bugle sounds the charge—Hurrah!
the dreadful battle's on!

"We Are Coming, Father Abraham, Three Hundred Thousand More."

Scenes on that field we'll not portray—
dead men and mother's boys,
The curse of war—a change to Hell,
from peace, with all its joys!
When at sunset came the battle's end,
moans of wounded filled the air;
For North and South the dirge was
played: "There'll be one vacant
chair."

Comrades, our march grows shorter, as
we near that other shore,
But we'll meet our fate as bravely as we
did in days of yore;
We'll leave our dented coffee dipper and
that precious old canteen
Hanging right above the mantel, with
Old Glory in between;
And our famous friend, old hardtack,
we'll just nail it to the wall—
'Twould stand a trip, towed by a ship,
from here to Donegal!

And in fancy, when we reach the end,
and tread the golden way,
We'll see the men who wore the blue,
and men who wore the gray;
And they'll greet us, when we meet them
on that bright and happy day,
While all will sing the army songs the
old bands used to play,
And that which touches every heart,
wherever men may roam,
The song that always brought the cheers,
that sweet song, "Home, Sweet
Home!"

—Hugh Young.

National Soldiers' Home, Maine.

More Important Than War.

The American harvesting machine has won its way to usefulness all over the world. Whether drawn by horses, steers or dromedaries, this invaluable device is always in the vanguard of civilization. An incident showing the full significance and importance of the harvester even above an army in war time is related in H. N. Casson's recent book entitled, "The Romance of the Reaper."

During the Russo-Japanese war several troop-trains that were on their way to the front were suddenly sidetracked, to make way for a long freight train loaded with heavy boxes.

The war generals and grand dukes in charge of the troops were furious. Why should their trains be pushed to one side and delayed to expedite a mere shipment of freight? They telegraphed their indignation to St. Petersburg, and received a reply from Count Witte.

"The freight train must pass," he said. "It is loaded with American harvesters. It means bread."

Nothing would be a lesson to us if it did not come too late.—George Eliot.

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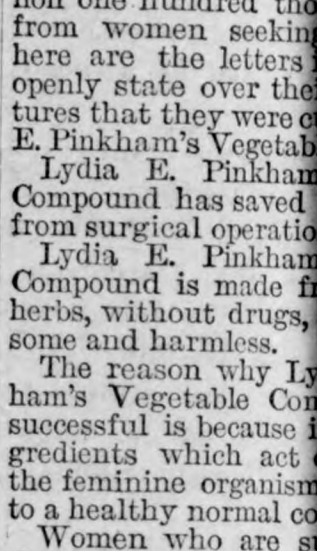

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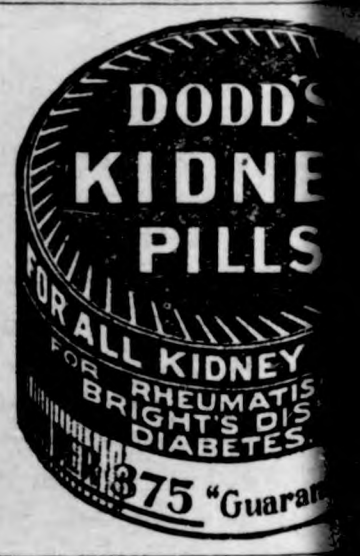

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bassador to Constantino- sponsible for Mutual Understanding.

19.—Bulgaria has backed ding to Naumon Pasha, ambassador, and not probability of war, which minent Friday night, ated, but an understand- Bulgaria and Turkey is The ambassador yesterday admitted that Saturday untries were on the verge explained that while his the mobilization of troops true, it was equally true ilization had been pre- ered and then suspended. ce largely belongs the pening the way for an un- between Turkey and before it was too late.

ficial sources the story is how the crisis was averted tinople. On Friday night tial report reached the Sofia that the Bulgarian as about to resign and succeeded by the council ial defense. This was in- as a preliminary move to tion of war. The Turkish rthwith was summoned. It throughout the night and order the mobilization of immediately not only in r, but to complete the in Macedonia.

ench ambassador, M. Con- s apprised of this decision k on Saturday afternoon, rgent telegrams informed M. e French foreign minister, nation. The French foreign rn notified the French dip- gent at Sofia, the result be- 5 o'clock when M. Constans Kiamil Pasha, the grand demand an explanation of action, he had the pacific s of Bulgaria in his posses- hough the government is lieved that an acute crisis averted and there is pros- peaceful adjustment of the garian quarrel, there is still complications. Ferdinand has won a victory over the y, but he still has to reckon sentiment of the people, and may yet start a serious con- Temporarily the proposed e has almost dropped out of

E REFUGEES NEED AID.

Cold Spell Would Cause Much Suffering.

t, Mich., Oct. 19.—Reports forest fire district of north- lgan were fragmentary yes- but there were indications of ent in the general situation s imminent danger to life perty were concerned, but as victims who survived the de- s of their homes and villages, s are pitiful in the extreme, likelihood of greater distress y deaths from exposure in t of a sudden drop of tem- falling upon the half cloth- es camped in box cars and ds. Governor Fred M. War- ed an appeal to the people of for contributions, and William B. Thompson of De- led a meeting of the com- ncil to consider the matter ributing relief. Quartermas- ral W. J. Rogers of the state who was sent into the burned to investigate conditions, tele- Governor Warner that there need of troops, as the fire was improved, temporarily

nor Warner has directed the of several hundred blankets burned district and all the on hand in the armory of troops at Alpena have been ed there. The Western Telegraph company had unin- d communication with Alpena s able to do business twice eaway, on the far side of the district.

Will Come for Miss Elkins.

Oct. 19.—Although no official ement has been given out erence to the marriage of the the Abruzzi and Miss Kath- Elkins, it is asserted that the s definitely given his con- As a consequence the duke is g to leave for the United The newspapers, in the be- the marriage is certain, say s Elkins can now be consid- an Italian royal princess, after her marriage she will the position and honors due as a member of the royal

CHICAGO CHAMPIONS AGAIN

CUBS CAPTURE THE FIFTH GAME FROM DETROIT TIGERS.

Decrease of Interest This Year Shown by Attendance—Teams' Share of Gate Receipts Is $46,115.

Detroit, Mich. — By defeating Detroit Wednesday afternoon, 2 to 0, the Chicago team of the National league retained its title as the champion baseball team of the world. The present series differed but little from that of last year. In the previous series Detroit managed to get one tie game and then went down in four straight defeats. In the present series, Detroit snatched one victory out of the five games played.

The Chicago team, according to the critics, showed superiority in every department of the game in the series as a whole, although this superiority was not so apparent on the day that Detroit won.

Detroit was handicapped by Schmidt's inability to cut down runners at second and by the failure of her heavy hitting outfield to bat at critical moments when hits meant runs. None of the Detroit pitchers seemed able to consistently puzzle the Chicago batsmen, for even Mullin, who pitched Detroit's only victory, was found for seven hits. Throughout the series Chicago's hitting was opportune. The occasions were rare when, with men on bases and runs needed, a Chicago batsman was not there with the needed hit.

The games were singularly free from squabbling and on only two or three occasions were the decisions of the umpires questioned. At no time was it necessary for a player to be sent to the bench to enforce discipline and good order. The series, however, created less interest in the two cities most affected than that of last year, if the attendance may be taken as a guide.

The paid admissions were only 62,232 for the five games and the receipts totaled but $94,976, as compared with $101,000 last year. The attendance at the final game Wednesday afternoon was but 6,210, with gross receipts of $9,577.50.

Of the money taken in the players of Chicago, the winning team, get $27,669, and the Detroit players $18,446. The club owners get $19,681 apiece, and the national commission $9,497.

Jennings was not beaten Wednesday until Schmidt's foul in the ninth had found secure and final lodgment in Kling's capacious mitt. Through the fierce uphill battle he stood on the coaching line off first base, coaching the runners on every move and spurring the batsmen on to make their best efforts. No success of the rival team and no failure of his own club dampened his determined cheerfulness. There was never a faltering note in his well-known cry of "Weeah" and any slight advantage set him to executing his peculiar war dance.

A feature of the game was Schmidt's recovery of his throwing arm. Chicago was not able to steal a base on him for the first time during the series.

EXPLORER HEADED FOR POLE.

First Message Is Received from the Cook Arctic Expedition

New York. — The first message from Dr. Frederick E. Cook, the arctic explorer, since he started for the pole from a point north of Etah February 26, has been received in this city. It was brought here by Rudolph Franke, who accompanied Dr. Cook on the early stage of his journey and who received it from the explorer by messengers whom he sent back to the winter base after he was well on his way to the north. The message was written March 17, about three weeks after Dr. Cook had started on the last stage of his journey. It was dated "Polar Sea, North of Cape Hubbard," and said that up to that point everything had gone well, although the weather was extremely cold. He was making a straight line for the pole at that time, he said, and expected to be back at the base late in May.

"I am making a straight course for the pole," Dr. Cook wrote. "The boys are doing well and I have plenty of dogs. I hope to succeed. At any rate, I shall make a desperate effort. While I expect to get back by the end of May, still I wish you to be ready to go to Acponie, the island off North Star, where the whalers' steamers come, by the 5th of June, and if I am not back, to go home with the whalers. I think, however, we will be back."

Dr. Mann Declines Bishopric.

Washington.—Giving as a controlling reason that his work in Boston is still unfinished, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church of that city, has declined the position of bishop of Washington, to succeed Bishop Satterlee.

American Girl Elopes in Europe.

Paris.—Miss Florence Morgan, daughter of G. L. Morgan, an American resident of Florence, eloped from that city with an American named Craig, arriving here Friday.

SICK MAN WANTED CHANGE.

More Than Willing to Make Transfer with Physician.

A Syracuse business man who, besides being extremely active and ambitious, has much sense of humor, was taken sick with a slight attack of pneumonia. His physician, aware that it would be a task to keep his high-strung patient in bed, sought to impress on him the seriousness of the ailment and the necessity of absolute rest; all of which the sick man listened to in a bored manner. Nevertheless he consented to obey the doctor.

But this enforced inactivity rankled in him; and each succeeding day found the patient importuning the medical man attendant to allow him to get out to business. Then, disgusted, he would lie back to cast imprecations at the inexorable physician.

One morning the physician, after having been up all night on an important case, appeared at his patient's house at the usual hour. He had hardly stuck his haggard face inside the door, however, before the man in the bed gave him a quick glance and sat up.

"Eh? ejaculated the patient. Then shoving out his hand to grasp the doctor's satchel, he added: "Doc, I guess you'd better get into bed here and let me go out with the medicine bag."

CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

Making Sure.

Our Freddy is fully endowed with the inquiring mind of youth. Recently he said: "Mamma, who puts the bottle of milk on our front porch every night when we are all asleep?"

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Work of Zambesi Missions.

A pamphlet recently issued by Andrew Murray gives a brief survey of missions south of the Zambesi. There are 31 different missionary organizations at work, ministering to over 10,000,000 people. The student volunteer movement in South Africa has put 84 young missionaries in the field since 1896.

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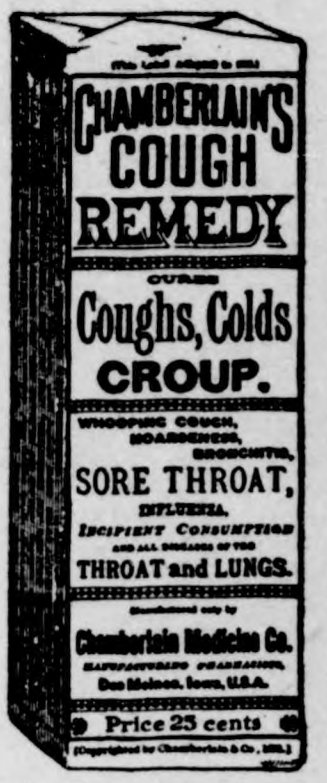

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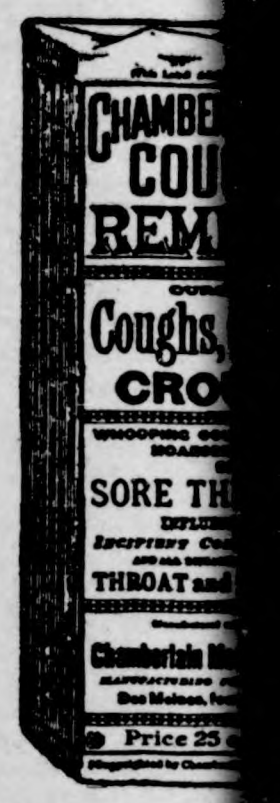

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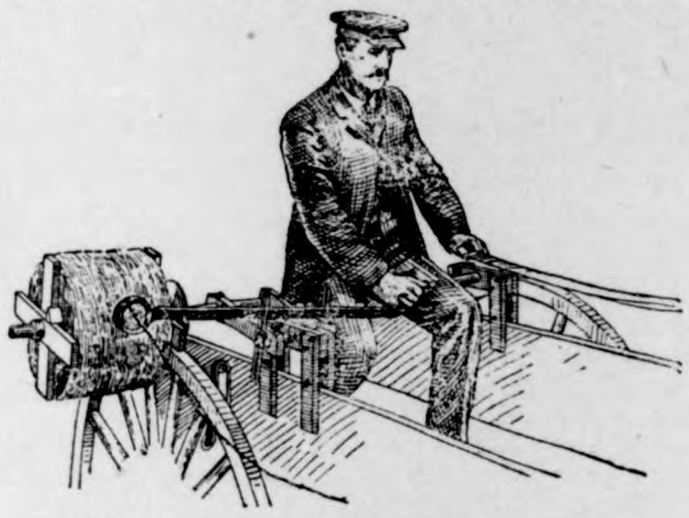

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To the Voters of Supervisor District No. 3.

I would like to say a few words to the voters of the 3rd Supervisor district, becanse the Signal Editor is trying to run me intc the mire in his issue of Oct. 14th in which he has uo reason. He and his beloved candidate appear to me very much like the old saying: "It does seem queer Signal Editor, and yet it may be true, that you and your candidate be square headed and still be block heads to." In the the first place the Editor should know where the candidates live before he goes finding fault with them. because we have no Andrew Anderson in Avery but we have a candidate in Avery by the name of William Lau who has lived on the northwest quarter of section six for 20 years and has paid taxes in the 3rd dis. for 24 years and have been in the county for 27 years and was born in Clayton county, Iowa. I do not uunderstand how the Signal Editor can find fault against me, it must be simply because I am no subscriber to his paper.

I have called on a good many voters in this district personally with my petition and filed my papers with 270 signers with the County Auditor, so my name will certainly be on the official ballot as an independent candidate for Supervisor for this 3rd district. and I wish that every man that signed my petition will cast his vote for me on election day on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1908.

I also hope that the independent voters and progressive republicans will unite with the democratic voters a d give me your hearty support which I would very much appreciate.

I have never asked for a county office until this year and I honestly believe that the voters will agree with me that I am not asking for anything unfair. I believe that I am entitled to the office, more so than either of the other two candidates. So dear voters do not hesitate to vote for me for fear that you may throw your vote away, but vote for me and tell your friends and neighbors to do likewise and convince the public that you can elect an independent candidate for supervisor. Should I be elected I guarantee that you will make no mistake and I shall do the right thing to one and all of you to the best of my ability and knowledge. Yours very respectfully,

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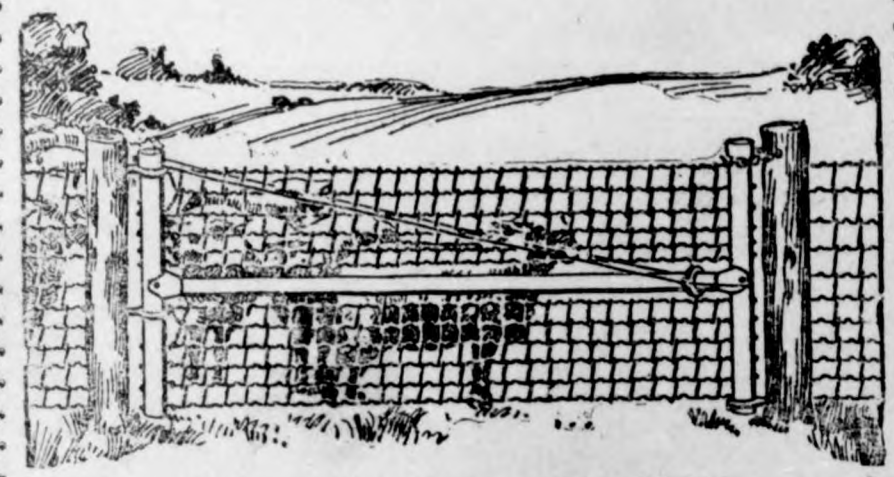

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Though two in a canoe may be bliss, it often ends in blisters.

When money is tight, no one else has an opportunity to be.

The fishhook cactus is the compass of the desert, for it always points to the south.

The Merry Widow says she knows what it feels like when a wedding is "solemnized."

It's better to have loved and lost than never to have enjoyed her mother's good cooking.

The science of navigating the air is of slow growth. It is a century old and still in its infancy.

The colleges of the country turn out 14,000 new lawyers every year, but then the trust demand is also big.

The Clyde shipbuilding yards produced 509 vessels during 1907, as compared with 372 the previous year.

Hudson bay is reported to be already almost frozen over. The hay fever season must be very short in that region.

King Edward is absolutely free from personal debt. This will seem almost unprofessional to a number of neighboring rulers.

If that Yellowstone park highwayman who held up 11 coaches has a head for business he will incorporate in New Jersey.

That report about flies carrying typhoid germs is true enough, though some revengeful baldheaded man may have started it.

New York slipper makers are about to go on strike, but the small boy will no doubt be happy so long as the slipper wearer doesn't.

If a man tells a woman she is pretty, she believes him. If he tells her the same thing about another woman, she thinks he's imaginative.

Chewing gum, it is said, will prevent seasickness. On the other hand, seasickness often serves the useful purpose of preventing gum chewing.

The government is going to conduct a sham battle for submarines, this being one set of maneuvers that won't interfere with the farmers' fences.

Speaking of Standard Oil politics, Bryan's campaign treasurer appears to be fairly well greased himself, from the days of Calvin S. Brice down to date.

Now comes a student of criminology who asserts that blonde criminals largely outnumber the criminal brunettes. This puts an entirely different face on the matter.

It would be interesting to know the feelings of the men who make battleships and big guns as they read of the honors heaped upon the Wright brothers in the sacred name of peace.

Prussian women are to have better opportunities for higher education. The suspicion is spreading over there that the "three k's" are not of necessity quite all of woman's sphere.

The greatest heat is never found on the equator, but some ten degrees to the north, while more severe cold has been registered in northern Siberia than has been found near the pole.

Somebody has made the interesting discovery that the blonde criminals outnumber the brunettes who go wrong. It may be, however, that the brunettes who bleach are counted as blondes.

A 15-year-old bride in Washington after a week of married life, wants a divorce. It is no wonder that marriage is a failure when children are allowed to make playthings of the obligations held most sacred by church and state. Needless to say, the marriage in question was a "romantic" one, the kind of romance which generally fails to outlive its novelty.

American flying machines have beaten records made in the air, and American submarines are surpassing the achievements of all others under the water. It turns out that a vessel of this type tested in Buzzard's bay was maneuvered for an hour and a half at a depth which at no time was less than 107 feet, something which had not been done before.

German interests in Argentina and Brazil are so great that German capitalists have decided it is worth while investing $6,500,000 in a new telegraph cable connecting the fatherland with South America. The imperial government will protect the investors from loss. This is one of the ways by which the ties between the Germans abroad and those at home are preserved, as well as one of the methods adopted for fostering the expansion of German commerce.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

DEATH ENDS LAW SUIT.

Passing Away of Thomas Walker May Terminate Hot Fight.

Iowa Falls.—The recent death of Thomas Walker, a wealthy pioneer resident of this county, will probably terminate one of the most bitterly contested lawsuits in the history of Hardin county. Several years ago John Walker, a son of the deceased, who lives here, sought to have a guardian appointed for his father, setting up the claim that the aged parents was mentaly incapacitated for transacting business. But Mr. Barry, a son-in-law, who lives at Hampton, thought otherwise and resisted the application to the courts for the appointment of a guardian for the old gentleman. As a result of this difference of opinion between the son and son-in-law several bitterly contested suits followed with varying success on both sides. The litigation was still pending in the courts when Mr. Walker died and his decease will probably put a new phase on the case, which involved valuable property rights.

A FIRST VOTER.

Gen. Hoxie, 63 Years Old, Will Cast His First Presidential Vote.

Iowa City.—Gen. Richard Hoxie, who retired this year after the longest record of active service of any man in the United States army, will cast a presidential vote this fall for the first time in his life. General Hoxie is 63 years old and has been a citizen of the United States all his life, but he has never voted in any election. He entered the army at the age of 15 and it was a matter of principle with him that he should not take part in partisan politics while serving the government. In spite of the fact that he has never exercised the right of suffrage, General Hoxie is interested in political matters and has kept abreast of the times in all affairs of public interest. He would prove about the oldest member of a first voters' club in the country, it is thought.

HIT BY FIRE FIEND.

General Store, Barber Shop and Pool Room Burned.

Valeria.—On Oct. 19 flames destroyed the general merchandise store of Calvin Jones and the barber shop and pool room of W. McKeeder. The total loss is $4,000 with but small insurance. The Fre started at 8 o'clock and by 10 o'clock the burned buildings were in ashes. In addition to the Jones store several warehouses in connection with the store were burned. The postoffice in the store of Berg Anderson had a close call and was removed from the building. When the fire alarm was given the crowd listening to Rev. Williams at the revival services at the Methodist church rushed to the scene and did good work in preventing the spread of the flames.

RECEIVER FOR NEWSPAPER.

The Marshalltown Reflector Is in Financial Trouble.

Marshaltown.—A receiver has been asked for the Reflector Printing company, publishers of the Weekly Reflector of this city, by Merritt Greene and Charles E. Hatcher, who own the property. The application, was passed upon by Judge Parker in the district court, who appointed J. L. Williams, a bookkeeper of the First National bank, to take charge of the property. In the application for receivership the owners of the property claim that Henry J. Thompson, who was editor and publisher of the paper until last Thursday, had contracted debts against the company for material and supplies, and the owners ask for a receiver to prevent being held liable for them.

New Dyersville School.

Dyersville.—If plans materialize a large educational institution will be built near this place. The Very Rev Father F. DeLang, superior of St Josephs Technical school of Techny, Ill., has been here looking over the ground. About 200 acres of ground will be required and a branch seminary erected for the education of missionary priests for the Society of the Divine Word, which has headquarters at Steyle, Holland, and Techny, Ill.

Iowa Land at $150 Per Acre.

Griswold.—Farm lands in the vicinity of Griswold are becoming valuable. James R. Putnam sold his farm of 120 acres just north of town for $135 per acre. A. L. Burnham refused an offer of $150 per acre for his farm southeast of town.

MYSTERY IN POISON CASE.

Prominent Man Receives Strychnine Through Mail.

Corning.— Rushing into the Potter drug store on the afternoon of Oct. 23, A. T. Wheeler, a prominent lumber and implement dealer, fell, with the words, "I am poisoned." Help was quickly summoned, and physicians worked over him all afternoon and night. The circumstances connecddanger. Thecircumstances connected with the affair are partly a mystery. During the early afternoon, Mr Wheeler received by mail, a bottle, labeled, "Foley's Honey of Tar," and in the same mail a letter claiming to be from "a friend" and urging him to try the medicine, as it was a sure cure for a cold. As Mr. Wheeler had been suffering from a bad cold, he supposing it to be the joke of some friend, took a large swallow. He soon began to "feel queer" and started home, but his limbs gave away and would not support him. Immediately he bethought him of the medicine, and had only strength left to stagger into the drug store. Upon examination of the bottle it was found to be a solution of strychnine and according to a physician's statement, contained a sufficient quantity to kill a number of men. The package in which the bottle came was mailed at the Chicago stock yards postoffice, but the name of the send-

DR. ENGLE EXONERATED.

Well Known Newton Man Is Cleared of Charges.

Newton.—By a decision of Justice J. W. Allfree, Dr. Perry Engle, accused of adultery by his wife, was declared entirely innocent and Mrs. Engle's prosecution was stigmatized as malicious. With Dr. Engle's exoneration came also the exoneration of the young woman who was arrested with him, Miss Mary McMannus, who was not placed on trial, but it was agreed after the submission of evidence that the two defendants should be adjudged upon the testimony in the Dr. Engle triel. Immediately following the decision of Justice Allfree it was announced by J. C. Hawkins, attorney for the defendants, that suits would be brought at once against Mrs. Engle. He made no further statement, but it is presumed that one will be brought by Dr. Engle for divorce and another by Miss McMannus for damages for defamation of character and malicious prosecution.

TESTING DEMURRAGE LAW.

Council Bluffs Firm Sues the Milwaukee.

Council Bluffs.—A suit has been instituted in the district court in the name of David Bradley & Co., implement dealers, and said to be backed by a number of implement jobbers to prevent the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company from collecting demurrage on cars held at the instance of the Bradley company because of non-arrival of material over the same road. The railroad company was delaying its incoming material. The case is in the nature of a test of the demurrage law when for any cause the railroad company is at fault.

Medics at Hampton.

Iowa Falls.—November 10 has been chosen by the executive committee of the Austin Flint Medical association for the semi annual meeting and it will be held at Hampton. An excellent programme devoted to surgical and medical subjects has been arranged and the day session will be followed in the evening by a banquet. The association includes in its membership the most of the medical fraternity in a dozen or more counties in this part of the state

Henry A. Baker is Dead.

Sioux City.—Henry A. Baker, for nearly a quarter of a century a resident in Sioux City and for eighteen years of the Baker Overall company, is dead at his home. Mr. Baker was 66 years of age and was born in Crown Point, N. L. For eight years he represented Winneshiek county in the state legislature, serving two terms in the house and one in the senate.

Jury Disagrees.

Ide Grove.—After being out from 11 o'clock until 6 in the afternoon, the jury in the McHugh will case disagreed and was discharged. The last ballot stood seven to five for the contestants. The case will be retried.

MAN SLAIN BESIDE BRIDE

LOUISIANA TEACHER MURDERED BY REJECTED SUITOR.

Grim Tragedy on Train—Persons Concerned All Members of Prominent Families.

New Orleans.—On her bridal tour which had begun scarcely one hour before, and seated in a railroad coach almost between her husband and a suitor for her hand, Mrs. Fred Van Ingen Thursday night saw the flash of the suitor's revolver, felt the sudden grip of her husband's hand as the bullet killed, and then turned and fought for her life. When the girl appeared about to become the victim of the second bullet from the revolver, her uncle, a man with gray hair, but strong and cool under the excitement, rushed up and thrust his thumb beneath the hammer of the revolver, jamming the mechanism and rendering the weapon harmless.

This was the story which the other passengers on the Texas & Pacific "cannonball" told when they reached this city Friday, but the principal actors in the tragedy, most of whom are connected with Louisiana's leading families, have so far refused to discuss the matter.

The former suitor is F. S. Beauve of Plaquemine, La., at which place he was taken from the train and placed under arrest. The unfortunate husband was Prof. Fred Van Ingen, a prominent teacher of Alexandria, La., and a relative of former Gov. Blanchard. The bride is the daughter of James M. Rhorer, one of the leading officials of Iberville parish, residing at Baton Rouge. Beauve is 24 years old, and Van Ingen was 23.

The wedding took place Thursday at Alexandria. Beauve was in town, having arrived there, it is reported, on the same day as Miss Rhorer. When the bridal couple left for New Orleans, he boarded the train also and after a time sat in a seat where he was facing Mr. and Mrs. Van Ingen, with the bride between him and her husband. Other passengers say Beauve talked with the bridal couple just before the shooting, and that his manner appeared cordial.

WARSHIPS FOR ABRUZZI.

Two Will Escort Him and His Bride to Italy.

Rome.—The Italian cruiser Fieramosca has been ordered to await the duke of the Abruzzi at New York, whither the cruiser Etruria also will be dispatched. It is understood that the two warships will escort the duke and his bride to Italy.

The statement is made also that no member of the Elkins family will attend the official ceremony of the transcription of the marriage deed in Rome, and that when Senator Elkins visits Italy later he will be given the title of chevalier of Annunciade.

German Prince Is Married.

Berlin, Germany. — Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter of Prince Frederick, duke of Schleswig-Holstein, was married in the chapel of the imperial palace at five o'clock Thursday afternoon to Prince August William of Prussia, fourth son of Emperor William. The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the imperial family and about 50 princes and princesses of the minor German royal houses. The chancellor of the empire, Prince von Bulow, as well as the other high state functionaries, the members of the diplomatic corps, including Dr. Hill, the American ambassador, and the members of the embassy staffs with their wives, with about 800 other guests, were present.

JOE JAMES IS EXE

Negro Whose Crime Sta field Riots Is Han

Springfield, Ill. — Havin his guilt and with a p his lips, Joe James, negro murderer, was han Sangamon county jail Fri Deputy Fred Long sprung 10:32 and in 11 minutes onds James was pronounc Dr. J. O. Salyers, and th down and prepared for bu

James murdered C. A. well-known C. P. & St. L on the night of July 3, last. was largely responsible fo tion of the recent fatal r this city.

In a drunken stupor he into the home of Mr. Ballar Ninth street, entered the Miss Blanche Ballard and hand. The girl screamed. ther came to her assistance, negro from the house, follo the sidewalk, where a fight which James stabbed B death. James fled. Next m was discovered by Ballard's asleep in the grass north o The Ballard boys almost b to death. Deputies rescued from the crowd which gathe James was in jail the alleg by another negro upon Mrs. lam took place, and the m on the jail.

STORM WAS FATAL T

Disaster in Cagayan Valley pines, Worst Within M

Manila.—Belated reports that the storm of October Cagayan valley was the w most destructive within the of living inhabitants of the va official figures are not yet as many places have not be from, but it seems certain number of dead will reach 300.

At Aparri, which was alm pletely under water, the residents, headed by Lieuts. T and Clark, Postmaster Foss gineer Clark, formed a rescue which saved scores of natives many off their houses whic floating down the river. It is that cholera has broken out the refugees.

CANNON HIT BY LAB

Illinois Federation Adopts Re Condemning the Speake

Peoria, Ill.—Speaker Canno specifically condemned in a c the resolutions which were p the final day's session of the State Federation of Labor. The met with opposition, but was passed.

The politician in labor affa killed when the convention a its constitution to shut out th ical delegate who has forced into past conventions to the de of union labor while attempt make good with their political

Four Persons Probably Dro

Glenn Haven, Mich. — Hury and wife and Peter son and son have been since Monday evening when th their homes at North Manitou in a power launch to set fish Lake Michigan. A high easterly carried the little boat out in lake.

Canal Needs $35,000,000

Washington. — Congress wil asked to make an appropriatio $35,000,000 for carrying on the on the isthmian canal during 191

State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

...t Commission Tested.

...ines.—A case national in its ...and scope in that it is the ...e before the federal commis... ...the Hepburn act of 1896, ...ed for the present month ...n involves the charge of thir... ...ied against each passenger ...ing crossing the railway ...ween Dubuque and East ...—a practice that has been ...—a practice that has been ...since the bridge was built. ...Attorney John R. Waller ...e filed complaint with the ...oad commission requesting ...behalf of the state of Iowa ...action before the federal ...n to prevent further dis... ...tion in passenger rates ...Iowa points and for a reduc... ...e rate of 30 cents for cross... ...Mississippi at Dubuque. Since ...machinery of the Iowa com... ...and of the interstate com... ...mmission have been active ...case will furnish an excellent ...the effectiveness of the com... ...plan of controlling passenger ...ing, as stated, the first case ...before the commission under ...turn act.

...the preliminary stages of ...n and after thorough investi... ...of the facts and upon consul... ...with the governor and the at... ...general, the Iowa commission ...ed it would proceed against ...using the toll bridge at this ...nder a recent act of the legis... ...In compliance with the act ...were sent to the railways in ...tion—IllinoisCentral, C. B. & ...Chicago & Great Western— ...forth the terms of the com... ...and urging upon them the ...ty of changing the alleged ex... ...and discriminating toll.

...roads in effect ignored the pe... ...to lower the toll rate complain... ...and on Aug. 5 action was ...t before the interstate com... ...commission at Washington ...the federal commission sent ...to the Iowa board to be served ...railroads in question and ...they were compelled to and ...they did answer in twenty ...These answers now are filed ...the commission and all parties ...ified that the hearing will take ...Oct. 28 at the federal court room ...buque. The procedure is the ...as in an ordinary civil suit, save ...the commission acts as court ...ary. Witnesses are examined ...guments made orally before ...mmission. The body has the ...to subpoena witnesses and or... ...the production of books, papers ...ther documents from any place ...United States. After the hear... ...of the present rate is found to ...ressive, the commission will ...ish a reasonable rate and fur... ...discrimination against local ...in Iowa will be prevented.

On "Black Plague"

...against the "black plague," ...al evil, as earnest as the pres... ...ar against the "white plague," ...sumption, was predicted by Dr. ...Linn, president of the state ...of health, in his address before ...physicians and health officers ...all parts of the state at the Y. ...A. auditorium. Dr. Linn pre... ...that the rapid increase of dis... ...will make absolutely necessary ...radical and united fight against ...evils of today. He urged the ...to return home and so study ...subject that next year they can ...an organization to war against ...he believes is an impending ...to the state and country

...e Board Makes Recommendation

...mmendations regarding paroles ...the Rainsbarger brothers and ...Weems, serving life sentences ...Iowa penitentiaries have been ...to Governor A. B. Cummins. ...board refuses to disclose its ...mendations, holding the position ...it is only an advisory board, and ...governor may act as he deems ...upon their recommendations. The ...has decided on a number of ...es for men now in the peniten... ...These men will be given par... ...but the board has adopted the ...of keeping the names secret. ...ality, the members maintain ...tend to handicap the men ...paroles in trying to get along.

...and Bishop Remembered.

...orial services in honor of the ...Judges Bishop and Given and ...ha Parsons were held in the ...me court, Oct. 20. Many beauti... ...tributes to the memory of these ...ished Iowans were paid by ...rists who spoke of the exemplary ...and enviable careers of these ...men.

Foes of Saloon Disagree.

Enemies of the saloon in Des Moines are divided as to the proper method of using the initiative feature of the Des Moines plan to drive them from the city. J. B. Hammond, chairman of the prohibition state committee, is radically opposed to the plan espoused by Secretary W. C. Barber of the anti-saloon league.

Mr. Hammond points out that there is no provision in the Des Moines plan law giving the people the right to say what resolutions shall be passed by the council. The initiative only applies to ordinances, he declares. And as the saloons are allowed to operate by resolutions of consent Mr. Hammond does not see how the voters could instruct the council not to issue further liquor permits.

Although disagreeing as to methods, the prohibition chairman believes with Mr. Barber that the saloons can be driven from Des Moines. His plan is to allow the people to vote on an ordinance fixing a prohibition saloon tax. In other words, he would require them to pay a license fee and impose other regulations that would make it unprofitable for the liquor dealers to remain in business.

"I am in favor of the initiative movement as suggested by the anti-saloon league, but desire one that can be maintained in the courts," said Mr. Hammond. "The point of difference is that the league proposes to prevent the city council from passing a resolution of consent provided by the state law, and I propose to reach the saloons through an ordinance for which the state law has made provision."

Teachers' Pay Is Raised.

That the new state certificate law has done much was pointed out by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction John F. Riggs before the Northwestern Iowa Teachers' association in Fort Dodge. It has resulted, he said, in increasing the aggregate wages for Iowa school teachers for the year ending July 1, 1907, in the sum of $398,390.69. It has increased the aggregate wages for the two years ending last July, $780,316.85. This new state law is the one which abolished the custom of county superintendents granting second and third grade certificates. Now the teachers are given examinations in the various counties by the superintendents from questions furnished from the office of the state superintendent The papers are then examined by a board of examiners appointed by the state superintendent and certificates issued from the state department. Superintendent Riggs urges that the raising the standard of efficiency among teachers has had the effect to raise the aggregate salary of teachers. He reports that now country districts that formerly paid but $30 per month for teachers are paying $50 and even more, with prospects for other increases.

Health Officers Want New Laws.

Three laws are to be asked of the next legislature by the health officers of the state, viz.:

A law looking toward the eradication of bovine tuberculosis in Iowa.

A law providing sanitary municipal abattoirs, operating under the supervision of state authorities.

More stringent rules governing the granting of milk and dairy licenses in the cities and towns.

Not only do germs of tuberculosis and other diseases lurk in the milk furnished so freely by the Iowa cow, but her flesh is not even free from taint, according to the men engaged in safeguarding the public health.

Kirkwood Library Given to State.

Mrs. Samuel J. Kirkwood, widow of Iowa's war governor, has presented her late husband's splendid library, embracing several thousand volumes, to the State Historical society. Valuable correspondence of Governor Kirkwood, when President Garfield's secretary of the interior, is contained in the collection. A biography of Kirkwood will soon be started by the Historical society.

New Translations.

The state law library of Iowa is becoming more complete daily. A new volume translating the laws of the Sun God from an obelisk found in 1906 by archeologists has been added. These are civil laws extant 1,100 years before Christ. Three volumes of civil laws from the time of the deluge to the death of Jacob, furnish interesting reading.

In Vogue

DEPEND ON CORSET

WHERE NATURAL SLIMNESS IS NOT ATTAINABLE.

Good Lines, Made Necessary by Present Fashion, Must Be Paid for—Well-Chosen Underwear Is Also a Factor.

The first thought which strikes the woman of small income in considering modes for winter raiment is the importance of length and line. Height, real or assumed, she must have. And lines must be the perfection of straightness and slimness.

This means paying for good lines. Gone are the voluptuous curves, swell-

Brown Satin in Tailored.

ing hips and rounded bust and shoulders. To look at fashion drawings and fashion figures in smart shop windows, the inexperienced woman may well think that the whole feminine world has gone a-banting. And truly it has grown wondrous thinner!

But where natural slimness is not attainable in the short time allowed to adjust the figure to incoming fashions, the corsetiere is getting in her golden work, and women are paying from $40 to $60 for corsets whose power lies in reducing the hip an inch or more.

The corset can do wonders in simulating slenderness, and next to that comes well chosen underwear, finely wrought tights for all stout figures, and the new combination garments, two pieces in one with flounces only at the knees, for the naturally slender figure.

The up-to-date figure is practically the same width from shoulders to hips, the narrower the better. At the hips, the line begins to run in, until around the feet, in the case of house, calling and evening gowns, the long train seems to twist around, narrow and snake-like.

The new skirt, long and clinging, or severe and tailored, is known as the mounted skirt. That means it has the appearance of being mounted on a very high girdle which comes close to the bust line. It is a combination of the gored skirt with the shaped high girdle, accomplished by running the gores of the skirt, admirably fitted, to a point just below the bust.

Here it meets a bodice of the same material, or at least a fabric matching the skirt perfectly in tone, with a deep yoke of harmonious coloring in softer fabric or of lace or net. For tailored modes, this mounted skirt is generally finished off with stitching, bias folds or piping or a very fine line of braid. In house gowns or evening frocks, it is often hidden by the draped girdle with long sash ends in softest of fabrics.

The illustration given will be of great use to home dressmakers. A type of the mounted or high-girdled skirt in heavy brown satin, tailored, with a long, straight pointed coat, will give height to the most commonplace figure.

This represents the last cry in tailored raiment which can be utilized for church wear, calling and a multitude of semi-dress occasions. The skirt barely clears the ground, yet can be worn in trolleys or comfortably and easily raised with one hand when walking. The blouse beneath shows little of satin and much of soft creamy lace and braiding on a deeper cream satin.

Few practices are more beneficial to the condition of the eyes than is that of bathing them regularly every night before going to bed. Dust readily accumulates on the lids between the lashes and causes them to smart.

NEW IDEAS IN MILLINERY.

Effective Trimming for Hats of All Sizes and Designs.

Dahlias in velvet and silk and in the most exquisite fancy and natural colorings are a smart novelty.

There is a noticeable tendency toward the simplification of trimming effects, which increases daily.

Smart collars made to correspond with the new plumage-covered hats are the latest thing, and come in all the new shades.

Immensely full flounces and crown pieces made of ostrich in the new kangaroo fringe style are the height of fashion, and are marvelously effective in light and dark green or two shades of stone green.

One of the most attractive models of the season is a dark blue gendarme velvet hat trimmed with a thick garland of deep green orange foliage, and two full-sized velvet oranges in natural color, fastened at the left side of the wide brim.

THE TOILET TABLE.

Orange juice with cracked ice can often be taken by a patient who can retain nothing else.

Orange juice, being laxative, is excellent in most sickrooms; is sometimes even prescribed for typhoid-fever patients.

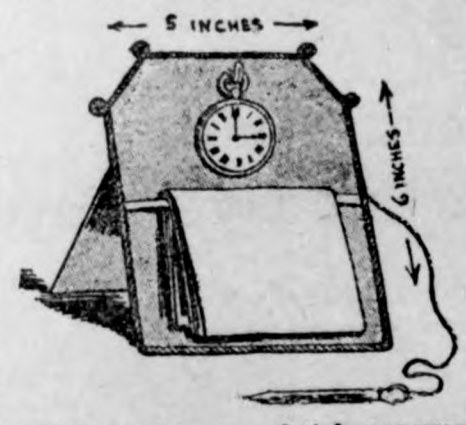
Very sensible for use in the bath is a mitten crocheted of white darning cotton. The hand slips into it easily, and many people who have used them prefer them to any other kind of wash cloth.

A perfectly flat line is fashionable in conjunction with the slenderest of hips, but given self-assertive hips the extreme flat back achieved by many of the smart skirt models is an absurdity, and good sense must guide one rather than a slavish acceptance of fashion extremes.

ORNAMENT ON WRITING TABLE.

Combined Watch Stand and Memorandum Holder.

Our sketch illustrates a useful and very easily made little article, intended for standing on a writing table. It is always pleasant, while writing, to be able to keep an eye upon the time without turning round, perhaps, to look at the clock, and under those circumstances some kind of watch-stand becomes necessary; it is also very useful to have a holder for unused half-sheets of note-paper, and the little

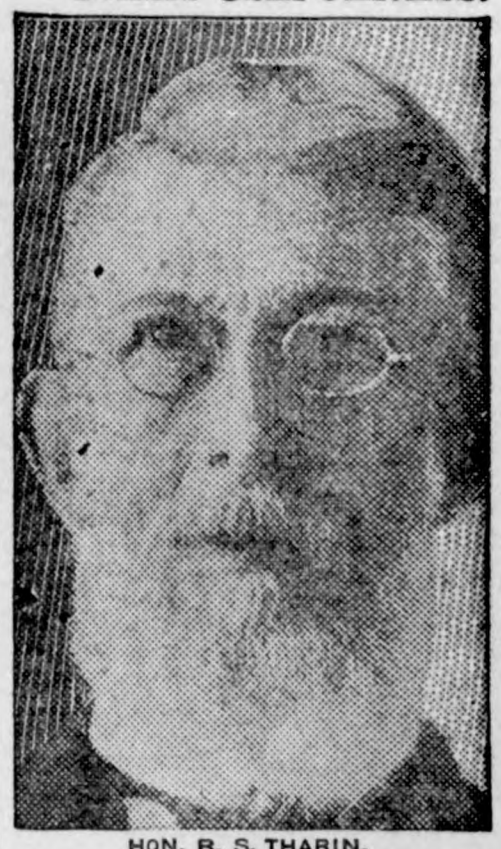


stand shown in our sketch answers both these purposes.

It is easily and simply made, and a piece of cardboard of the size indicated should be used for the foundation. This may be covered with any pretty piece of material that may be at hand and edged all round with a silk cord.

There is a support at the back, similar to that of an ordinary photograph frame, hinged on at the top with a piece of cloth. In the upper part of the front of the stand a large dress hook is sewn, and on this may be hung the watch. A little lower down a strap of elastic runs across, and over this the half-sheets of notepaper are folded and held in their place by the elastic. When one has been used, it is an easy matter to pull it off and expose the underneath sheet for further notes. To complete this little article, to the right hand side a pencil is attached by means of a fine silk cord.

PERUNA A TONIC OF GREAT USEFULNESS.



HON. R. S. THARIN.

Hon. R. S. Tharin, Attorney at Law and counsel for Anti-Trust League, writes from Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Having used *Peruna for catarrhal disorders,* I am able to testify to its great remedial excellence and do not hesitate to give it my emphatic endorsement and earnest recommendation to all persons affected by that disorder. It is also a *tonic of great usefulness.*"

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Pe-ru-na Tablets.

Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets which represent the solid medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

Have Little Care for the Morrow.

In the Congo the extravagance of the average white man is astonishing. Champagne is the invariable order of the day for men getting a few hundred dollars a year, and the official usually lands in Antwerp after three years with enough money for a spree, when he must sign and go back.—World's Work.

Pettit's Eye Salve Restores.

No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

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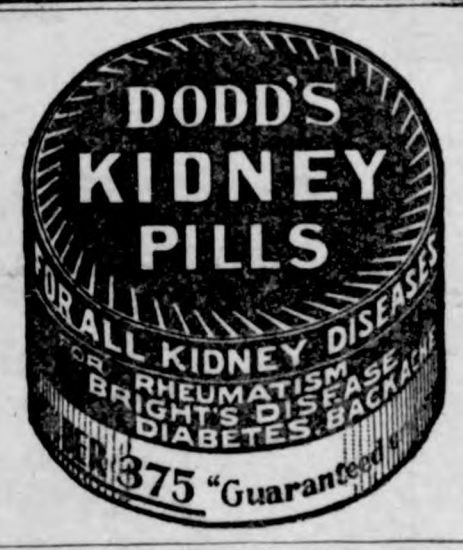

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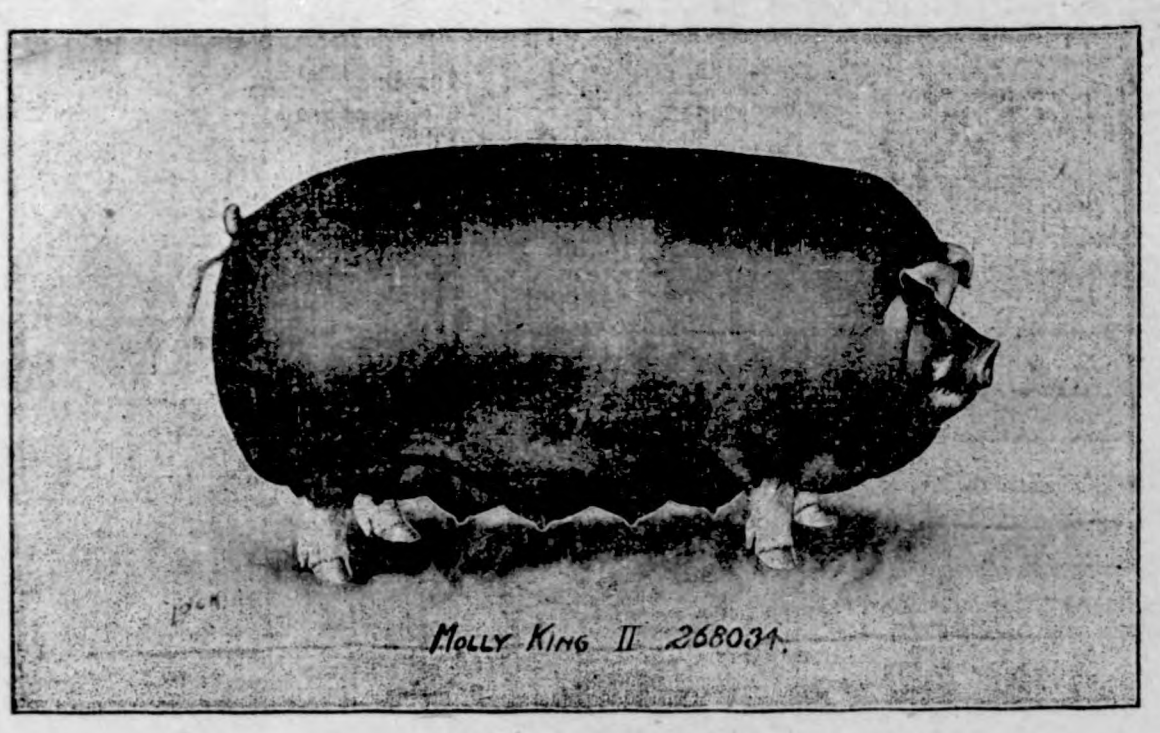

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L. W. Ball, Proprietor.

BRYAN AGAINST WOOL GROWERS.

Proposed Policies of Democracy Would Wreck Wool Growing Industry.

McKinley was elected through a number of Rocky Mountain states which had voted for Cleveland. These states were Democratic because of the large mining population. They turned to McKinley on account of the severe punishment they had received by placing wool on the free list during the four years of the life of the Wilson Tariff act, which on the theory of free raw material swept away the duty upon wool, and this nearly destroyed the wool growing industry of the United States; and if it had not been saved by the Dingley act, which restored the McKinley duties upon wool, the industry by this time would have been wiped out in the United States. Bryan hopes to carry Wisconsin, which is a wool growing state, and the Rocky Mountain wool growing states which voted for Cleveland the last time. Apparently he expects the wool growers to overlook the fact that the Republican platform expresses and defines protection to American industries, particularly mentioning the farmer, who is a wool grower.

Bryan's election would be a menace to the wool grower in two ways. The Democratic party has defined its attitude toward wool as a raw material, although it is the finished product of the farmer. It takes a whole year to grow a fleece of wool, and in this climate, where sheep are fed in winter, they are fed crops, which represent labor and high-priced American labor, whereas the competitor of the American wool grower is the wool grower of the Southern Hemisphere (Australasia, the Argentine Republic and South Africa), who has the advantage of perennial pasture, and owing to this advantage, the cost of wool growing is only one-half of that of the American wool grower who, in the states enumerated, have to feed their sheep in the winter.

Another way to destroy the American wool grower would be by the destruction of the American Woolen Company, which consumes 40 per cent of American wool, on the ground that it is a trust. The American Woolen Company is composed of what were formerly some of the largest mills of the United States. They are thus what Bryan would denominate a "trust," and as his platform boldly declares that the products of trusts should be put on the free list, he would destroy the market for what American wool would be left.

Then, again, if, in order to strike at the trust, he removes the duty upon "manufacturers of wool," he destroys the other 60 per cent of the independent mills outside of the American Woolen Company, or, in other words, those that are not in the trust. The Bryan policy spells ruin alike to wool growers and wool manufacturers.—American Economist.

A Complete Defense.

An Irish woman was accused of having stolen an iron soap kettle and cracked it, so that its usefulness was ended.

Her defense, when brought before the judge, was as follows: "Oi have witnesses here, yer honor, t' prove, first, that Oi niver had th' kittle in me possession; second, that Oi returned it t' Mrs. Casey widout a crack in it; and, third, that th' old kittle was cracked whin Oi s'hole it."

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LOCAL NEWS

...Power of the Cross. The ...f Heart and home.

...the market report. Bring ...roduce to Klemme.

...Pabst & Co. druggists ...to call your attention to ...new ad.

...all our Times subscribers ...ion to our card ad. at head ...l page.

...Haskin returned this ...day from her visit with ...sband at Freeport, Ill ...om keeps the Petroleum ...it's "hot stuff". Get your ...y before it's all gone. 2tf

...SALE OR RENT—Our resi- ...property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

...e A. A. C. Club met at the ...e of Miss Fern Suckow ...rsday evening of last week.

...ave just added to my stock ...e line of Lace Curtains at ...p to $6.00 a pair at G. F. ...ler's. tf

...s. B. H. Atkins of Wyoming, ...arrived last week Friday ...s visiting with her daught- ...rs. L. Reed and family.

...pples! Apples! A car load ...pples came to town last week ...Klemme is now supplied ...several varieties. Now is ...ime to get a bbl.

...you think of buying a rug ...ll pay you to look over my ...k which consists of Wilton ...ets, Axminsters, Saxcny ...insters, Colonial Velvets ...Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, ...10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. ...rs for rugs G. F. Schuler.

...hen it comes to preaching a ...on and driving it home so ...it will stick with the con- ...ation, the stage with a good ...lesome play, and a capable ...pany, can come nearer ac- ...plishing it than many of the ...pit arators. The Power of ...Cross which appears at the ...ra House Friday Oct. 30th. ...ht comes about as near to ...ing the mirror up to nature, ...he most critical could ask. ...s play preaches a sermon in ...ry sense of the word. Is it ...wonder then, that in sustain- ...this production the people ...e shown their willingness to ...orse a good, pure and whole- ...e play, when well presented ...a good and capable company.

J. J. Wilson of Thornton, called on the Klemmeites on Tuesday.

Wm. Schaper of Garner, visited among friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Josten calls your attention to her change of ad. in this issue.

Martin Lau of Walnut Grove, Minn., is another new Times subscriber.

The Power of the Cross. An American play dealing with American people, 25-35-50c Admission.

Herman Thrun of Goodell, R. F. D No. 2, is a new Times subscriber this week.

Ade Ridder and family arrived from Fenton, Iowa, Saturday evening last week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. L. Klotzbach, son-in-law of Louis Sampson, who lives near McGregor, Iowa, is a new Times subscriber this week.

Grandma Lunn of German townshiw who has been confined to her bed for over a week, is able to be about again.

Mr. A. Haes who had an operation performed at the Iowa City hospital, is slowly improving. We hope for his entire recovery.

The continuous rain the past week has detarted farm work, but since it has cleared up, the farmers are busy again husking corn.

FOR SALE—A few well bred Duroc Jersey boar pigs. I will hold them for one week longer. If you want any call on

WM. LAU.

The Cash Store will have a cut price closing out Suit and Overcoat Sale beginning Saturday, Oct. 31st. Read their new ad.

Thos. Duff and Harry Rose came down from Garner Tuesday and from here they left for Goodell on the evening passanger.

We call your attention to the Wellemeyer ad. this week. He is quoting prices on Lanpher Furs and Fur Coats. He has a fine lot to select from.

Wm. Baumgaertner and family are visiting with his brother John and family. He is a station agent on the Milwaukee R'y at White Lake, S. Dak.

Wm. Nuehring of Twin Lake twp., is erecting a barn 40x64. 20 foot posts and 55 feet high Steve Day and Fred Henschen are doing the carpenter work.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

People going to church to hear a sermon should go for that pur pose and those electioneering should do their work during the week and not keep others from hearing the gospel preached, whether they are a candidate or not.

Linn—Carlson.

MARRIED—At the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs. Linn at Pilot Mound, Iowa, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1008 at 8 p. m. occured the marriage of their daughter Miss Maude to Mr. Albert Carlson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. F. Peterson and but relatives were present. A bounteous supper was spread and an enjoyable evening was had. The groom's brothers O E. and V. E. Carlson of Klemme attendad. We wish to extend congratulations.

German M. E. Church Items

Our balmy weather of late seems to have turned to tears.

The Germantown League will give a program Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kraus were Klemme callers last Sunday for dinner.

The continuous rains have delayed corn husking. Most of the farmers are at it now.

What a relief it will be to most of us when election is over and politics get a rest for a while.

Geo. Gruetzmacher is treating his house to a coat of paint. Chas. Suckow is doing the work.

Clara and Anna Griewe are planning to go to Charles City, Saturday, to spend Sunday with their sister Ella.

The trustees have made an improvement in the parsonage by placing a new cistern pump and zinc in the kitchen.

Adolf Ridder and family came down from Fenton last Saturday to visit their relatives. While here Mr. Bidder is placing a furnace in Ernest Lenz's new house.

We expect to begin a series of sermons Sunday morning and the first one will be especially for parents. The subject will be "The old fashion home."

Our people will be glad to hear that Lydia Beier has returned from Dubuque this week Wednesday from her visit with her sister in Waterloo. Doctor Guthrie did not think an operation necessary.

What scheming the poor drinker must do to get his whiskey, was recently discovered again in the prohibition states of the South where a small bottle of whiskey was placed between two layers of bread and sold as sandwiches.

Hancock county certainly is not the worst place to live as to weather. While the writer was in Algona last Friday it snowed till everything looked like midwinter. From the east end of the state they write snow came down in big flakes last Sunday and Rev. Berg writes from New Mexico: 'We are having our second snow storm.

Some people, seemingly, have little regard for locked doors and the other fellow's property. Just imagine yourself coming home some evening and on open ing the locked door find things topsy turvy or think of some one unlocking your parlor while you are away, and use your piano for a concert. Dont you think it would disturb your equilibrium for a little while?

SHE LIKES GOOD THINGS.

Mrs. Chas. E Smith of West Franklin, Maine says: I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's new life pills as our family laxative medicine because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it. These painless purifiers sold at G A Pabst & co. drug store. 25c.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Wm. Schlawin,	Klemme.
Henry Ihde,	Klemme.

FOR SORE FEET.

I have found Bucklen's arnica salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet as well as for healing burns sores cuts and all manner of abrasions writes W. Stone of East Poland. Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & co. drug store. 25c.

Twin Lake.

Wm. Nuehring's new barn is nearing completion.

Mae Suckow has been helping Mrs. J. G. Tanner lately.

Frank Sandry left for Algona last week where he is overseer in a bakery.

Mr. Wendel's new residence near Belmond is almost finished and he expects to move soon.

Roy Wendel and Fred Schupbach from Illinois. are to begin camping at Twin Lake next week.

Those who were acquainted with John R. Riser will be glad to hear of his success near Yakima, Wash. He says the country is a great fruit producing place. He has bought a ten acre farm and sent some peaches here which are the next to the latest crop. They are known as the Salways, some of them which measured 16 inches in circumference.

THE ADMITTED SUPREMACY OF AMERICA.

is chiefly due to the fact that its workmen are better fed than those of any other country.

In the Spanish-American War it was "the man behind the gun" who made the American victory so quick and decisive.

And it is due to "the man behind the gun" in the factory—the workman—that American manufacturing is capturing the markets of the world.

The American workman can do more work and better work than any other workman because he is full of energy and vim—because of his better food, clothing and home conditions.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY has protected him against the cheap labor of Europe.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY has by wise and far-seeing laws built up American trade to such an extent that the American workman is paid almost three times the wages of European workmen.

If the working men of the United States want these conditions to continue they will vote for the party which has created high wages, namely

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Function of Next Administration.
(Judge Taft at St. Louis, October 6.)

"The function of the next administration is not to be spectacular in the enactment of great statutes laying down new codes of morals, or asserting a new standard of business integrity, but its work lies in the details of furnishing men and machinery to aid the hand of the Executive in making the supervision of the transactions so close, so careful, so constant, that the business men engaged in it may know promptly when they are transgressing the line of lawful business limitations and may be brought up standing whenever this occurs and may be prosecuted where the violations of law are flagrant and defiant, and promptly restrained and penalized."

Some of the Democratic newspapers recognize the situation well enough to begin already to pick out Cabinet officers for President Taft, but that is something that President Taft can do much better himself.—Philadelphia Press.

How He Hunted Bear.

A New York Irishman was visiting a friend in the Adirondacks and was taken with a desire to go hunting Borrowing a gun from his friend he set off alone in search of game. Some time after his host heard a distant report of a gun. A few minutes later he heard some one shouting. From a window he spied, in the distance, his friend, hot-footing it for home, and behind him a bear, gaining at every step. Nearly spent, the pursued reached the door just in time to cry out:

"Quick, Mike! Quick! Open the door! I'm bringing him home aloive!"

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RENEW ON

THE TIMES

We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

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The Passing of Brickville

By Joseph N. Quail

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The destiny of Brickville was decided when Pikey McGinn's chimney caught fire, and in that flame the Brickvillian hope of a metropolis in the heart of the Bad Lands went up in smoke.

Brickville didn't realize it at the moment, because, paradoxical as it may seem, the little blaze which destroyed the town was easily got under control. The place hadn't progressed as far as a fire department, and it would not have helped matters if it had. A tipsy cowboy who had been sampling Pikey's hardware vaulted to the back of a wolfish-looking cayuse, yelled a few times in hearty Montana fashion, and then swung his riata at the chimney. As the noose fell fair about the stack of bricks he dug spurs into the sides of his mount and made a run upon the rope.

The chimney came down with a crash; the fire was out; the fate of Brickville was written.

That is why the town does not appear upon any map. But if ever you have ridden over the Northern Pacific you can probably recall a long and narrow valley to the north as you passed out of the Bad Lands of Dakota into the Bad Lands of Montana. That is where Brickville stood. The soil all about is hard and dry and red, and there is no verdure. Not anywhere in sight is there a tree. The side hills are seamed with black strata, and the rains have carried stains from these and streaked the valley with them on both sides of the muddy little stream which winds away to the south.

The black strata are seams of bituminous coal, and it was in mining this coal that the Brickvillians made their living. There is still pay in these streaks, but the people who worked them have drifted away, and on the site of the town prairie dogs and coyotes and rattlesnakes hold annual conventions which never adjourn.

If any place ever fully justified its name, that place was Brickville. At the height of its prosperity it had, exclusive of sheds and stables, 87 one-story buildings, including the railroad station, the saloon and the tonsorial parlor, and every one of them was of brick—even the sheds. There were optimists who looked forward to a brick court-house and a brick jail, and but for the fire in Pikey McGinn's chimney these aspirations might have been realized.

Pierre Succotash played perhaps the most prominent part in Brickville's destruction. Pierre was a French-Canadian, whose rear name had come into collision with Brickville's sense of propriety, and some of its letters were dislocated by the shock. He had been gold mining in British Columbia, and no one had inquired very closely into the reason of his coming from a gold to a coal camp; it would have established an uncomfortable precedent. But he went nosing about the wreck of that chimney, as he went nosing into everything that happened in town; and Fred Ritchie, who conducted "the tonsorial parlor," which was across the street from McGinn's, saw him suddenly dart in and pick up a broken brick.

Now Fred and Succotash had said some unpleasant things to each other once upon a time, and Fred, believing that Pierre was courting trouble, promptly ran in for his gun; but when he came out Succotash was nowhere to be seen.

Next morning Pikey found that some one had carried off nearly half of his chimney bricks, and he promptly declared it to be the work of Slanteye McCafferty, his hated rival in the hardware business. Mac denied this in vigorous language, and a gunplay was imminent when the whisky agent happened along and announced a reduction in rates by the barrel; and then they had a drink, and ordered half a barrel each, and the hatchet was buried.

But war was on hotter than ever next day, for the remainder of Pikey's loose bricks had disappeared in the night. Pikey swore that Slanteye was planning a cheap extension to his gin mill, and Mac retorted that he would be a fool indeed to go around picking up hoodoos that had fallen from his rival's leaky roof.

Then each got a shotgun and stood out in front of his saloon waiting for the other to come along. And the result of this was that trade fell off in both places, for Brickvillians knew that shotguns scattered their charges and they refused to slake their thirst when there was a chance that a stray buckshot might next moment spring them aleak. So it was that business interests induced the rivals for a second time to declare a truce, and then the town breathed easier and drank oftener.

A week later Succotash was a passenger on a west-bound express with a ticket to Glendive in his hat band. And the next east-bound freight brought in a very scarce article—some lumber—and a heavy iron roller marked with his name. On his return he installed the roller in the brick shack where he slept and put a big padlock on the door. What he did in that place was the town mystery. But he was flush of money, and one day he caused a sensation. He became the owner of a saloon, having bought out Pikey McGinn—taking bar, stock, goodwill and building.

Then, to the greater surprise of Brickville, he promptly sold to Pikey's hated rival everything but the building. Pikey swore it was all a put-up job, and left town in disgust. Succotash said it was because he intended to tear down the old house and put up a better one. And tear down the old place he did, and he carted the bricks away to his mystery shed—to store them there until he was ready to build, he said.

But the only thing that Pierre built at that time was a wooden water trough, leading from his well to the brick shed. Most of the day and all of the night he locked himself in that shed with his secret. Those who passed in the rear of the place declared that they could hear him grinding something, and because of a pool of red water which had accumulated near the shed they thought it must be the bricks.

Now, Fred Ritchie was one of those who regarded Pierre's conduct as most suspicious. He gave a good deal of thought to the mystery of the shed and the tearing down of McGinn's saloon, and finally he recalled having seen Succotash grab that piece of brick and make off with it. Then it occurred to him also that it was Pierre who had caused all the trouble between Pikey and Slanteye by stealing the chimney. And one day when Succotash was down in town buying provisions Fred sneaked out the back way of his shop with a bit and stock and bored a hole in the mortar between the bricks of Pierre's shed to discover what his secret might be. As Pierre worked that night Fred had his eye glued to this hole and noted what he was doing.

Next morning his neighbors were surprised at finding that Ritchie's chimney had fallen during the night, and they were astonished to see Fred carrying the bricks into his barber

McGinn Saw Him Pick Up a Broken Brick.

shop and piling them up with great care. He wasn't going to have them stolen, as Pikey's were, he told them. And as they passed by the shop later in the day and looked in they saw him pounding away at the bricks, breaking them into bits and scanning each piece carefully.

One of his customers was let into the secret, and another chimney fell. This man passed the secret on to a bosom friend, and then there was another crash of brick. Within 24 hours every man, woman and child in the town was pulverizing brick as if life depended upon it.

The secret was a secret no longer. Succotash had found gold in the piece of brick that Ritchie had seen him dart forward to pick up, and he had found more in the bricks he had stolen from Pikey. With the proceeds he had set up an arastra in the shed, and in this he was grinding gold out of the bricks of Pikey's dismantled saloon.

Ritchie and the others found scales and grains and specks of gold. When the chimney bricks had been ground up the wall bricks followed, and in a short space of time Brickville was a town of tents again.

Then it was announced suddenly that Succotash and Ritchie had patched up their trouble and that Pierre had sold his arastra to Fred. This was followed by Pierre's departure from town. "He has made his pile," the Brickvillians said to one another.

The coal pits had been abandoned for this new method of gold mining, and there wasn't a whole brick building in the place when a freight brakeman one day brought a startling piece of news into the town.

Succotash had bought a claybank in Basin, and a brickyard as well; and he had astonished the good people of that nook in the mountains by converting this claybank into a gold mine and this brickyard into a mill in which to treat his rich clay, for the gold could not be freed by ordinary process of placer washing.

Then Brickville collectively kicked itself for not having thought to trace out this brickyard before the man from Canada; and the Brickvillians folded their tents and went scurrying away to the mountains to search there for other claybanks that were studded with nuggets of gold.

And so it was that the fire in Pikey McGinn's chimney happened to destroy the town.

Not Fair.

"Look here, Abraham," said the judge, "it's been proved right here in court that instead of doing something to help support your wife and children you spend your whole time hunting 'possum!"

The old negro hung his head.

"Now, Abe, you love your wife, don't you?"

"Ah suttinly does!"

"And your children?"

"Yas, suh!"

"And you love them both better—"

"Better ev'ry day, jedge!" Abe broke in.

"—better than a thousand 'possum?"

"Look hyah, jedge," exclaimed Abe, with widening eyes, "dat's takin' a coon at a pow'ful disadvantage!"—Bohemian Magazine.

Stay Long in One Service.

This kind of paragraph is common in British newspapers: "A medal and £2 ($10) have been awarded to Henry Jimes of Wellsbourne, Warwickshire, in recognition of upward of 50 years' service on the Walton estate of the Mordaunt family. Jimes, who is 83, and commenced work at the age of six, became connected with the Walton estate under Sir Charles Mordaunt in 1852. For many years he kept a wife and two children on 8s ($2) a week. The veteran is still hale and hearty, and often labors from daybreak to sunset."

Peru Adopts Standard Time.

By a decree of the government of Peru, issued by President Pardo, the time of the seventy-fifth meridian west of Greenwich was on July 28 adopted as the national standard time for the whole of Peru. The meridian is only a few minutes from that of Lima, and runs almost exactly through the middle of the country. All timepieces throughout Peru will now coincide with those in the United States where eastern time is kept. Peru is the first South American republic to adopt the world standard.

Thinks Churches Should Be Taxed.

Rev. A. A. Nellis, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Auburn, in a recent sermon on the obligation of the church to the community, said that one obligation that should not be shirked was to pay taxes. There is no good reason for church exemption, he believes, and the church should not be a tax dodger.

Propitiate Chinese God.

At Wang Kong village, in the San Wui district, there was a certain god in the Tin Hau temple, over which there was a hole in the roof, exactly above the head of this god. One of the worshipers noticed this and said to the other villagers that he had had a dream that, as the god's head was suffering by the leaking of the water from the roof, to any man who subscribed money to have the temple thoroughly repaired the god would promise prosperity and a good harvest. A big sum of money was therefore subscribed within a few days, and a huge illumination accompanied by a theatrical performance will take place in a few days to propriate this god.—South China Post.

A man who reforms for a woman's sake may go to the demnition bowwows for the next woman who comes along.

MEDALS FOR HEROES

AWARDS ARE MADE BY CARNEGIE FUND COMMISSION.

MONEY TO AID THE NEEDY

List of Those Who Performed Brave Deeds Includes Many Residents of the Middle West.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its quarterly meeting Wednesday recognized 48 persons as having performed acts of heroism deserving recognition under the rules governing the fund provided by Mr. Carnegie. Each of these persons was awarded a medal, bronze, silver or gold—and a number of them were also awarded cash for educational and other purposes. The cash awards made amount to about $40,000.

Following are the awards made:

Frederick Goebel, Pittsburg, silver medal, $250 disablement fund and $750 towards purchase of home.

Keith A. Catto, Decatur, Ill., student, bronze medal.

Erwin J. Roller, Manchester, Mich., bronze medal and $2,000 for education.

Edward A. Biber, Lansing, Mich., bronze medal and $2,000 for education.

William A. Schneider, Colwein, Ia., bronze medal and $1,100 towards paying debts.

William A. Cross, Grand Forks, N. D., bronze medal.

Judson H. Lamb, Cleveland, O., bronze medal.

George S. Mason, Toledo, O., bronze medal and $500 for purchase of home.

Charles R. Leonard, Elyria, O., bronze medal and $1,000 for purchase of home.

Edwin A. Crolins, Chicago, bronze medal.

Frank F. Berg, Peoria, Ill., bronze medal and $2,000 for education.

Jens W. Jensen, Oak Hill, Mich., bronze medal and $1,000 for home.

Walter S. Slear, Tecumseh, Mich., bronze medal.

August H. G. Hansen, Owatonna, Minn., bronze medal and $2,000 for education.

Walter H. Cotter, Cleveland, O., bronze medal and $1,000 for home.

John F. Carroll, Cleveland, O., bronze medal and $600 to pay mortgage on home.

Adolph LaCroix, Cleveland, O., bronze medal and $500 for education.

William H. Baker, Cleveland, O., bronze medal and $500 for education.

Olaf A. Young, Viola, Ill., bronze medal and $1,000 towards a home.

Jacob C. Caster, Cassville, N. J., bronze medal and $250 to pay debts.

William N. Williams, Alpharetta, Ga., bronze medal and $1,000 to pay debts.

William Walsh, Sewickley, Pa., bronze medal.

Samuel H. Jamaison, Chicago, bronze medal.

William J. Rheinfrank, Milwaukee, silver medal and $1,000 towards home.

John W. Frain, South Bend, Ind., bronze medal.

Hershal E. Eaglebarger, South Bend, Ind., lost life trying to save drowning boy; bronze medal to Henry F. Eaglebarger, his father.

Marion R. Lux, Lincoln, Neb., silver medal and $1,000 towards home.

Philo G. Plummer, Lansing, Mich., silver medal, $600 disablement benefits and $1,400 to pay debts.

Helen L. Stapp, Indianapolis, Ind., silver medal and $1,000 towards home.

Franklin H. Holdridge, Neponset, Ill., silver medal.

Ward W. Bennett, Glen Haven, Mich., silver medal, $1,000 towards home.

Joseph C. Barr, Joplin, Mo., silver medal.

Earl A. Ames, Olathe, Kan., silver medal and $2,000 for education.

Thomas A. Herrman, Blue Mound, Kan., silver medal to J. P. M. Herrman, his father.

Rollo W. Eastman, Harper, Kan., silver medal to C. W. Eastman, his father.

Minne L. Meyers, Riverton, Wash., silver medal and $1,000 for loss sustained in fire.

Marie V. B. Langdon, Tellma, Wash., silver medal.

Frederick Hiser, Hessel, Mich., silver medal and $250 disablement benefits.

Patrick McAleer, St. Louis, silver medal to Mary McAleer, his widow, $50 a month and $5 a month for minor children.

Charles H. Cosgrove, Center Point, Ind., silver medal to widow, $50 a month and $5 for each minor child.

Max Suess, North Mankato, Minn., silver medal to his mother, Eleanora Suess, $30 a month and $5 a month for child.

Elbert W. Gibson, Riverdale, Mich., silver medal and $50 a month to his widow and $5 a month for each minor child.

August Schultz, Brainerd, Mich., silver medal and $50 a month to his widow and $5 a month for each minor child.

NOT UP TO THE

Boy Had, at Least Once, Pedal Extremi

A pupil of one of the in Chicago sends this co

"Dear Sir: In our scho ing an amusing dialogue

"A primary teacher wishing to impress on h necessity of greater quiet

"'I am a great deal lar of you, yet I don't make when I walk around the r

"'Perhaps,' remarked year-old Kenneth, 'you shoes.'

"'Oh, yes, I do,' quickly teacher; 'just look. Did y any larger than mine?'

"Kenneth surveyed the

"'Yes,' he replied, slowl show.'"—Waverly Maga

BABY'S ITCHING H

Nothing Would Help Him— most in Despair—Owe Cure to Cuticur

"Several months ago, m began to break out with it I doctored him, but as so them healed up in one would break out in anoth almost in despair. I cou anything that would help I began to use Cuticura So cura Ointment, and after three times, the sores co heal. He is now well, and is left on his body. They returned nor left him with as one would think. Cutic dies are the best I have and I shall highly recomme any one who is suffering Mrs. William Geeding, 102 ton St., Attica, Ind., July 2

He Would Talk.

"This is a busy wire, I oared the excited man in phone booth.

And from the other end o came this:

"I don't care, I will talk."

"Get off the wire!" sh other, beside himself. "You to talk with me."

But it was no use.

"I've paid ten cents to t the answer, "and I'm going

And talk he did, busy wire

Fujiyama Modernize

The beautiful mountain pe Fujiyama, which is regarded by anese as little short of sacr be modernized by electricity. benefit of tourists the moun and the trail to it will be ill by electric lights. Hotels and ments houses will be erecte mountain slope, as well as t and telegraph stations.

Nature Conquers Man.

Man can get along without and his clothes and his co tools and treasures; but vaunted wisdom and skill ar terly at naught by the simpl of the clouds to drop rain. actual necessities of life are t stowals of nature which were ties to aboriginal man.—Phil Bulletin.

Seek Advancement Alwa

Endeavor always to be co that state of life in which you fallen, and think it a great to employ your time for the ment of your understanding, h estate.—Lady Fanshawe.

ASTONISHED THE DOC

Old Lady Got Well with Ch Food.

A great scientist has said we off "old age" if we can only nou body properly.

To do this the right kind of course, is necessary. The bod factures poisons in the stom intestines from certain kinds stuffs and unless sufficient of t kind is used, the injurious e overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years writes a N. Y. lady, "had been valid for 18 years from wh called consumption of the stom bowels. The doctor had given to die.

"I saw so much about Gra that I persuaded Grandmother it. She could not keep anything stomach for more than a few m

"She began Grape-Nuts with teaspoonful. As that did not d her and as she could retain it, s a little more until she could tak 4 teaspoonfuls at a meal.

"Then she began to gain an strong and her trouble in the st was gone entirely. She got to good health for one so old a know Grape-Nuts saved her life.

"The doctor was astonished t stead of dying she got well, and out a drop of medicine after she the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Re

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...AN, CONSUL GENERAL ...GEE FOR EUROPE, DEAD.

...ON HAMBURG TRAIN

...Farland is Daughter of Colo... Joseph Eiboeck of Des Moines.

... Oct. 26.—When the Ham... express arrived at Lud... on the morning of Oct. 24, ... of Silas C. McFarland of ...own, Ia., consul general at ... the European states, was ... an apartment which he oc... alone, a bullet hole through ... temple.

...dy was identified by papers ... the pocket, among which ...wife's address in Berlin. The ...master telegraphed to Mrs. ...ed that her husband had been ...jured and she and her ... proceeed to Ludwigslust in ...noon but later returned to ... make arrangements for the ...

...d General Thackara then sent ...y to Ludwigslust to take ... of the body. There seems to ...estion that Consul McLarland ...d suicide, but General Thac... started an investigation.

...C. McFarland was born in ... Pleasant, Ia., June 3, 1859. ...her was Col. Samuel Clark Mc... of the Nineteenth Iowa, who ...led at the battle of Prairie ... His mother was a sister of ... Judge John S. Woolson. His ...was speaker of the Sixth gen...sembly of Iowa.

...as educated at Iowa Wesleyan ...y and Cornell college. He ... the printer's trade and ...ls became a newspaper man ... In 1898 he was appointed ... at Nottingham, England. From ...sulate at Nottingham he went ...henberg, Germany, and thence ...erland, at St. Gall. From this ... was appointed consul general ... for Europe, excepting Europ... Russia, the Balkan states and ... This appointment he se... June 10 of this year, and it car...ith it great responsibility and ... a salary of 6,000 a year, and ... certain stepping stone to the ... diplomatic field.

...arried in Des Moines on Sept. ... Miss Marie Eibock.

...aged mother, Mrs. Peter Me... lives in Cedar Falls, as does ...ne sister, Mrs. Martin Walker, ...s an instructor in the Iowa ... Normal school.

...ATUE TO PRES. HARRISON.

...apolis Ready for Unveiling of Monument.

...anapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—Ar...ments are practically complete ...e ceremonies attending the un... of the Gen. Benjamin Harri...ternoon of this week. A parade ...ipated in by the Tenth United ... infantry, one regiment of In... national guard and a number of ...G. A. R. posts, will precede the ...ses at the monument. Vice ...ent Charles W. Fairbanks, Gen. ...W. Noble of St. Louis and John ...iffiths of Indianapolis will be ...speakers. Miss Elizabeth Harri...the youngest daughter of former ...ent Harrison, will draw the ...leasing the flags at the unveil... Regrets have been received ... all departmental officers of ...ington, who had been asked to ... the ceremonies. Practically ... these are engaged in the presi... campaign. John W. Noble ...General Foster and other mem... of Harrison's cabinet, however, ...ttend. W. H. Miller, a resident ...dianapolis, who was attorney ...al under Harrison, will be No... host while the latter is in the ...

...SKEGEE INSTITUTE REPORT.

...r T. Washington Gives Figures For Year.

...skegee, Ala., Oct. 26.—The an... report of Booker T. Washington, ...cipal of Tuskegee, institute, shows ...during the year ending May 30 ...number of students enrolled in ...e departments proper was 1,621—... young men and 536 young ...en. The average attendance was ... This number does not include ...400 enrolled in the winter short ...se in agriculture nor the 144 ...ken in the training school. The ...ber students in the institute pro... came from thirty-eight states and ...ty-one foreign countries. Their ...erage age was 18 1-2, none being ...ted under 14. At the close of ...year 110 persons received diplo... and industrial or trade certifi...

...igarette Cause of Chelsea Fire.

...ton, Oct. 26.—Wantonly care... cigarette smoking by ragpickers ...e employment of Rubin Bros, ...the cause of the Chelsea fire, ...h so nearly destroyed the city, ... 12. Such is the finding of ...Cutler of the Chelsea court, ...e report of an inquest to deter... the cause of the catastrophy has ...been filed in the office of Clerk ...ings of the superior criminal ...

COL. TAYLOR IS UNHARMED

ESCAPES BY BOLD DASH FROM THE MASKED MOB.

Plays 'Possum Under Log—Tennessee Night-Riders, Believing Aged Attorney Is Dead, Depart.

Tiptonville, Tenn.—Unharmed, save numerous scratches received in a 30-hour trip through unfamiliar woods and the fatigue incident to the trip without food, and the mental strain, Judge R. Zachary Taylor reached here Wednesday after a miraculous escape from night riders at Reelfoot Lake, who murdered his partner, Capt. Quentin Rankin.

Col. Taylor Wednesday told how they were seized by the masked men, and continued:

"The leader of the mob talked with us, telling us we were associated too much with Judge Harris, and were taking entirely too much interest in the lake. He said that the course of Harris and the West Tennessee Land Company in prohibiting free fishing was causing the starvation of women and children, and that something had to be done.

"I never dreamed that the mob intended us any harm, but just then they threw a rope around Capt. Rankin's neck and swung him to a limb. He protested, and said: 'Gentlemen, do not kill me,' and the reply of the mob was a volley of 50 shots.

"This was the first evidence of any intention to harm us, and when the firing began I jumped into a bayou, and made for a sunken log. Behind this I hid and the mob fired several hundred shots into the log. They evidently believed I was dead, for I heard one of them say: 'He's dead, and let him go,' and with that he rode away.

"I remained in the water until after the mob was out of hearing and went to an island in the lake, where I remained all day Tuesday. At night I started out and walked all night, coming up to a house at six o'clock this morning."

TOKYO FETES COME TO CLOSE.

Scene of Entertainment Is Changed to Yokohama.

Yokohama.—The series of incomparably brilliant functions which have characterized Japan's reception of the American battleship fleet came to a close here Friday night with a dinner on board the battleship Fuji, the guests of which were confined to the American ambassador, rear admirals and other officers.

There was also a brilliant reception on the battleship Mikasa to which all the prominent Americans here were invited, with the accompaniments of an illumination of the fleet, fireworks and torchlight processions on shore.

Rear Admiral Sperry endeared himself to the Japanese people by personally attending the funeral of Gen. Count Nodzu and placing a wreath on the casket. Later a luncheon was given at the Shiba palace and the admiral, accompanied by his aides, walked from the palace to the Shimbash railway station, passing along the Ginza, the principal street of Tokyo, which was massed with people.

The admiral was recognized and almost mobbed by tens of thousands of enthusiastic people, but everywhere was treated with respect. Thousands sought to shake him by the hand and the ovation lasted the whole length of the street. The stern old admiral evidently was deeply impressed.

Rear Admiral Sperry was accompanied by Rear Admirals Schroeder and Wainwright, who with their aides were kept equally busy exchanging greetings.

MEXICAN PLOTTERS GUILTY.

Two Convicted of Fomenting Revolution on United States Soil.

El Paso, Tex.—Charged with fomenting a revolution on United States soil against a friendly nation, Precillano G. Silva and Lecantio Trevino were found guilty by a jury in the United States court for the western section of Texas Friday. Benjamin Silva and Jose Maria Ramiriez were acquitted on the same charge.

Trevino and Silvo will be sentenced by Judge Maxey. The penalty prescribed is not less than one, nor more than five years' imprisonment.

Two Die in Wreck of Speeder.

Gowrie, Ia.—Two men were killed and five injured, one fatally, in a wreck of a gasoline speeder on the Newton & Northwestern, four miles northwest of here. The speeder, loaded with nine men of Rinard, dashed into a box car which had been moved from a siding onto the main line.

One County "Dry," Another "Wet."

Columbus, O.—Coshocton county Thursday voted "dry" by a majority of 594 Fairfield county voted to retain saloons by a majority of 328.

Root Refuses Extradition.

Washington.—Secretary Root Friday refused to issue a warrant of extradition sought for by Russia in the case of Jan Janoff Pouren.

Eagle Lost Its Prey.

Eagles still hover over the crags that make the Cumberland narrows noted. John H. Horchler, an engineer, found a pheasant fluttering in his yard at Cumberland and observed a large eagle flying away. The eagle had dropped the pheasant and made frantic but unsuccessful efforts to recover it, flying into the yard, but was frightened away by the presence of Mr. Horchler, who found the pheasant fluttering with jagged holes in its neck from the eagle's talons.—Baltimore News.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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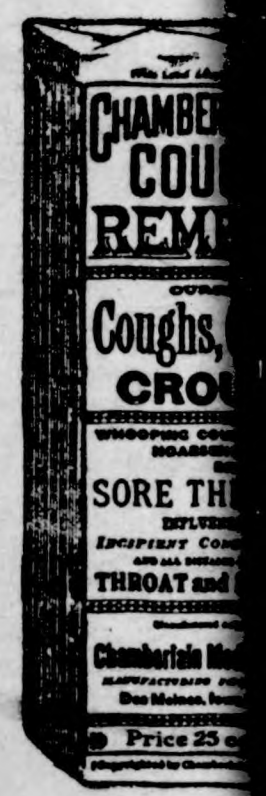

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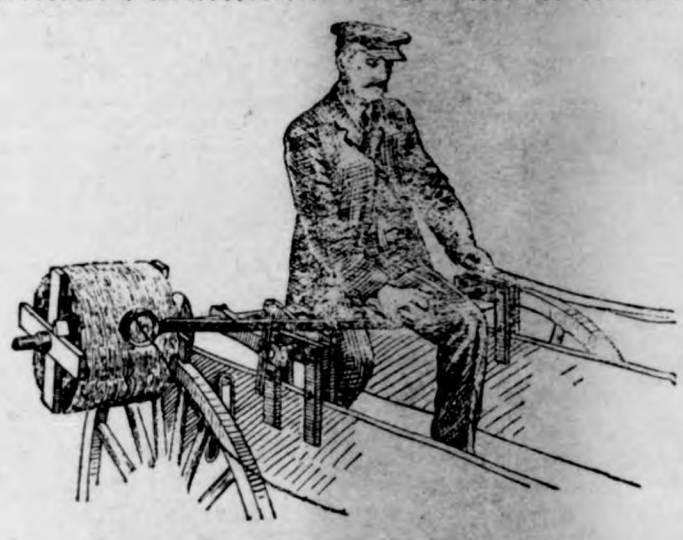

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The Colonel's Leg in History.

Col. Blank, who later called himself general, received, in a little skirmish of the Civil war, a slight scratch on the leg. In the days afterward he nursed his glorious wound with loving care and grew lamer year by year that the memory of his bravery might be ever fresh.

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"Yes, young man, I am lame."

"Been riding, sir?"

"No, sir," sternly and rebukingly, "I have not been riding."

"Ah, slipped on the ice, general?"

"No, sir!" with actual ferocity.

"Then, perhaps, sir, you have sprained your ankle?"

The old man slowly and carefully lifted his pet leg in both hands and tenderly set his foot upon the floor. Then he slowly rose from his seat and stood looking down with scornful pity at the unlucky youth. At last, in the sublimity of rage, he burst out:

"Go and read the history of your country, you puppy!"

The Child's Viewpoint.

Percy Alder, M. P., of London, told an amusing story of a small girl at a recent meeting of the Children's Happy Evenings association. The child had been sent away to the country for a holiday, and questioned as to what in all her holiday had pleased her most, this little slum maiden, whose London home adjoined a waste piece of land, replied: "Seeing no dead cats."

Birds Not Afraid of Man.

Among southern African birds which manifest wonderful tameness is the Cape wagtail, which not only penetrates to the living room in search of flies, but will pick them from the old Boer's velschoons as he sits on his stoep, and perch about his chair.

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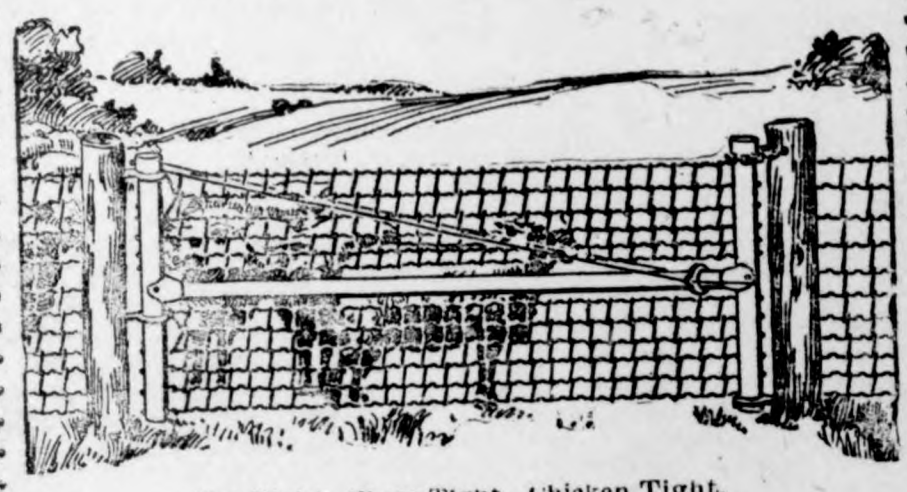

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FIRST SECTION OF ATLANTIC FLEET AT OLONGAPO.

Second Division at Amoy, China, Tells Indifference of the Natives—Few "Passes" Cause.

Olongapo, P. I.—The first squadron of the Atlantic battleship fleet arrived here Saturday.

The weather was fine throughout the entire trip from Japan and the ships have been occupied with squadron evolutions and careful preparations for target practice. Otherwise the journey has been uneventful. Wireless communication will be maintained with Manila while the fleet is at Olongapo.

Amoy. — Chinese people were indifferent regarding the arrival here Friday of the second squadron of the United States Atlantic fleet. Only a few natives turned out to see the battleships composing the strongest naval force that ever entered this port.

Not more than 100 Chinese guests were admitted to the grounds on which the celebration planned for the reception of the American officers and sailors was held, and resentment at the severe measures to exclude the natives was the cause of the apathy. The British consul issued a circular stating that the local officials have declined to issue more than 60 passes to the inclosure to British subjects and that in consequence he refused to accept one.

The fleet appeared off Tai-Tan island at 6:30 a. m. Friday, having been met ten miles out at sea by the torpedo gunboat Fei-Ying, which escorted the visitors to their anchorage. The ships entered the harbor in single file, the Louisiana, flagship of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, leading, and after forming a double line they dropped their anchors at 9:30 o'clock while the forts on shore and the flagship of the Chinese squadron, the Hai-Chi, fired the usual salutes, to which the Americans responded.

CHAIN THEMSELVES TO GRILLE.

Suffragettes Create Remarkable Scene in House of Commons.

London.—Suffragette disturbances have driven the government to the unusual course of temporarily closing the strangers' and ladies' galleries in the house of commons. Wednesday evening a sensation was caused by the display of a placard and sudden shrill cries from the ladies' gallery, demanding votes for women, while simultaneously a bundle of handbills fluttered down from the strangers' gallery at the opposite end of the chamber, and a man shouted protests against "injustice to women."

Attendants hurried to the galleries and the male offender was unceremoniously ejected, but from the ladies' gallery sounds were heard of a desperate struggle. Two suffragettes had firmly chained themselves to the grille and resisted for a time all efforts at removal, crying continuously in shrill tones their demands for votes.

The scene was watched with amazement from the floor of the house, but finally the suffragettes were dragged from their posts and removed, but only after portions of the grille were removed with them.

PEACE STEPS BY BULGARIA.

Agrees to Compensate Turkey and Discharges the Reservists.

Sofia.—The Bulgarian government Tuesday informed the representatives of the foreign powers here of its acceptance of the principle of paying compensation to Turkey, which has been the burden of persistent diplomatic representations during the past fortnight on the part of all the great powers. This decision was arrived at by the cabinet Tuesday morning after a long debate, in which Emperor Ferdinand used all his influence in favor of peace with compensation.

As a further step in the direction of peace, 60,000 reservists will be discharged at once, leaving the army at its normal strength of 60,000.

Memorial Service for Sternburg.

Washington.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the diplomatic corps, the secretary of state, and other high executive officials, members of the supreme court and representatives of the army and navy, attended the memorial services for the late German ambassador, Baron Speck Von Sternburg, which were held in the German Lutheran Concordia church here Thursday. Baroness Sternburg was accompanied by her mother. Revs. Paul A. Menzel of the Lutheran church and Roland Cotton Smith of St. John's church led the service.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

TREASURER'S BOOKS O. K.

Calhoun County Official's Office Found in Fine Shape.

Rockwell City.—The board of supervisors passed a resolution employinng W. A. Burnap, an expert accountant, to check up all of the county officers of Calhoun county, his work to cover the years 1905-6-7-8.

At a recent meeting of the grand jury a recommendation was made that all officers be checked up, but instead of complying with that recommendation the board employed Mr. Burnap to check the county treasurer only. This action on the part of the board caused considerable feeling, so much in fact that the board decided it was wise to take action in accordance with the recommendation of the grand jury.

Mr. Burnap has made his report covering his findings in Treasurer McCrary's office up to the present time and the report is a most favorable one of the manner in which the affairs of that office have been conducted.

WOODMAN YIELD SUIT.

Drop Claim of Preference for Lodge Deposit.

Chariton.—The fight of the Modern Woodmen of America to establish the claim that their deposit of $350,000 was a preferred claim in the failed First National Bank of Chariton, has been given up. The claim will now take its place along with all the other claims and share pro rata with them. This has been decided after a conference between the attorneys and lodge officers. The Woodmen will receive approximately $140,000 on the claim. Receiver Jamieson has on hand about $250,000 which he will soon turn into a dividend to creditors. This will cover about 25 per cent of the total claims. There will probably be a further dividend of 15 per cent later on, making a total of 40 per cent.

SERVIAN COMES TO AMES.

Young Man Plans To Go Back to Teach His People.

Ames.—From far off Servia young Joseph Hekiman has come to Iowa to enroll as a student at Iowa State college and study the science of agriculture that he may go back home and teach it to his people. Mr. Hekiman arrived a short time ago, too late to classify for the present term, so he is spending his time in Ames studying the people with whom he is soon to be associated as a student. Young Hekiman is a bright fellow and is very enthusiastic over the new work that he is soon to take up.

A Creston Lawyer is Dead.

Creston.—Attorney Walter J. Locke died Oct. 25, at Cottage hospital in this city, after a severe illness of over four weeks. He was operated upon for abcess of the liver and lungs and for a time after the operation hopes were entertained for his recovery, but a change for the worse came Saturday and all hope was abandoned. Deceased was 47 years of age and has resided here since 1870. He was admitted to the bar in 1882. He was one of the oldest directors of the Creston National bank. A widow and three daughters survive him.

Will Examine Fire Risks.

Des Moines.—Engineers sent out by the national board of fire underwriters of New York City has started an investigation of all the business buildings of Des Moines and they will report on the fire department as well. Offices have been leased in the Observatory building. It will probably take five men about thirty days to complete the inspection. Their purpose is to gather information in regar to fire hazards, building laws, the condition of the fire department and general information in regard to conditions from a fire insurance standpoint.

An Accident or Suicide?

Mason City.—Ole Olsen(a young Norwegian. who has lived in this country but a few months, was found dead in bed with the gas turned on, the door locked and the windows down. The authorities concluded that death was accidental and that he did not turn off the gas completely when he retired. Others think it suicide. Olsen has a brother, Charles Olsen, living at Hampton.

State dairy and food inspector H. R. Wright, has brought charge against two Des Moines grocerymen for selling adulterated food.

MANY WILL LOSE MONEY.

Decision Rendered by Judge Clark Decrees This.

Mason City.—Many depositors in the recently defunct Bank of Corwith will lose their money, according to a decision rendered by Judge J. J. Clark, in which it was decreed that nearly the entire assets of the bank, about $70,000, are due claimants by virtue of their showing that the money placed in the Corwith bank by them was there in trust, and hence is preferred. The showing made by the claimants was to the effect that the paper they received from Standring, the absconding cashier, was fraudulent as duplicates had been sold to many different institutions.

VOTE FOR WATER WORKS.

Council Bluffs Declares For Municipally Owned Plant.

Council Bluffs.—An election held here on the 27th on the issuance of $60,000 in bonds to be devoted by the city to the construction of a municipal water works plant carried by nearly two to one. In the election the women cast the largest vote and evinced the greatest interest ever shown in an election here. The division of sentiment among them was shown in precincts where they did not all vote as their husbands did and returned a majority against the bonds while the men registered a reverse sentiment. This was reversed in some other precincts. Another election will be held to pass upon any contract the council may wish to enter into. Plans for a plant have already been tentatively accepted.

M'FARLAND HAD INSURANCE.

Also Had an Interest in Valuable Farm Land in Monona County.

Marshalltown.—President A. F. Balch of the Marshalltown State bank, looked over Mr. McFarland's personal effects kept at the bank to ascertain just how much life insurance he carried. It has been found that McFarland was insured for $14,000, $6,000 in the Bankers' Life of Des Moines, $5,000 in the Northwestern and $3,000 in the Equitable of New York. It is claimed that the insurance is all valid, as it has been in force a long time, and any suicide clause that the policies might contain would not be affected. Mr. McFarland also had an equity in a Monona county, Iowa, farm said to be worth about $25,000

SUFFRAGISTS IN PARADE.

Spectacular Feature of Big Convention.

Boone.—Six hundred women suffragiests paraded through the streets of Boone at noon, on the 29th. Rev. Anna shaw, headed the parade. With her were Misses Rendell and Costelloe of London, famous for their participation in the attacks made on parliament by the women suffragists of England The spectacle of 600 women marching through the streets was a unique sight. The whole town turned out en masse to witness it.

Pays a Fine on "Nearbeer."

Sioux City.—Judge John F. Oliver in the district court has held that "Justus" beer is intoxicating, and assessed a heavy fine against May Lawrence, a resort keeper, for selling the near-beer product. She held that the beer is non-intoxicating and that she had not violated the injunction obtained against her by H. H. Sawyer of the Anti-Saloon league by selling it. She was fined $300 for contempt of court and attorney fees of $50 were assessed.

Make Gloves in Iowa Falls.

Iowa Falls.—Arrangements are being made to start a glove and mitten factory in this city about Jan. 1. Mr. Freedman will commence on a small scale and enlarge the plant as the demand for the output of the factory increases. He has secured an option on the second floor of the Rigg block and will install several machines for making canvass gloves and mittens. Other lines will be taken up as the business develops.

Pettis Gets 10 Years.

Sac City.—Will H. Pettis, former Sac County treasurer, before Judge Church in the district court, pleaded guilty to embezzling $27,000 from the funds of Sac County, and was sentenced to ten years inthe penitentiary At a previous term of court he had maintained his innocence and his change of plea came as a complete surprise. He was taken to Fort Madison to begin serving his sentence.

A NIGHTMARE.

TO BETTER FARMERS' LIFE

"UPLIFT" COMMISSION GIVES OUT ITS ITINERARY.

One-Day Hearings Will Be Held First in South, Then Through Entire West.

Ithaca, N. Y. — The itinerary of the first trip of President Roosevelt's farmers' uplift commission was announced Wednesday by Chairman Liberty Hyde Bailey, who has been planning for the investigation of farmers' life in this country.

The commission will hold its first hearing at the agricultural college of Maryland on November 6. The party will then go south and the next ten days will be spent on hearings in the states south of Washington and east of the Mississippi river. During this period the commission will separate in order to cover the territory more fully. Dean Bailey will come and go between the two divisions. On the night of November 7, the day after the Maryland meeting, Dean Bailey will journey to Philadelphia and there address the American Academy of Political Science on the work of the country life commission.

The commission will be in Washington on November 16 and 17. There the commissioners will meet the masters of the state granges and the farmers' institute workers of the United States on November 16. The next day they will meet with the delegates of the Association of Colleges and Experiment Stations. On the night of November 17 the party will leave for the southwest, going through Tennessee and Texas, swinging up through Arizona and into California. The northern and southern states of the Rocky mountain group will be covered. The trip back across the country will embrace hearings in all the states of the middle west. The party will return for a final hearing in Washington on December 18. The hearing in Ithaca will occur about the middle of December.

Messrs. Boardman and McAlphine of the international Y. M. C. A. will be with the party on part of the trip, and ministers and various professional men will be picked up on the journey The hearings will be of one-day's duration each.

JAMES KERR PASSES AWAY.

Democratic National Committeeman Dies at New Rochelle, N. Y.

New York. — James Kerr, Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, died Saturday morning at his summer home in New Rochelle, following an operation for an intestinal disorder which had made him practically an invalid for a year. His wife and sons were with him at the end.

William J. Bryan visited Mr. Kerr last Monday, and the latter was much elated over the visit of the Democratic candidate, but almost immediately afterward suffered a nervous collapse which greatly aggravated his already weakened condition. There have been several consultations of physicians within the last few days, and it was determined Friday that the only chance of saving Mr. Kerr's life lay in performing an operation.

Confesses Big Theft; Jailed.

Sac City, Ia.—Will H. Pettis, former county treasurer, Tuesday, pleaded guilty in the district court to embezzling $27,000 of the funds of the county and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

At a previous term of court he had maintained his innocence and his change of plea came as a great surprise. He was at once taken to prison.

ROOSEVELT AIDS H

Promises to Make Rec Next Mess

New York. — That P velt has agreed to congress in his next passage of a law to co lic health, similar to the by the American Medi was the statement made before the New York Medicine by Dr. Charles Cincinnati, chairman tion's committee on n legislation. In speakin paign for national he Reed said:

"On the heels of the forward I am gratified assure you that the pr thorized the statement formulate definite propo mit them with his indo next congress. It now the 13,000 doctors in the not only to back the p work, but to anticipate by a persistent campaig this fundamental featur welfare."

NEW FARMERS' ORGA

Society of Equity Is Fo anapolis Conve

Indianapolis, Ind.—T Society of Equity was or Thursday afternoon at a representatives from a states. The constitutio ciety embodies practica basic principles of the ciety of Equity, the pri being that all delegate ventions of the society ducing farmers.

The following officers J. A. Everitt of Indian dent; W. E. Creflick of Mich., vice-president; J. Indianapolis, treasurer. are: N. N. Ashby of Se A. Myers of Ramsey, N. J.; of Keosauqua, Ia.; W. H. Hutchinson, Kan.; L. H. J tica, Ind.; and F. W. Mor ter, Minn.

AUTO ACCOMPANIES A

Thus Aeronauts May Retu ing Point Easily

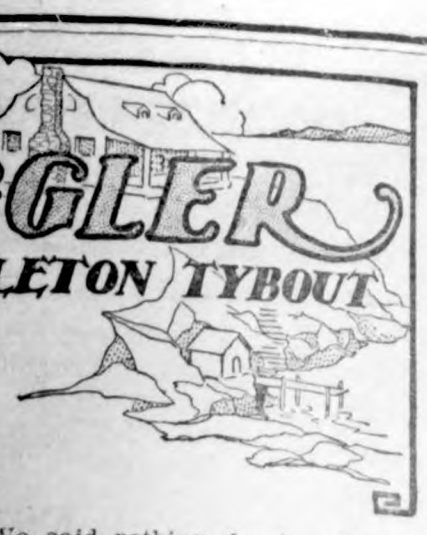
Indianapolis, Ind.—Som in aeronautics was atte Friday afternoon when a loon with a capacity of feet of gas shot up into an automobile in the pl basket is usually suspend cension was made in th of the city, the balloon c occupants—Carl G. Fish apolis and G. L. Baumbau field, Ill. The idea of the using an automobile ins usual basket is to be abl ately roll up the balloon, automobile and return to starting or other destinati

Two Men Burned to

New York, Oct. 30.—H flames and unable to esc basement of a business Duane street, Henry Jone Mahoney were burned Thursday night and Will was so seriously burne face and hands that he die. The men were emp firm of Stilman & Engel, ers of celluloid novelties a at work when a barrel caught fire.

Belgium to Rule C

Washington.—Belgium sovereignty over the Congo been annexed by treaty teenth of November, says to the state department.



SMUGGLER

ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT

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CHAPTER I.

...h did not indulge in hay ...r year and consequently ...very careful about breath... ...here is vegetation it would ...happened; or, rather, we ...ave been mixed up with it. ...ow after all whether it was ...e's gold beads that were ...t as much as Elizabeth's ...for if the string had not ...ything would have been

...d Elizabeth are friends. ...r each other's inmost ...d their past lives contain ...ions whatever from one ...ich seems a little hard ...whose pictures they have ...preserved as relics.

...r friend also, but I still ...undivulged thoughts, as ...modest number of reserva... ...ame is Eliza, but I prefer ...Elise, and perhaps I am a ...s of the other two, having ...r alter ego by her mar... ...never replaced her. How... ...esn't belong to the story, ...y begins on the steamer ...d us to Canada.

...had heard of an island vil... ...e where hay fever was un... ...she read us so many ex... ...erning it from a booklet ...her work basket that about ...f June we cut adrift from ...ive families and started ...d the summer there. We ...is with propriety, for we ...ed the pin-feather age, al... ...ish it distinctly understood ...ill a long way from being ...ut the throat.

...e sitting on the deck of the ...watching the moonlight on ...and enjoying ourselves very ...d when a man came around ...of the cabin and sat down ..., of course, he had a per... ...to do. Suddenly Gabrielle, ...next him, jumped up and ...y arm.

...way," she whispered. "Come

...course, we came forthwith. ...quite pale and trembling ...reached the cabin, and for a ...es was unable to satisfy our ...but at last she spoke.

...ew a chair into the water," ...in an awed voice.

...aid Elizabeth, with evident ...'s that all? I thought it was ...interesting."

...s quite enough," insisted ... "I was afraid he might ...next. You should have seen ...d heard him muttering."

...did he mutter?" Elizabeth ...whole of a story or none

...n't hear. But I think"—Ga...anced around apprehensively ...he's crazy, and I don't like ...a boat with an unguarded in... ...You never know what they ...to do. Besides, he looked

...t blame him there, for Gab...ell worth looking at, espe...n she is gazing at the moon ...uplifted expression she re... ...that purpose. I sometimes ...hy she doesn't think some ...rth worth it, but she says ...ends enchantment in such ...and I suppose she knows her ...best.

...s his keeper is somewhere ...speculated Elizabeth. "Let's ...and see if he is still there."

...reconnoitered stealthily, and ...sitting quietly smoking and ...g at all dangerous—a rather ...e man in blue serge clothes, ...pulled down over his eyes, ...air of one who is quite sat... ...his surroundings. It was a ..., and the deck was almost ...so he had our secluded cor... ...the cabin all to himself, ...ould stand just outside the ...examine him at our leisure.

...ks just like anybody else." ...beth, plainly disappointed. ...t say he had a hump on his ...urned Gabrielle, indignantly. ...e threw a chair overboard— ...e did."

...a new way of beginning a ..." I murmured, "but customs ...various places. Perhaps you ...ve sent your chair after it, ...of acknowledging the atten...

...that moment he leaned for... ...ed with interest at the chair ..., felt its back and legs, ...lightly in the air, and shot ...the railing into the water be... ...we saw it bobbing in the ...our wake.

..." triumphed Gabrielle. "Now ...you say?"

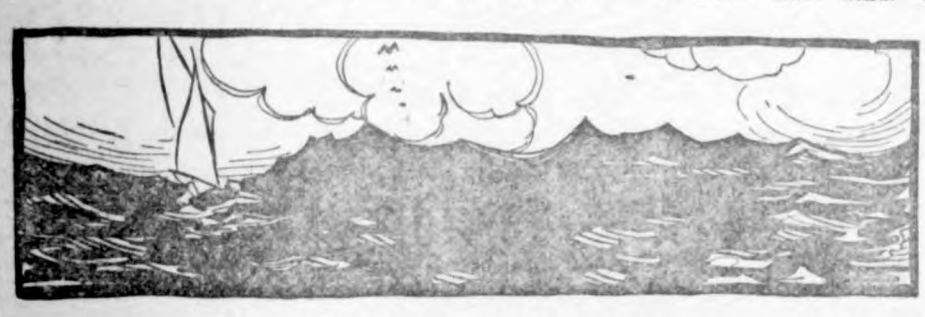
We said nothing, for just then he reached for another chair. This time, however, he was not bent on destruction, for he merely detached a dark object hanging on its back. For the second time Gabrielle clutched my unfortunate arm, which was quite bruised with her attentions.

"It's my bag!" she exclaimed. "My new shopping bag. I left it hanging on my chair—and he's opening it! Oh, the wretch!"

The "wretch" proceeded to investigate the contents of the bag, and carefully examined each article as he drew it forth. First a pair of gloves, and then a handkerchief, which he held critically to his nose after scrutinizing the monogram.

"I hope he likes it!" ejaculated Gabrielle, in an indignant whisper.

Next a small powder puff and a bit of chamois skin (regarded with tolerant amusement), a stubby pencil minus a point and much dented from thoughtful biting (having been used to calculate our expenses), 25 cents,



Shot It Over the Railing Into the Water.

three street car tickets, a latch key, and a square card, at which he looked long and earnestly.

"It is a good thing you wear your money around your neck," remarked Elizabeth, but Gabrielle pointed an outraged finger at the unconscious blue serge back.

"It is our picture," she said—"we three together. Did you ever!"

Finding the moonlight not bright enough for his purpose, he moved nearer the cabin window, happening as he did so to glance behind him. Springing to his feet, he lifted his cap and advanced towards us, bag in hand, but with one accord we turned and fled. It was best to take no chances within reach of his hands. We had no desire to follow the chairs over the railing.

I went with Gabrielle and Elizabeth to their stateroom, where we spent some time in discussing the strange incident and the fact that our picture was still in the supposed lunatic's possession. At length I bade them goodnight and set out to find my own berth, as we had not been fortunate enough to get adjoining rooms.

In the saloon I found the stewardess, who at once accosted me, with an apologetic cough.

"Oh, if you please, miss," she said, "could I speak to you?"

The burden of her speech was a request that I share my stateroom with a lady who had not been able to secure one, and who was much fatigued. "And I thought, miss," she concluded, "that as you have a room to yourself, perhaps you would be so kind as to let her have the spare berth, since it is the only one on the boat. Would you mind obliging her?"

I did mind very much, and was about to say so in no uncertain language when the stewardess twitched my skirt warningly.

"That's her," she whispered, "over there under the light. Speak low, if you please, miss, and don't go for to refuse the poor dear a bed—don't, now."

I looked in the direction indicated, and felt glad I had not spoken. It was a comparatively young face which rested against the back of the chair, but so pale, so worn, so unutterably weary, that one wondered instinctively what blow fate had seen fit to deal this woman to so rob her of her girlhood. The pitiless glare of the electric light fell directly upon her, accentuating the purple shadows beneath her eyes and the hollows in her cheeks, while her listless pose suggested heartsickness as well as fatigue. One hand lay on the arm of her chair, and as I advanced toward her I noticed the gleam of her wedding ring.

"The stewardess tells me you have no stateroom," I said. "I am alone, and shall be glad to share mine with you."

The heavy lids lifted slowly, and I found myself looking into a pair of wistful dark eyes with an unanswered question in thim.

"Thank you," she said, in a sweet, low voice. "You are most kind. I know it is not pleasant to share one's room with a stranger, but I will come gladly, for I am very tired. My husband—"

She paused abruptly and a faint color tinged her cheeks as a man approached and bent over her with an unmistakable air of possession.

"It's no use, Juliet," he said; "I can't get you a stateroom at any price, and you are regularly done up, too! We must manage with one of these sofas."

"It is all right, dear," she replied gently. "This young lady is good enough to offer to share her room with me. My husband, Mr. Graham, Miss——"

I supplied the name and bowed to Mr. Graham, looking curiously at him as I listened to his effusive thanks.

The man evidently possessed the vitality his wife lacked. His every movement indicated that he was filled to the finger tips with vibrant, pulsing life, and one admired him with the admiration one involuntarily accords a perfect specimen of the animal kingdom, whether man or beast. Perhaps his lips were a trifle too full and red, and his teeth rather unpleasantly dazzling when they gleamed under his dark mustache; perhaps, also, there was something in his large black eyes now and then which might cause a woman to blush and turn aside if he looked too long at her; but his manner was very gentle as he bent over his wife, and he collected her wraps and helped her to rise with genuine solicitude.

The stewardess was waiting to show Mrs. Graham the room, and I decided to remain in the saloon until she had retired, so I sat down in a green plush chair and amused myself watching my fellow passengers and speculating as to their destinations. I had just determined that a fat old lady opposite was the mother of a large family and going to visit a married daughter, when the cabin door opened and Mr. Graham returned alone.

He raised his hat as he passed, hesitated a moment, then seated himself on the arm of an adjoining chair.

"We really owe you a debt of gratitude," he said. "Of course I can get along perfectly well anywhere, but Mrs. Graham is not strong. She has had a tiresome journey, and to-night seemed to be the last straw. I suppose you noticed how awfully done up she was."

"She certainly seemed very tired."

"She will be all right to-morrow, after a night's rest—thanks to you. We are going to spend the summer in Canada. I think the climate there will benefit her, it is so invigorating. And you? Are you also bound for Canada, and are you traveling alone?"

I replied somewhat curtly that I was with friends, for I had no desire to prolong the conversation. Mr. Graham, however, lingered with the manner of one who has something on his mind, but finds expression difficult. At last he rose and said good-night, after offering to look out for our baggage when he landed in the morning.

"And by the way," he remarked, carlessly, "don't be alarmed if my wife should talk a bit in her sleep. She does it now and then, especially if she is overtired. She is apt to dream, I think, and sometimes talks a lot of gibberish. I trust you may not be disturbed, but I thought I ought to warn you. Good-night again, and many thanks."

So Mrs. Graham talked in her sleep! I thought rather ruefully of my prospects for a peaceful night as I slowly walked the length of the cabin—for mine was an outside stateroom, and it was necessary to go on deck to reach it.

The moon shone brilliantly, a path of silver light falling across the water, which rippled and sparkled alluringly. I was so fascinated by the beauty of the scene that when I reached my door I did not enter at once, but leaned over the railing, watching the white foam that marked our course, and quite forgetful of the flight of time.

After a while two men approached and one of them fitted a key in the door next mine. As he stooped to examine the lock, the moonlight shone full upon his face, and I recognized our friend in blue serge with the strange aversion to chairs. I wondered if the person with him was an attendant, and hoped the partition wall was substantial. I was also conscious of a strong desire to waken Gabrielle and Elizabeth and seek shelter with them.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Perfectly Poised Mind.

People who would attain exquisite mental poise must dive between the whitecaps and the waves on the surface of thought, down into the depths of their beings, where there is eternal calm which no mental tempest can disturb.

A perfectly poised mind must be in frequent communication with the divine. Dwelling upon human qualities will never bring that perfect mental balance, that divine serenity, which makes mere physical beauty unattractive in comparison.

There is a sweetness, a ripeness, a divine something about a serene mind which eludes analysis, but which we all feel. No wealth can compare with the benign, satisfying influence which radiates from an exquisitely poised personality.

Smoe of our best observatories are built upon mountain tops, so that the great lens which sweeps the heavens may not be obscured by the dust, the dirt, the mists floating in the atmosphere.

In order to shut out the din, the terrible noises which distract the mind; in order to shut out the thousand and one disturbing influences in our strenuous life, the things which warp and twist and distort us, it is necessary to rise into the higher realm of thought and feeling, where we can breathe a purer air, get in closer touch with the divine.—Success.

Devil-Tempted Young Men.

There is no one so devil-tempted today as the young custodian of the cash drawer. He is tempted because he assumes he is not paid enough; tempted because he cannot indulge himself as some who are better paid; tempted because he is vain of a good appearance; tempted because he wants to shine socially; tempted because he loves devotedly and cannot shower gifts from his thin pocketbook; tempted because he is a neophyte in forbidden mysteries; tempted, most of all, by the desire to emulate some other apparently successful young men who have made great "killings" on the race track or the stock exchange.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

BOTH UPLIFTING.

"I see that they're a-goin' to uplift us farmers!"

"What do they calc'late ter use—balloons or dynamite?"

15 YEARS OF SUFFERING.

Burning, Painful Sores on Legs. Tortured Day and Night—Tried Many Remedies to No Avail —Cured by Cuticura.

"After an attack of rheumatism, running sores broke out on my husband's legs, from below the knees to the ankles. There are no words to tell all the discomforts and great suffering he had to endure night and day. He used every kind of remedy and three physicians treated him, one after the other, without any good results whatever. One day I ordered some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. He began to use them and in three weeks all the sores were died up. The burning fire stopped, and the pains became bearable. After three months he was quite well. I can prove this testimonial at any time. Mrs. V. V. Albert, Upper Frenchville, Me., July 21. 1907."

From Frying Pan to Fire.

Some years ago, when the late Judge John Henry McCarthy was a candidate for the bench, says the Hebrew Standard, in a district populated by both Hebrews and Irish, there was displayed in an East Broadway window a banner which read: "Vote for John Henry McCarthy—the friend of the Hebrew." An Irishman on his way to the polls espied the sign and grew indignant. He remarked, "Vote for 'the friend of the Hebrews?' I'll be hanged if I will. I'll vote for the other fellow." And he did, the "other fellow" being Henry M. Goldfogle.

A Cure.

The sinner walked along the rocky road, his bare feet torn and bleeding from bruises and wounds. He met a stranger.

"Friend," he exclaimed, "I have sinned and done wrong, I must patiently suffer the most extreme agony to save myself from eternal damnation. Can you tell me some supreme test of repentance?"

"Certainly," answered the other, with an air of experience. "Go to a boarding house and live there for a year."

A Difficult Task.

An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of a New York artist and asked for money to obtain a meal, as he was too weak to work.

The artist gave him a quarter and then, seeing possibilities for a sketch in the queer old fellow, said: "I'll give you a dollar if you'll let me paint you."

"Sure," said the man, "it's an easy way to make a dollar, but, but—I'm wonderin' how I'd get it off."

PUZZLE SOLVED.

Coffee at Bottom of Trouble.

It takes some people a long time to find out that coffee is hurting them.

But when once the fact is clear, most people try to keep away from the thing which is followed by ever increasing detriment to the heart, stomach and nerves.

"Until two years ago I was a heavy coffee drinker," writes an Ill. stockman, "and had been all my life. I am now 56 years old.

"About three years ago I began to have nervous spells and could not sleep nights, was bothered by indigestion, bloating, and gas on stomach affected my heart.

"I spent lots of money doctoring—one doctor told me I had chronic catarrh of the stomach; another that I had heart disease and was liable to die at any time. They all dieted me until I was nearly starved but I seemed to get worse instead of better.

"Having heard of the good Postum had done for nervous people, I discarded coffee altogether and began to use Postum regularly. I soon got better, and now, after nearly two years, I can truthfully say I am sound and well.

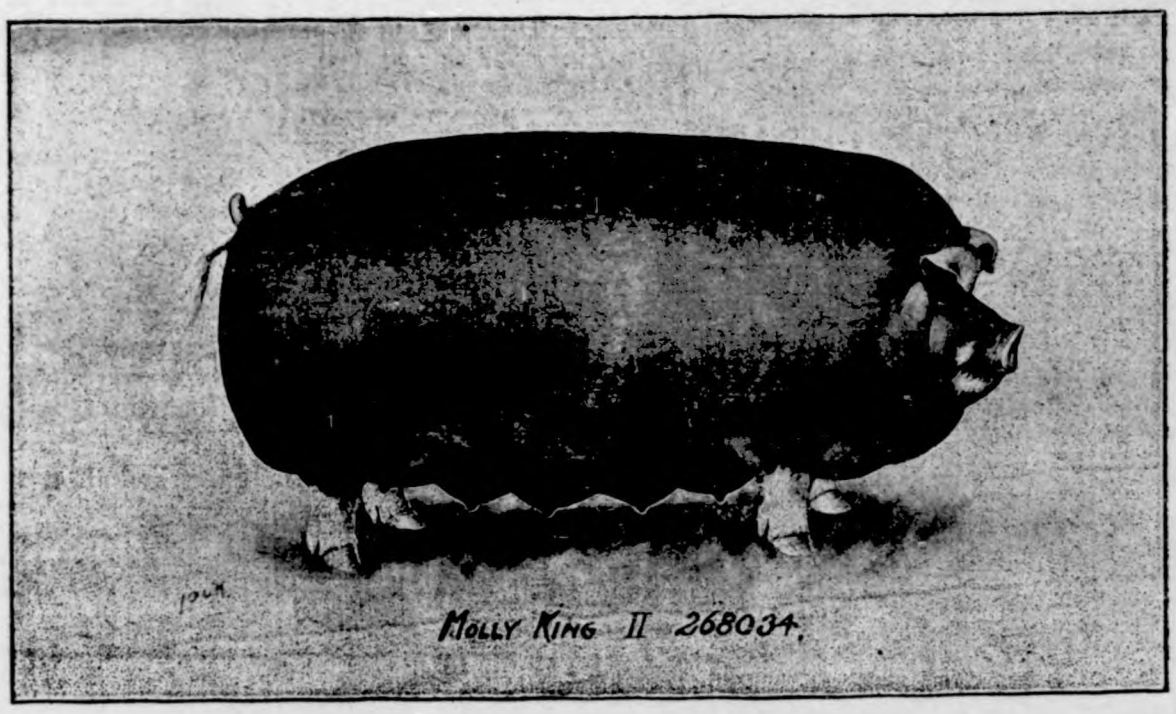
"I sleep well at night, do not have the nervous spells and am not bothered with indigestion or palpitation. I weigh 32 pounds more than when I began Postum, and am better every way than I ever was while drinking coffee. I can't say too much in praise of Postum, as I am sure it saved my life." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

POLAND-CHINA HOGS.

PEDIGREE FURNISHED



My farm is 3 miles west and 1½ miles north of Klemme.

Molly King II. 268034 Owned by Charles Schroeder.

I am now offering a choice lot of young boars and gilts sired by Germantown Chief No. 140621 and Perfect Black Chief 2nd. No. 130129 and from sows as cut shown above.

GRAIN and LIVE STOCK

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A HYBRID IN HARNESS.

Department of Agriculture Has Hopes of Making a New Beast of Burden in This Country.

By means of two male zebras, imported from Abyssinia as the gift of King Menelik, and which are now at the National Zoological park in Washington, the department of agriculture hopes to make in this country a new beast of burden—a cross between the zebra and the horse, says Country Life in America. Experiments in this direction by the French authorities at Paris have been very successful. The hybrid is smaller than the horse. It is an exceedingly tough and wiry animal and will be suited to the warmer sections of the United States. The history of the American mule is suggestive of the possibilities of the zebra. A century ago the mule was a very scarce animal in the United States. Washington had done much to direct attention to his merits and had loaned the services of a large Spanish jack, presented to him by the king of Spain. But the mule did not become popular until well into the century. At our last census, however, we had nearly 3,000,000 mules, with a taxable value of $250,000. The possibilities from the two zebras are immense—they may combine with the donkey and back into the horse and thus introduce entirely new strains.

BUILDING FIRE IN OPEN.

Something Worth Remembering by Those Who Delight in the Pleasures of the Camp.

How to contrive a satisfactory fire in the open, say, at a picnic, is not known to everyone. The best way is to make a "tramp's" log-fire, the logs being placed—as this diagram plan indicates—with their ends over

lapping in the center, which arrangement insures a good draught of air through the fire. The dotted portion of the diagram indicates the heap of leaves, twigs, etc., that is to be burned. As their ends are consumed the logs are pushed further into the fire.

Last Year's Flower Novelty.

One of the flower novelties of last year which was successfully grown by many experts is a tobacco plant which produces scarlet flowers, nicotiana Sanderae. It is named for its producer, an expert of England. The plant was originated by crossing two South American tobacco plants, one of which had white and the other red flowers. The result was a flower varying from a light pink to the deepest red.

Delusions About Police.

There is one class of persons who believe that the policeman of London is a kind of knight-errant. They believe that on the vigil of his appointment he watches his helmet, truncheon and large boots in some dim and sacred chapel, and that he would wear his lady's colors on his helmet if the rules of the service permitted it. It is one of the innumerable delusions of mere wealth.—Illustrated London News.

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LOCAL NEWS

Change of ad. State Savings nk.

Nov. 7th Schneider's moving tures.

Read the market report. Bring ur produce to Klemme.

L. W. Ball of Popejoy. was a lemme visitor Wednesday.

We call our Times subscribers ttention to our card ad. at head local page.

Bloom keeps the Petroleum oke, it's "hot stuff". Get your pply before it's all gone. 2tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our resi- nce property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

R. M. Day arrived from Beemer, S. Dak. this week, just in time to vote at general election

L. Leed and family moved into the residence with M. H. Thompson and family on Thursday.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Arthur Gibbs arrived from Fargo, N. Dak. Monday just in time to vote. He has a good position with the International Harvester Co.

There is a town ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of vehicles, farm machinery, etc upon our streets. Why is not this inforced?

Tuesday election day was a most beautiful day and our farmers were largely represented in our city. The only fight on here was for the office of Supervisor in district No. 3. In another colum we give the result of the general election.

Wm. Schaper, better known as "Texas Bill" of Garner is well supplied with wells on his farm west of Klemme. M. E. Peck of Garner drilled three wells for him and still he has not the quality of water that he should have Peck had better make a few more holes.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Wm. Baack was at Garner Wednesday.

Fred Henschen was at Garner last week Saturday.

H. C. Lau shipped one car load of hogs Sunday.

Do not forget to read change of ad. for State Savings Bank.

Geo. Gruetzmacher transacted business at Garner on Wednesday.

Wm. Brandt of near Klemme, is a new Times subscriber this week.

Schneider's moving picture show at Klemme Opera House, Saturday evening, Nov. 7th. Come!

Mr. A. A. Scott and wife of Vinton, Iowa, are making their son J. W. Scott and family a pleasant visit this week.

From now on the State Savings Bank has promised to change their ad. every week and new and attractive matter will be found in their space.

Nels J. Nelson of Forest City who has been assisting at the Queal Lumber yard of this place left Saturday for Buffalo Center where he will help out in a yard for a few weeks.

Wm. Nuehring of Twin Lake twp. who recently built a large barn, dedicated the same on Wednesday evening by having a dance. Several from Klemme attended. A large crowd was present.

L. W. Wendel and family moved onto their new farm near Belmond this week Monday. He has new buildings on this place which will make him and family a nice home. We wish them prosperity.

H. T. Schneider of Garner, will be at the Klemme Opera House on Saturday evening Nov. 7th with his moving picture show. He will have 5,000 feet of new pictures which will be worth the price of admission.

The Power of the Cross Co. which appeared at the Klemme Opera House on Friday evening of last week, played to a large and appreciative audience. Every one seemed to be well pleased with the entertainment.

Hallow'een was observed here Saturday evening last week which our streets showed the next morning. We believe in letting the young people have some fun but when they go to destroying property there should be a stop to it.

Come to the Klemme Opera House, Saturday evening Nov. 7th and see Schneider's new catchy up-to-date moving pictures. His lectures on every picture presented will make it very interesting. The price of admission is within reach of all.

Joe Miller had the misfortune of seriously spraining his wrist and otherwise receiving bruises on Tuesday which will lay him up for a week or more. He was in the act of taking down windows at the Lenz residence when his ladder gave away and gave him a hard fall on the rubbish below.

The Klemme Opera House is completed with the exception of painting the interior. For the size of our town we now have a neat and roomy hall and good elevated stage suitable for most any entertainment. We wish to congratulate our Opera House Co. in this new enterprise for it was something that this town was very much in need of.

Geo. Waterman drove to Garner, Wednesday.

H. C. Lau shipped one car load of hogs Wednesday morning.

Wm. Becker transacted business at the Court House on Wednesday

W. R. Bloom shipped one car load of hogs to Chicago Wednesday morning.

Grandma Lau and Mrs. H. C. Lau visited friends at Garner last week Saturday.

Schroeder & Son shipped one car load of cattle and hogs to Chicago Sunday morning.

The Klemme Standard Bearer Society will meet with Mrs. Wessel, Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Gruetzmacher and her daughter Miss Esther were at Garner last week Friday.

Mrs Kruse and family moved into their new house north of the Kluckhohn residence on Tuesday.

Misses Clara and Anna Griewe visited over Sunday with their sister Miss Ella who is attending college at Charles City.

THEY TAKE THE KINKS OUT.

I have used Dr. King's new life pills for many years with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels with out fuss or friction, says N H Brown of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at G A Pabst & Co Drug store. 25c.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

P. C. Kossen, Alkmaar, Netherlands, Europe.
Frank Coyier, Ventura.
Joe Miller, Klemme.

IT IS A WONDER.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable prepaeations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains and for lame back, sprain and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25c, large size 50c. For sale by G A Pabst & Co.

To Our Times Correspondents.

We would be very much pleased to occasionally hear from you, as it is country news we must have with our city news to get up a paper. Should you run short on writing material, write us and we will be only to willing to send it along. Let us hear from you next week.

A SURE ENOUGH KNOCKER.

J C Goodwin of Reidsville, N C, says Bucklen's arnica salve is a sure enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained. Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc 25c at G A Pabst & Co. drug store.

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German M. E. Church Items

Anna Griewe's school is having vacation this week.

Bertha Bettin was in Garner Tuesday between trains.

Clarence and Fred Sampson were Klemme callers last Sunday.

The hallow'een sports got their work in among the farmers this year.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be: "The old folks visit."

Some of our farmers will finish picking corn this week, while others have only well begun.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Klemme meets with Grandma Lau, Thursday.

A little boy made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Lau, Jr. last week.

Mrs. Arnold and daughter, Mrs. Larson went to Mason City, Tuesday, returning the same day.

Clara and Anna Griewe returned Wednesday evening from Charles City and report a lovely time.

Ridder Bros. have just about completed the plumbing of the E. H. Lenz house which will be modern in every respect when completed.

Elmer Ludeke came home from college last Saturday and is exercising himself in the corn field this week. He expects to return next week to resume his studies.

Both Sunday schools decided last Sunday to prepare a Christmas program. Committees were appointed and held meetings during the week and decided on programs.

The services Sunday morning will be specially for our older people. We hope the weather may be pleasant so that all can attend this service. The singing and the sermon have been arranged to this end.

The members of the Standard Bearer Society have arranged a program for Sunday evening. They will give: "The heathen's request," which is carried out by ten ladies. Also a number of other pieces and songs. Part of the program will be given in English. A collection will be taken at the close.

A PAYING INVESTMENT.

Mr. John White of 38 Highland Ave, Houlton, Maine, says: Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's new discovery before that was half gone the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed, a few doses once more banished the annual cough I am now convinced that Dr. King's new discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee et G A Pabst & Co. drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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HOW TO GET STRONG.

P. J. Daly of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago tells of a way to become strong. He says: My mother who is old and was very feeble is defiving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a nonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomania has been overcome and she is steadily growing stronger. Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & Co. drug store. 50c.

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RENEW ON
THE TIMES
We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

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CHILD SAVING INSTITUTE.

Movement for Adequate Buildings for Conducting the Work.

This statement is made to the general public for the information of those who may be in a position to assist in meeting the present necessities of this organization. The home is without adequate buildings and facilities to take care of the homeless and dependant children in positions of distress, needing shelter and temporary care.

For several years past the present buildings have been inadequate to meet the demands. The old buildings can only accommodate comfortably about 400. The number appealing for admission has been so large, hundreds have been refused admission who need temporary assistance. In spite of the small quarters the Institute has sheltered and fed and provided for 2,371 children the past 11 years. During the past 12 months 341 homeless and dependant little ones have been cared for and 40 of these are on hand today.

Cottages have been rented for two or three years past in the neighborhood of the Institute in order to accommodate children and nurses and helpers and on account of having these additional rooms near by the Institute could shelter more children. The average number on hand daily during the past summer has been from 50 to 60. The old buildings are in such a dilapidated condition that extensive repairs are absolutely necessary unless the home can enter at once upon the work of constructing new buildings.

The Board of Trustees has been planning a new building for about four years, but on account of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. the Auditorium, the various hospitals of the city and other building enterprises the matter has been postponed from time to time until the present. Now the managers of this Institute feel that the time has come to launch the enterprise. They are assured by the leading business men of Omaha and by friends in the country districts that the Child Saving Institute has the right-of-way, an open field and the sympathy and approval of the general public in the enterprise to construct a suitable building for these dependent little ones.

The Trustees look to the country district for a large amount of help, to bankers, merchants, professional men and the farmers because this institute belongs to the whole district for hundreds of miles in every direction from Omaha. A few years ago a message came from Sidney that the father of a large family had broken in health and that he was unable to do anything for his wife and eight children and that the county had assumed the burden of his case for the rest of his life. Almost immediately following this information came the word that the poor mother of the children, who had been washing to support them and struggled against poverty, had suddenly collapsed and died leaving a baby and seven little brothers and sisters. This appeal from the citizens was responded to and a representative of the Institute sent by the next train to bring in the eight little children and provide homes for adoption for all of them.

During the past summer a message came from Louisville to come for two little girls, left absolutely homeless because their mother had died and the father was an invalid and there were no relatives or friends to take care of the children.

Lsss than a month ago three little children were received from Belgrade, Neb., whose father was dead and whose mother was sick, with the hope of living not more than four to six weeks longer. There were no friends or relatives to care for the little ones and they were sent to the Institute.

Telephone messages have often been received from Blair, Tekamah and other towns in Nebraska and from towns across the river in western Iowa to come at once to receive little children thrown out homeless and destitute and such appeals have always been aswered.

It is the policy of the Institute to find good Christian homes for children as soon as possible and it is usually found that two or three months time is required in which to carefully investigate homes by personal visits and to make arrangements for placing the children. The matter of final adoption is carefully looked after and watchful care exercised over the little ones until they grow up.

Another department of the work of the Institute is to rescue children from vile and immoral surroundings and to prosecute cases in the courts when necessary to protect those who need it and in cases where the parents show themselves absolutely unworthy of keeping their children they are sometimes taken from them by legal proceedings and placed in good homes.

It is also the policy of the Institute to assist parents to keep their children, believing in all cases where this can be done parents and children should be kept together. Temporary assistance is therefore often given in the care of little children to help the mother tide over a hard place until she can reach a position of self-support. Efforts are made to re-establish broken homes and to assist in the reconciliation of husband and wife by holding out the encouragement that they can have their children a little later and that they ought to live for their children, and the efforts of the workers have been crowned with success in scores of cases.

Now the Institute has become so well known throughout the community and the volume of the work has so increased that it is impossible to meet the demands without larger buildings and suitable buildings for the work. A building of this kind will cost about $50,000 and to secure the proper grounds and to furnish and equip the building will cost nearly $25,000 more, making an outlay of $75,000 required.

The managers of the Institute are the following well known business men: George F. Bidwell, president; Guy C. Barton, vice-president; C. W. Lyman, treasurer; K. C. Barton, secretary; Rome Miller, chairman of executive board; H. J. Penfold, W. S. Wright and Arthur C. Smith.

Necessaries of a Millionaire.

What is a million sterling today? Fifty years ago a millionaire was an object of universal curiosity. But in order to "startle" people today one needs a few country and town houses and estates, stables full of horses, garages full of motors, a luxurious yacht and an aeroplane or two.—Paris Gaulois.

Has High Position in China.

Sir Walter Hilyer has been appointed expert adviser to the Chinese government. Sir Walter was born in China of English parents and is a learned linguist. Li Hung Chang once said that he spoke and wrote Chinese as well as the most highly educated mandarin.

Work In Minute Fractions.

The human heat sense cannot realize a difference of temperature beyond one-fifth of a degre; but the barometer, an instrument 200,000 times as sensitive as the skin, notes a difference of a millionth of a degree. A galvanometer flexes its finger at a current generated by simply deforming a drop of mercury so as to press it out of a spherical shape into that of an egg.

A Novel Compliment.

His wig blew off, and was captured and returned by a nice young lady to whom the gentleman acknowledged his obligation with: "A thousand thanks, my dear. You are by far the most successful hair restorer I ever tried."

No Expense to Be Spared.

"When my uncle comes to town," said the young man, firmly, "he shall be properly entertained. He shall never say that I did not do him well. He shall have everything that his money will buy."

Anti-Fat Diet.

Fresh fish boiled or broiled chicken, game, lamb or mutton, lean beef and veal (all sparingly), eggs poached on toast or briled, lettuce, spinach, asparagus, celery, waterchess, onions, radishes, white cabbage, olives, ripe fruits of the acid varieties one glass of pure water or one cup of coffee or tea without cream, milk or sugar, sipped slowly after meals.

Hard to Do.

One of the hardest things for a husband to do is to arrange it so that the nights he comes home late to supper his wife is also late in getting it ready. If this were possible, a great deal of unpleasant conversation would be spared.—Detroit Free Press.

What Country Dwellers Need.

A third of our population is urban; the rest is more or less rural. What the country dwellers need to make them happy are religion, education and material prosperity. The farms cannot employ as many laborers per acre as they did before the coming of agricultural machinery. Therefore they must either raise fewer children or export some of their population to the cities.—Harper's Weekly.

Long Arm of Enterprise.

There will soon be not an inch of land unexploited from the poles to the equator, but the world will, nevertheless, remain the wide world as of yore for merchants and capitalists, who will be the only possible colonists in the future.

Juvenile Ignorance.

"You ought to know better, Johnny," said Mrs. Lapsling, reprovingly, "than ask me what the difference is between courage and bravery. They are pusillanimous terms and mean the same thing."

GERMANY AMAZED

KAISER'S UTTERANCES NOT HELD OF MUCH WEIGHT.

VON BUELOW CASE PUZZLES

Kaiser Condones Prince Von Buelow but Country Is not Satisfied.

Berlin, Nov. 2.—Chancellor von Buelow's position appears to be almost untenable. Far and wide throughout the empire the newpapers of all parties discuss with varying degrees of mockery, amazement and regret the government's explanation of how what purported to be enormously important utterances of the emperor, affecting great powers, passed through the hands of the chancellor and a long line of foreign office officials without seemingly having been considered by any of them or read by most of those responsible for the delicate foreign relations. The emperor fully condones Price von Buelow's part in the affair, but the chancellor's authority and prestige with the country have been so shaken that he may again ask the emperor to relieve him. The radical, liberal and socialist journals utilize the event to urge upon the country a demand for ministry responsible to the parliament and the people instead of the continuance of ministerial responsibility to the crown alone. The whole subject is likely to come up for debate in the reichstag, which will reassemble on Wednesday.

UNIFORM BILL OF LADING.

Commerce Commission Measure Has Gone Into Effect.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The new uniform bill of lading, approved by the interstate commerce commission, went into effect on forty-one railroads in the official classification territory yesterday. Hereafter every shipment of freight in the territory east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio must be made upon the basis of the form unless a shipper objecting to the terms agrees to pay 10 per cent more than the regular freight rates. It was customary to charge 20 per cent extra on shipment not under the old bill of lading. The new form is believed to be universally acceptable. It has a distinctive color, yellow, adopted at the suggestion of the American Bankers' association for all "order" bills of lading which are negotiable and enable a shipper to obtain an advance payment through a banker.

ARMS FOR CHINESE BANDITS.

Smuggling Goes On by Steamships From Vancover.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 2.—According to a discovery made on board the steamer Empress of Japan at Hongkong, arms and ammunition are being regularly smuggled from Vancouver to aid Chinese bandits and pirates on the western side of the Pacific. On the last visit of the steamer to that port a number of trunks with false bottoms were found, in each of which were several hundred rounds of ammunition. In another instance many packaes labeled "soap" were found. In some of these there was nothing but ammunition, while in other cases real soap lined the sides and bottom of the boxes and the ammunition was packed neatly in the center. The packages were all booked to North Chinese villages.

RUSSIA TO BLOCK THE GAME.

May Interfere With Austria's Balkan Plans.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 2.—Interest in the Balkan situation is centered in the positive statement of several parliamentary leaders that Russia has determined to drop the idea of the proposed international congress and will refuse to recognize the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina. This information, although purporting to be from official sources, is not entirely exact. The foreign office states that the negotiations between Russia and Austria-Hungary and other powers are still in progress and considers that an acceptabe formula for submission to the congress may ultimately be found.

TRIED BURNING AT STAKE.

Locust Mountain Boys Begin to Roast Comrades.

Shenandoah, Pa., Nov. 2.—As a result of reading dime novels and visiting cheap shows, a number of boys held a wild west show on Locust mountain, and in the height of their enthusiasm seized Joseph Krumpilis and Harry Rudinski and carried them to a tree. There they tied them fast, got a quantity of dry leaves and brush and piled them about the helpless victims and set them afire to "burn them at the stake," in true wild west style.

BUSINESS MANAGER FOR CHURCH

Cleveland Institution Plans to Try a New System.

The Epworth Memorial Methodist church in Cleveland has decided to try a new system of church management. A business manager has been appointed who will give his entire time and attention to the finances of the church. As executive secretary he will collect the benevolences, dues of members, subscriptions, etc., and pay all expenses. He will serve as secretary of the standing committees of the church and keep a record of their business for transmission to the official board. This, it is expected, will leave the pastor free to give attention to the larger plans of the work and to his pulpit and pastoral duties. Epworth Memorial has the largest membership of all the Protestant churches in the city. It has an extensive charity work and handles over $35,000 in contributions every year. Dr. G. K. Morris, district superintendent, strongly commends the innovation. "To my mind," he says, "it is the ideal of church government. I expect to see the plan adopted in many other cities."

The Doctor's Fee.

The average man will give a lawyer $300 to $500, together with a lifetime's praise, to keep him out of the penitentiary for from two to ten years, and at the same time he will raise a phosphorescent glow and a kick that can be heard around the world if a doctor charges him $50 to $100 to keep him out of hell for a lifetime. We are the only people under God's ethereal tent to-day who keep open shop 24 hours each day and 365 days in each year. We are also the only laborers to keep on working for people who do not pay. I can carry my part of charity with as good a grace as most men. I can go through rain, snow or mud and do my best, provided the case is one of worthy need, but to reward continually downright rascality, willful drunkenness and wanton laziness is getting out of my line.—Texas State Journal of Medicine.

Savagery in Civilization.

It is no time to say that man cannot, in civilized society, be guilty of cannabilism. I tell you there are more cannibals in New York than in the isles of the Pacific; and if to-day you were suddenly to take away the support that comes from eating men, there would be thousands and thousands of empty maws to-morrow in that city.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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AMERICAN SOCIETY LEADER PASSES AWAY.

LONG A SOCIAL LIGHT

New York Woman Who Was Known as First Among Country's Aristocrats Taken by Death—Heart Trouble Cause.

New York.—Mrs. William Astor, who for 30 years had been regarded as the social leader of New York, died Friday night of heart disease at her home on Fifth avenue.

For nearly four weeks Mrs. Astor, who was 82 years old, had been in a critical condition owing to the return of a heart affection that had given her trouble for years.

There is not a name in the social register that is so well known from one end of the land to the other as that of Mrs. Astor. Despite her advancing years, Mrs. Astor continued to hold her social domination up to a year ago, when failing health compelled her to retire into comparative seclusion.

In Ill Health a Year.

It was in the summer of 1907 that Mrs. Astor's friends learned of her ill health. While she was abroad last year, her son, Col. John Jacob Astor, made the announcement that Beechwood, the summer home of Mrs. Astor at Newport, would not be opened and this led to the discovery that Mrs. Astor was in poor health. Word came later from Mrs. Astor, while she was in Paris, saying that she would open her Newport villa and that she would make the season there one of the gayest in years.

This promise was not fulfilled, however, for when Mrs. Astor returned from abroad she broke down in Boston and had to return to New York. She had remained at her home ever since.

Society Functions in History.

The society functions given and presided over by Mrs. Astor have gone down into history as the most brilliant on record. It is said that the ballroom in the mansion on Fifth avenue would accommodate 1,000 people. It was Mrs. Astor who established the famous "400," her visiting list being confined to that number of names. In 1905, however, Mrs. Astor was said to have "let down the bars," when she invited 1,200 persons to one of the most memorable social events ever given in New York. Mrs. Astor received her guests at these gatherings seated in a high-backed chair beneath a portrait of herself, painted by Carolus Duran.

Spouse Not Tall Socially.

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William Astor, who died in Paris in 1892, took little part in the social activities his wife enjoyed. Mrs. Astor, before marriage, was Miss Caroline Schermerhorn, a daughter of Abraham Schermerhorn, a well-to-do merchant. She was married to William Astor on September 23, 1853. John Jacob Astor was their only son. There were four daughters, two of them, Mrs. Ogilvie Haig and Mrs. Orme Wilson, are now living. The eldest daughter, Miss Emily Astor, who married J. J. Van Alen, died some years ago.

BATTLESHIPS REACH AMOY.

Second Squadron of Eight Vessels at Chinese Port.

Amoy.—Eight battleships comprising the second squadron of the American Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral William H. Emory, arrived here Friday morning after an uneventful voyage from Yokohama. To the Chinese the visit of the Americans is of far-reaching importance and every preparation has been made not only to extend to the representatives of the United States a flattering welcome, but to impress upon them China's desire for even more cordial relations with the republic than have prevailed hitherto.

Montgomery Again Convicted.

Pittsburg, Pa. — William Montgomery, cashier of the Allegheny National bank until the discovery of a shortage in its funds of over $1,250,000 early last summer necessitated closing the institution, was for the second time this week found guilty Wednesday of embezzlement and abstraction of funds, his peculations in the two cases amounting to $613,000. This case involved the abstraction of $144,000 worth of the bank bonds, and as in the first case, Montgomery offered no testimony in defense.

Victim of Crime Is Found.

Detroit, Mich.—The almost nude body of an unknown man, 35 to 40 years old, was found Thursday in a sack bound with ropes and a driving rein in Lapham's Lane, Springwells township. The man's throat was cut from ear to ear, there was a bullet hole in one temple and the back of his head was crushed in. Apparently he had been

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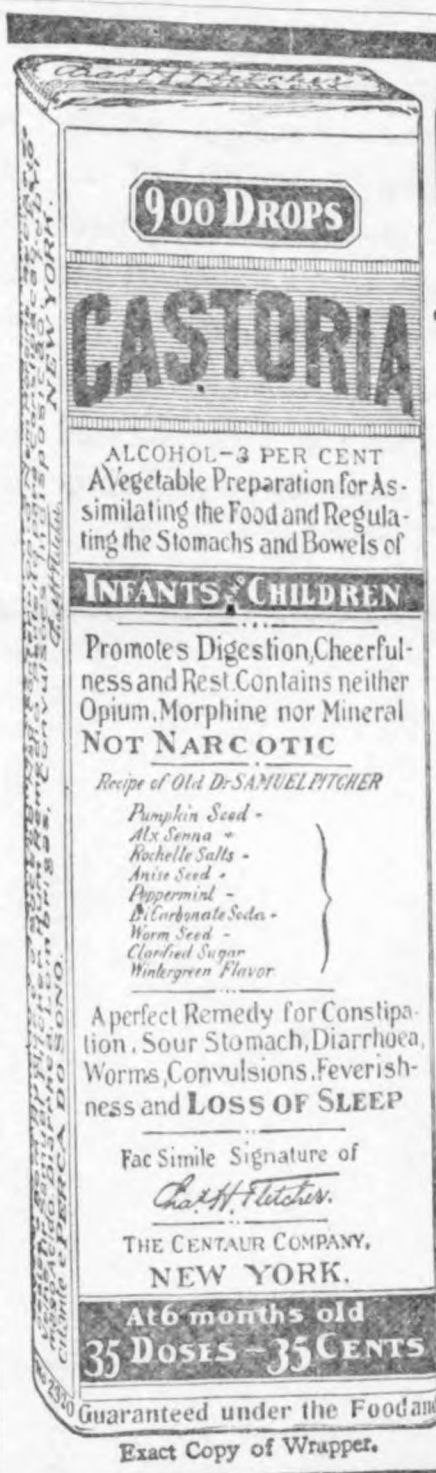

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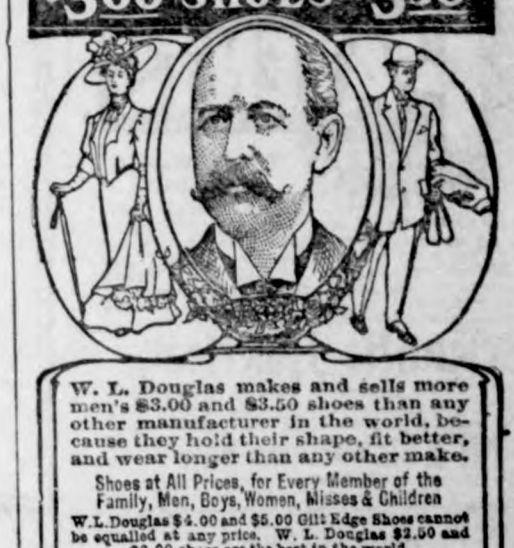

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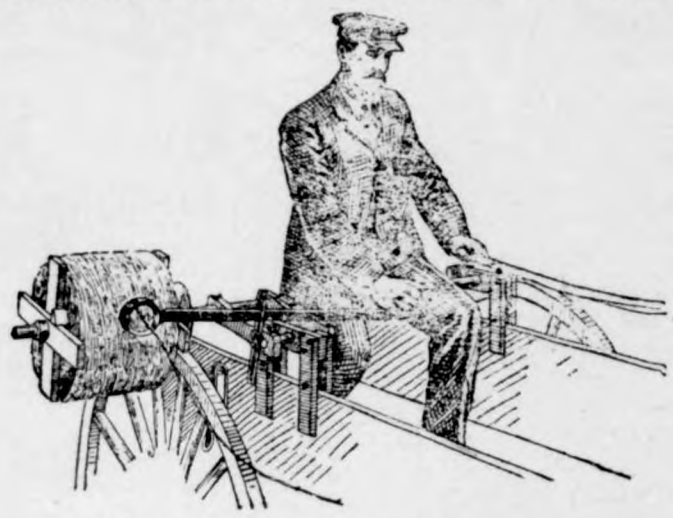

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Noah Beilharz has given more than one thousand entertainments in the past five years and the increasing demand for return engagements is the verdict of the people as to his success. He is a graduate of King's School of Elocution and Dramatic Arts in Pittsburg from which place he bears three gold contest medals. He uses make up in his character delineations, making his changes in view of the audience and avoiding any pause in his program. He is alike clever in his delineations, monologues or musical sketches. He is the author of many of his most successful productions and in these he shows an artistic appreciation of the lights and shades of everyday life.

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IDEAS FOR THE HOSTESS.

Some Novel and Simple Ways to Entertain Guests.

A Handkerchief Shower.

This affair for a prospective bride was arranged in a very clever manner. Twelve intimate friends were invited to luncheon with the request to bring the gift "mouchoir" rolled up into the smallest package possible. Before going to the dining-room the hostess took all the packages and disapepared. When luncheon was announced, with one voice the guests exclaimed "how pretty." Suspended from the chandalier there was an inverted Japanese umbrella, from each rib there was a smaller umbrella and from this hung by ribbons there was a gilded watering can the sprinkler of which had 12 holes with baby ribbons of different colors coming out. At the end of each ribbon there was a tightly rolled package. The effect was lovely. The place cards were miniature "Jap" parasols with the cards tied to the handles. The candle shades were ornamented with these same tiny parasols and small lanetrns filled with candied puffed rice were at each place. The mint sherbert, which was the dessert, had smilax twined around the tall glass with another little umbrella in the top of the glass.

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ATTEMPT TO KILL

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY SAVES ENGLISHMAN'S LIFE.

THE GOVENOR OF BENGAL

It Was the Third Attempt to Assassinate Sir Andrew Fraser in Calcutta.

Calcutta, Nov. 9.—A daring attempt was made Saturday night by a Bengali to assassinate Sir Andrew Henderson Leith Fraser, the lieutenant governor of Bengal. Like three other attempts that have been made to take the life of the lieutenant-governor this latest attack upon him proved unsuccessful. The lieutenant-governor accompanied by the Maharajah of Burdwan, an important division of Bengal and Secretary Barber of the Young Men's Christian association attended the lecture given by Professor E. D. Burton, of Chicago university at the town hall, which was filled to overflowing with an audience that included many prominent residents .Just as the lieutenant-governor stepped up in the aisle, a young man who afterwards gave the name of Nhowdbury, thrust a revolver within a few inches of Sir Andrew's body and pulled the trigger twice, but the cartridges missed fire and Mr. Barber, who is an American, flung himself upon the Bengali. The latter struck savagely at the secretary with his revolver and wounded him in the head but was eventually overpowered.

GET RICH QUICK SCHEME.

New York Postal Official Uncover Operations.

New York, Nov. 9.—That they have uncovered a get-rich-quick swindle rivaling in magnitude that of the Storey-Coleton company of Pennsylvania is the belief given expression by postal authorities here following a raid late today upon the offices of George W. Emanuel & Co., private bankers. Emanuel & Co., are accused of having used the mails to defraud by seeking to sell stock of a Mexican gold mine, which their literature is said to have represented as yielding a yearly return of 29 per cent to the investors, fully guaranteed by an international banking house. According to the postal authorities 50,000 or more investors have remitted money to Emanuel & Co., to the amount of at least $500,000.

HOLLAND REVOKES TREATY.

Castro's Insolence Ends in Breaking of Pact.

Willemstad, Nov. 9.—The treaty between Holland and Venezuela of 1894 has beenz revoked by Holland in accordance with the ultimatum delivered by second note to the effect that unless President Castro's decree of May 14 was revoked by Nov. 1, Holland would no longer consider the protocol of 1894 to be in force. The Curacao government has received an order to declare the port of Curacao free for the import and export of weapons and ammunition and it is also announced that the government will in no way interfere with revolutionary movements.

Again Philippine "Oppression."

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Prof. Frederick Starr of the University of Chicago, in a public address here denounced the continued occupation of the Philippine islands by the United States and said the Filipinos would probably never adopt the English language. Professor Starr further declared that the American teachers being sent to the islands were inferior and that all the improvements being made there were paid for by the Filipinos who were heavily taxed.

Protestant Episcopals Meet.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 9.—Prelates, priests and prominent laymen of the Protestant Episcopal church from eight states of the middle west met here yesterday for the annual conference of the sixth missionary department, comprising the dioceses of the states of Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Wyoming, North and South Dakota. The council opens today with an imposing festival service at Gethsemane cathedral.

Taft's Vacation Spoiled.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 9.—Mr. Taft will not be able to enjoy his anticipated vacation undisturbed. He was reminded that almost a year ago he promised to speak before the Prison Martyrs' Monument association in Brooklyn. The date of the speech is next Saturday. Mr. Taft will leave his camp Friday night and will return to his cottage immediately after he fulfills his promise.

SYNOPSIS.

Three girls—Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

The light was burning in my stateroom when at last I forced myself to enter it, and Mrs. Graham lay asleep in the lower berth, her lips slightly parted and her face resting upon her hand. Nature had meant to be kind to this woman, and had been liberal indeed with her gifts. The lashes which swept the pale cheek were dark and curling, like the luxuriant hair carelessly pushed aside on the pillow, while the face itself, though thin and haggard, had evidently once been a perfect oval, with a singular purity of outline and innocence of expression.

As noiselessly as possible, I made my preparations for the night and climbed into my berth, turning off the electric light with a sense of relief that the switch was within easy reach of my hand.

I lay staring into the darkness, wide awake and alert to every sound. A murmur of voices came from the next room, interspersed with occasional subdued laughter, and at last I heard a window opened, and some one apparently leaned out with an ejaculation of relief.

"Jove, what a night! And to think of wasting it in a cell like this! Blake, you old sinner, have you no soul for the beautiful? Look at the light on the water."

The reply was inaudible. Evidently Blake had gone sensibly to bed, but the voice continued undaunted:

"I say, wouldn't it be jolly to dive off the railing and swim a mile or so? I declare, I've half a mind to do it!"

I caught my breath apprehensively. Suppose he should jump? A match was now scratched, and the odor of a cigarette floated through my slatted blind.

"Maybe you think you're on an ordinary steamer, Blake, but it's nothing of the kind. It is a royal barge belonging to the gods, and it's carrying the Three Graces to attend Apollo—I'm Apollo, you understand, and Venus isn't in it this trip. I think—of course I'm not yet sure—but I think Thalia is the chosen one."

The berth creaked plaintively, and a second match was struck. Apparently Blake considered it wiser to join his patient at the window.

"Don't be an ass," he said, with a slow drawl, but his companion merely whistled a few bars of an old song.

"'How happy could I be with either, were t'other dear charmer away,' eh, Blake?" he laughed. "That's the way with this world—always too much or too little."

"Quite enough for you, I think."

"Not a bit of it. The thing I want most I lack, but some time, some how, I'm going to get it."

Silence for a few moments, then he resumed more gravely:

"Of course it's no end jolly to have you with me, Blake, but it is a queer business for you to take up, and I don't altogether like it. You were built for better things."

"It is interesting work, and said to require special fitness."

"No doubt. Well, 'it's an ill wind,' you know, and, since it blew you my way, I've no kick coming. But, old chap, there is no use in publishing what you are doing, and for both our sakes it is better you should pass simply as my guest."

"As you please, Bennett. Now, for heaven's sake, come to bed."

I don't know whether I had actually been asleep, or whether I was merely in that delightful state of half-consciousness which precedes profound slumber, but suddenly I started up broad awake, with the echo of a cry ringing in my ears. Was I dreaming? I wondered, for I heard nothing but the sound of the waves against the boat.

Then it came again, from just beneath me, a sobbing, frightened cry, infinitely distressing to hear, and instinctively I turned on the light and jumped to the floor.

Mrs. Graham sat upright in her berth, her dark eyes looking into space, and her hands tightly clasped.

"Not again, Harry," she moaned; "not again—so soon."

I took her hands in mine and spoke to her, calling her by name several times, and gradually the blank look in her eyes was replaced by utter bewilderment as she began to realize her surroundings.

"What is it?" she said. "What have I been doing?"

"You were dreaming," I suggested. "A bad dream, perhaps."

"A bad dream," she repeated; "yes, that's it—a bad dream. And only a dream, thank God!"

"But I've wakened you," she continued contritely, "and of course you are tired, too. I'm so sorry. Please go to sleep again, and I will try not to disturb you. I am all right, indeed."

I put out the light and got back into my berth and lay there thinking about my companion and more than half expecting her to cry out again. Evidently she did not at once go to sleep, for I heard her sigh softly now and then, and once she whispered brokenly: "Only a dream, thank God, only a dream!"

CHAPTER II.

When I wakened the next morning I was alone, and should have been inclined to believe the preceding night a dream were it not for the penciled words on a scrap of paper pinned to my counterpane, that thanked me for sharing my room and expressed the hope that we might meet again in the future.

It was raining when we landed, and upon reaching our hotel, after two hours' run by train and a half hour spent in crossing troubled waters in an odious little steamer, we were not in a condition to be enthusiastic about our new quarters.

Elibabeth's booklet had said:

This well appointed house combines the comforts of home with the conveniences of the best hotels. The cozy bedrooms, spacious verandas, abundant, carefully prepared food, and cheerful, willing service appeal at once to the jaded traveler, offering all essential bodily comforts and refreshment; while nature's never ending panorama stretching away into space affords vistas pleasing to the eye, and the society of other cultured guests provides the mental stimulus so necessary for true recreation.

Even now, however, I hesitate to recall our first week in this ideal retreat, when it rained without ceasing and the beauties of nature were left to the imagination, while the house itself proved a delusion and a snare.

Elizabeth got along best, for she immediately inspected her wardrobe and ripped up two skirts and a shirt waist preparatory to making them over with circles of lace insertion let in by hand; her ardor was a little dampened when she discovered she had no lace and nowhere to buy it, but she rallied bravely and resorted to fagoting instead, with satisfactory results.

Gabrielle and I were not so fortunate, for experience had taught us not to attempt to improve on our rai ment, and after we had written to everybody we knew and told them what a delightful summer we anticipated, we had reached the end of our resources, and I only stared absently out of the window, while Gabreille took to reviewing her past life, which is proof positive that she is very blue indeed.

"What use have I been in the world?" she demanded, lying face downward on her bed. "I do nothing but eat and sleep and enjoy myself, year after year."

"You are lots of use to me," interrupted Elizabeth cheerfully. "Would you cut these sleeves elbow length?"

"No, I wouldn't; I don't like them."

"Well, I do;" and Elizabeth clashed her scissors vigorously (elbow sleeves being a point upon which they differed emphatically), while Gabrielle pulled a pillow under her head and continued solemnly:

"I have quite decided that next winter shall be different. When we go back to Washington I intend to read something improving every day, and to spend money I generally waste on theaters in flowers for the Children's hospital; and I will read to the blind, and take them up and down to the congressional library to those entertainments, you know."

We exchanged smiles over her unconscious head, for the blind had often before been promised the pleasure of her society without reaping any actual benefit therefrom, and reference to them always indicated that her spirits had reached the zero point.

"Let us go out," I suggested, feeling that something must be done to cause a diversion; "even if we get wet, it will be better than staying here."

So we donned our rain coats and walked through the little village, with its modest frame dwellings and occasional pretentious hotel, up a hill and straight out on a bluff overlooking the sea. There, isolated and alone, was a vacant cottage with a covered veranda.

I shall never forget our first sight of the ocean—all gray like the enveloping fog, except where the white-crested waves rolled highest, with wonderful green shadows and opalescent lights. As we looked, the mist lifted, the sun came out, and we saw the vast Atlantic stretching away into space, restless, awesome, and irresistibly alluring, with its vague suggestion of hidden marvels just beyond the horizon.

Elizabeth beckoned from the turn of the veranda, which ran quite about the house, and we joined her, speechless with admiration. Evidently the island ended here in a sharp point, for while on one hand was the ocean, on the other was water also, but closely dotted with little green islands, gay with flowers and comfortable-looking houses. Just beyond was the strip of land we knew to be the border of the United States.

High above, upon the bluff, stood the little cottage, commanding an unobstructed view on every side. There was an air of coziness about it, deserted though it was, which made us homesick in spite of ourselves. It was built of shingle, now beautifully gray and weather-beaten, ing latticed windows gables, with an ou rough stone. Anyth the clapboard house could not be imagin

"How I would lik exclaimed Elizabeth,

"There ain't no r said a gruff voice beh lost my balance, but the intruder.

He seemed entirely ly an old man with explained that he wa and came up after sure that everything so we followed him e

If the outside of t attractive, the inside It consisted of a ing room with a st small dining room, a three bedrooms, a ba square entrance hall.

It was furnished, too said, modestly, it coul done better had we at selves. There were lar wicker chairs and couch in chintz, chintz hang little tables, and, last, generous supply of the life in the shape of bed en, cooking utensils, ments of china and pla in short, everything on

"Oh!" exclaimed Eliz hausting her supply "how I should like to s mer right here!"

"Well," returned th "the house is to let."

It was the beginning o all knew it privately, alt no more than casually rent; but Elizabeth co with the old man, wh tried each chair in turn, ered a light arranged ov where one might lie and ously on stormy evening

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"Of course," we echoe beth added that the re ulously low, and I ref view from the window a absence of vines or any dure, so necessary to co fever.

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A woman stood on th looking out over the water as we approached, and I Mrs. Graham. The keen brought a little color int but her lips looked blue a and her voice, as she resp surprised greeting, shook lably.

"I am waiting for my hu said. "He went out early ing in his boat, and has turned. Our cottage is the bluff, but I had no id your neighbors."

I explained that we w hotel, and expressed the she felt rested after her she had resumed her scru ocean and did not reply quiry.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

"How I Would Like to Get Inside!" Exclaimed Elizabeth Longingly.

Literary Note.

This paragraph from a change: "He made enough literary business to buy farm and a Georgia mule, a has decided to settle down business. We have know literary fellows, but this is instance where one ever enough at it to invest in th

When Children Were Made

It may seem strange that a period in English history venile smoking was enforced but it is nevertheless true. ist Hearne, in writing of the London, says: "Even chil obliged to smoke. And I that I heard formerly Tom who was yeoman beadle, when he was a schoolboy that year when the plague the boys of the school wer to smoak in the school ev ing, and that he was never so much in his life as he morning for not smoaking."

Making Shakespeare An

A well-known dramatic cr ing Stratford on Shakespear day and hearing the clango bells, which, from their tow old church where the poet li awoke the little town to tions, approached a wint street sweeper in front of Ir and said: "Who is the fello making this fuss about? I have Shakespeare hotels, Sha gingerbread, and only the ot saw a man driving to town s called 'Shakespeare's best'— he—the fellow who lived in t ble-down shanty yonder?" T est inhabitant" megaphoned and wheezing, replied: "I writ." "Oh, he writ, did he did he write—books, confessio deer stealer, magazine a what?" "I think he writ Bible."

LLIAM HOWARD TAFT

FT AND SHERMAN VICTORS

blican National Ticket Given Handsome Majority in Electoral College.

ELECTION AT A GLANCE

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PRESIDENT—
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.....In doubt
.....George F. Lilley, Rep.
.....Simeon S. Pennewill, Rep.
.....Albert W. Gilchrist, Dem.
.....James H. Brady, Rep.
.....Eben S. Draper, Rep.
.....John A. Johnson, Dem.
.....H. S. Hadley, Rep.
.....Edward Donlan, Rep.
.....A. C. Shallenberger, Dem.
.....H. B. Quinby, Rep.
.....Charles E. Hughes, Rep.
.....W. W. Kitchen, Dem.
.....John Burke, Dem.
.....Aram J. Pothier, Rep.
.....M. F. Ansel, Dem.
.....Robert S. Vessey, Rep.
.....William Spry, Rep.
.....S. G. Cosgrove, Rep.
.....Glasscock, Rep.

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, and James Schoolcraft Sher-
of New York has been chosen
President. This is the outcome
e of the most remarkable po-
campaigns in the history of
public.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, the Democratic candidate, went down in the third defeat of his life's ambition to occupy the White House.

Among the more significant results were the re-election to congress of Speaker Cannon and Chairman Sereno E. Payne of the house committee on ways and means, and the re-election for a third term of Gov. John Johnson Democrat, in Minnesota.

One of the results surpassing the most sanguine hopes of most Republicans was Mr. Taft's carrying the greater city of New York by a plurality which approached 10,000. Furthermore, his plurality in New York state will be approximately 189,334, exceeding by nearly 14,000 Roosevelt's big plurality of 1904.

Only second in point of general interest was the victory of Gov. Charles E. Hughes, who was re-elected by a plurality estimated as well above 75,000 over the vote cast for his Democratic opponent, Lieut. Gov. Chanler. While Greater New York gave a plurality for Taft, it gave Chanler a margin of 56,843.

With 31 United States senators to be elected by legislatures chosen now or earlier in the fall. The Republicans will retain their control of both houses of congress.

Mr. Taft carried practically every so-called doubtful state except Nebraska, where Mr. Bryan was victorious. Mr. Bryan carried Nevada in addition to the solid south, excepting Missouri.

Republican Pluralities Reduced.

Some of the figures relating to the Republican slump in certain states regarded as certainly Republican, are little short of amazing. Pennsylvania's immense plurality of over 500,000 four years ago nas been cut in two. Illinois, which gave Roosevelt 305,000 in 1904, has gone for Taft by about 170,000. The highest claim of the Republicans for Indiana is 15,000 as against a plurality of 93,000 for Roosevelt.

RESULTS ON STATE TICKETS.

Gov. Hughes Re-elected in New York and Deneen in Illinois.

Charles E. Hughes triumphed over his foes and was re-elected governor of New York by a plurality of about 76,000. This he accomplished by cutting down the expected Democratic plurality below the Bronx.

Deneen Wins in Illinois.

Gov. Deneen has been re-elected in Illinois by a plurality of from 20,000 to 30,000 while Judge Taft carried the state by more than 200,000.

Incomplote returns indicate that Taft has carried Iowa by a plurality now placed at 57,000. This is a tremendous falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 158,000 of four years ago, but it represents only a slight falling off from the normal plurality. The entire Republican state ticket is elected, probably by about the same plurality.

Harris Beaten in Ohio.

Though Taft carried Ohio by about 50,000, Harris, Republican candidate for governor, was defeated by Harmon (Dem.), by probably 20,000 plurality.

The Republican national and state tickets were victorious in Wisconsin by a plurality estimated at 75,000. The congressional delegation probably will remain about the same as two years ago, nine Republicans and two Democrats. The legislature, which will elect a United States senator to succeed Isaac Stephenson, will be overwhelmingly Republican, the returns indicating the election of 73 Republicans, 21 Democrats and six Social Democrats in the assembly, and 27 Republicans, four Democrats and two Social Democrats in the senate.

Incomplete returns indicate Gov. Johnson's re-election as governor of Minnesota by a majority of 10,000 to 15,000. Returns so far received indicate that Taft's plurality will be between 80,000 and 100,000.

Unofficial returns from 114 of the 115 counties in Missouri, 86 of the counties being complete, give Bryan 289,698; Taft, 290,177; Taft's plurality, 479. For Gov. Hadley, Republican, 301,757; Cowherd, Democrat, 286,604; Hadley's plurality, 15,153.

It will require the official count to determine whether the rest of the state ticket was carried to victory by the vote for Mr. Hadley.

For the first time since Thomas A. Hendricks was elected governor on the Democratic state ticket and U. S. Grant received the electoral vote of the state for the Republican national ticket, Indiana has given a plurality to the Republican candidate for president and elected the Democratic candidate for governor, Thomas R. Marshall being the winner.

According to the latest estimate Mr. Taft received a plurality of about 15,000 and Mr. Marshall was victorious over James E. Watson, Republican candidate, by about 8,000.

The latest returns indicate that Taft carried Maryland by about 300 plurality, but that the state's electoral vote would be split.

CONTROL HOUSE AND SENATE.

Republicans Have a Good Majority in Both Houses.

Latest election returns indicate that the house of representatives is still heavily Republican, with a majority on division of 41. The Republican membership in the Sixty-first congress is 218 while the Democrats show only 173. The membership of the house is 391, and the majority necessary for control is 196.

Speaker Cannon was re-elected by a majority of from 6,000 to 10,000. Congressmen Hull, Dalzell, Payne and other leaders of national importance who had hard fights were all successful.

The districts on which the Democrats relied to increase their present strength have, in most instances, returned Republicans.

Practically No Change in Senate.

The senate will show practically no change in political complexion, the Republicans retaining a large majority. The membership of the senate is 92, the hold-over members number 61 (43 Republicans and 18 Democrats).

CONGRESSIONAL RESULTS

The congressional returns indicate that the Sixty-first congress will have Republican majorities in both branches. According to the latest reports the various states have elected congressmen as follows:

	Total.	Rep.	Dem.
Alabama	9	..	9
Arkansas	7	..	7
California	8	8	..
Colorado	3	..	3
Connecticut	5	5	..
Delaware	1	1	..
Florida	3	..	3
Georgia	11	..	11
Idaho	1	1	..
Illinois	25	19	6
Indiana	13	2	11
Iowa	11	10	1
Kansas	8	8	..
Kentucky	11	3	8
Louisiana	7	..	7
Maine	4	4	..
Maryland	6	3	3
Massachusetts	14	11	3
Michigan	12	12	...
Minnesota	9	8	1
Mississippi	8	..	8
Missouri	16	6	10
Montana	1	1	..
Nebraska	6	1	5
Nevada	1	..	1
New Hampshire	2	2	..
New Jersey	10	7	3
New York	37	26	11
North Carolina	10	3	7
North Dakota	2	2	..
Ohio	21	12	9
Oklahoma	5	3	2
Oregon	2	2	..
Pennsylvania	32	27	5
Rhode Island	2	2	..
South Carolina	7	..	7
South Dakota	2	2	..
Tennessee	10	2	8
Texas	16	..	16
Utah	1	1	..
Vermont	2	2	..
Virginia	10	1	9
Washington	3	3	..
West Virginia	5	5	..
Wisconsin	11	10	1
Wyoming	1	1	..
Totals	391	216	175
Majority	..	41	..

The election of 15 Republicans and 15 Democrats, as seems probable from the returns giving the make-up of the various legislatures which elect senators, would show the strength of the two leading parties in the senate to be: Republicans, 58; Democrats, 33; doubtful, 1.

One of the surprises of the election was the defeat in Iowa of Congressman Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee.

Chairman Hitchcock's Statement.

Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee made the following statement:

"The returns speak for themselves. There seem to be no longer any doubtful states. The electoral vote will show that my estimate was correct. It looks now, I think, as if I must have underestimated it. The returns have exceeded my expectations.

"The plurality in Indiana will be less than I expected. That in Illinois is far more than anticipated. And so it goes: where one state has not quite come up to the figures I had expected some other state has gone far beyond. The latest returns from Maryland indicate that we have carried that state by about 8,000 to 10,000 and that is more than I believed it would give.

THE ELECTORAL AND POPULAR VOTE ON PRESIDENT

STATES.	1908. Taft	1908. Bryan	1904. Roosevelt	1904. Parker	PLURALITIES. 1908. Taft	1908. Bryan	1904. Roosevelt	1904. Parker
	..	11	..	11	.....	50,000	.....	57,383
Alabama	..	9	..	9	.....	22,000	.....	17,574
Arkansas	10	..	10	..	60,000	.....	115,822	.....
California	..	5	5	..	.....	2,000	34,582	.....
Colorado	7	..	7	..	29,000	.....	38,180	.....
Connecticut	3	..	3	..	2,000	.....	4,358	.....
Delaware	..	5	..	5	.....	20,000	.....	18,732
Florida	..	13	..	13	.....	25,000	.....	59,469
Georgia	3	..	3	..	14,324	.....	29,309	.....
Idaho	27	..	27	..	170,000	.....	305,039	.....
Illinois	15	..	15	..	19,000	.....	93,944	.....
Indiana	13	..	13	..	50,000	.....	158,766	.....
Iowa	10	..	10	..	30,000	.....	126,093	.....
Kansas	..	13	..	13	.....	15,000	.....	11,893
Kentucky	..	9	..	9	.....	40,000	.....	42,503
Louisiana	6	..	6	..	31,500	.....	36,807	.....
Maine	..	..	1	7	3,000	.....	51	.....
*Maryland	16	..	16	..	100,000	.....	92,076	.....
Massachusetts	14	..	14	..	105,000	.....	227,715	.....
Michigan	11	..	11	..	100,309	.....	161,464	.....
Minnesota	..	10	..	10	.....	50,000	.....	50,112
Mississippi	18	..	18	..	500	.....	25,137	.....
Missouri	3	..	3	..	2,000	.....	13,159	.....
Montana	..	8	8	..	.....	5,500	86,682	.....
Nebraska	..	3	3	..	.....	2,000	2,085	.....
Nevada	4	..	4	..	18,000	.....	20,089	.....
New Hampshire	12	..	12	..	75,000	.....	80,588	.....
New Jersey	39	..	39	..	175,000	.....	175,622	.....
New York	..	12	..	12	.....	20,000	.....	41,679
North Carolina	4	..	4	..	30,000	.....	38,322	.....
North Dakota	23	..	23	..	90,000	.....	255,421	.....
Ohio	..	7	..	..	.....	30,000	.....	.....
Oklahoma	4	..	4	..	20,000	.....	42,934	.....
Oregon	4	..	4	..	350,000	.....	502,951	.....
Pennsylvania	34	..	34	..	16,000	.....	16,766	.....
Rhode Island	4	..	4	..	.....	55,000	.....	50,009
South Carolina	..	9	..	9	25,000	.....	50,114	.....
South Dakota	4	..	4	..	.....	20,000	.....	26,284
Tennessee	..	12	..	12	.....	105,000	.....	116,893
Texas	..	18	..	18	25,000	.....	29,031	.....
Utah	3	..	3	..	27,904	.....	30,682	.....
Vermont	4	..	4	..	.....	20,000	.....	34,188
Virginia	..	12	..	12	50,000	.....	73,442	.....
Washington	5	..	5	..	2,000	.....	31,758	.....
West Virginia	7	..	7	..	100,000	.....	155,834	.....
Wisconsin	13	..	13	..	10,000	.....	11,559	.....
Wyoming	3	..	3	..				
	319	156	336	140	1,646,728	539,000	3,067,182	526,719

Total .....
*Maryland, 8 votes, probably split.

PERFECT HEALTH.

After Years of Backache, Dizziness and Kidney Disorders.

Mrs. R. C. Richmond, of Northwood, Iowa, says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble, backache, dizzy spells, headaches and a terrible bearing-down pain. I used one remedy after another without benefit. Finally I used a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and the backache ceased. Encouraged, I kept on, and by the time I had used three boxes not a sign of the trouble remained. My health is perfect."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SEEMED A TRIFLE PERSONAL.

Clergyman's Particular Reason for Omitting the Fifth Verse.

A clergyman in an interior town married a woman from whom he received a dowry of $10,000 and a prospect of more. Shortly afterwards, while occupying the pulpit, he gave out a hymn, read the first verse and proceeded to read the fifth, commencing:

"Forever let my grateful heart," then he hesitated and exclaimed: "The choir will omit the fifth verse." Some of the congregation read the verse for themselves and smiled as they read:

Forever let my grateful heart
His boundless grace adore,
Which gives ten thousand blessings now
And bids me hope for more.

A Linguist.

The charm of Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart's negro dialect stories was greatly enhanced when she read them herself, as she used frequently to do in the early days of her fame, for charity and church entertainments. Her imitation of the negro dialect was excellent, and her small son, who was very fond of her accomplishment in this line, frequently boasted of it among the other children. Once, when some of his schoolmates were vaunting the accomplishments of their several mothers, he was overheard to declare:

"Well, my mother is smarter than any of yours. She can speak two languages."

"What are they?" demanded his companions.

"White and colored."

FOR THE LADY OR THE AUTO.

Expressman—I don't know whether this comes here. The address is indistinct.

Housemaid—I guess it's all right. it's either a new tire for the auto, or a new hat for the missus!

EAGER TO WORK

Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Mich. lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me, and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything, and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the merest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking across the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had seen Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read, at the time. At last when it seemed as if I were literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

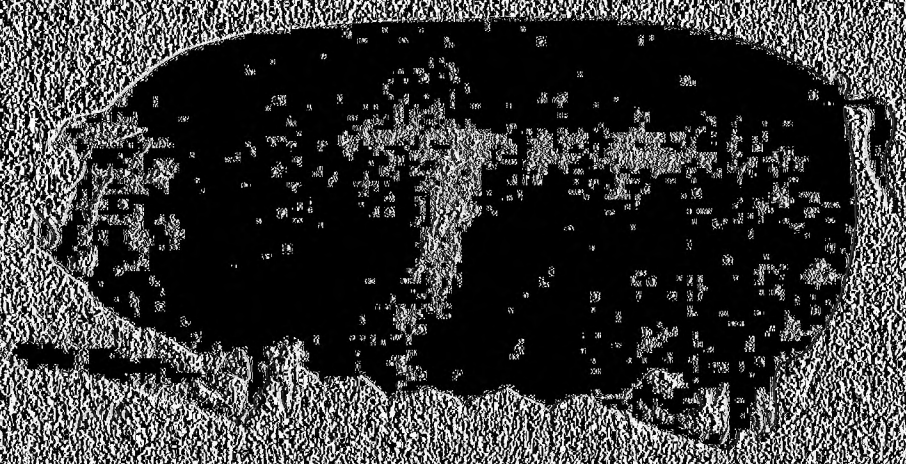
"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have came back with the return to health."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

POLAND CHINA HOGS



Belle King 82280 owned by Charles Schrogder.

I am now offering a choice lot of young Boars and Gilts sired by Glenndale Chief No. 14021 and Perfect Black Chief 2nd No. 15019 and from sows of the kind shown above.

PEERLESS FURNISHER

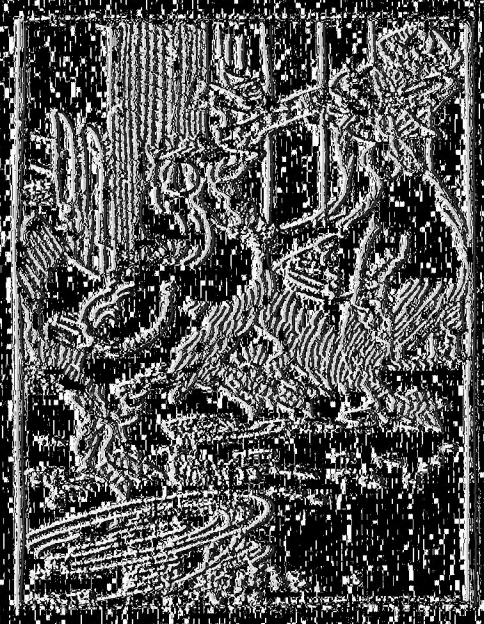
GRAIN AND LIVE STOCK

When you market your Grain and Live Stock or when buying Coal or Coke H. & L. AU will be to your interest

COAL AND COKE

AT SQUARE DEAL

AND BE CONVINCED



GRAIN AND SOCIAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Plymouth Rock—Glad to have you for a visit, Mrs. Bantam, but you must step with me to get social records.

Mrs. Bantam Cochin—That's all right as I have letters to the Dyer family, glad to hear so fully informed they are nicely in the swim.

Out Price Closing Out

Suit & Overcoat SALE

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 31.

To make room for new goods, we are going to close out our entire stock of

Mens', Boys and Youths Suits and Overcoats

regardless of cost.

Those Suits and Coats are good styles and the wearing qualities guaranteed.

We invite you to call and inspect these goods early while we have a good run of sizes.

THE CASH STORE

M. B. Hatch, Manager

D. W. Bell, Proprietor

Special Cut Prices on

Ladies' Jackets

Mrs. Wilson, Millinery

Insist on having

ALEXANDER'S

Oil Dressings

1st—They are made of selected hides.

2nd—Scraps and small hides are not used.

3rd—They are well sewed.

4th—The tasteful style of the finisher.

Our Price is choice ... Prices $3.00

FUR COATS

Well made, selected Northern hides, Warranted to be the best.

Northern Raccoon $50 to $60

Wombat

Light or dark $36 to $46

Siberian Calf

Plain or trimmed $29 to $36

Russian Lamb

Fur trimmed $32 to $37

Black Mocha

Only $26

Black Chinese Dog

$16 to $18

Plush Lined Overcoats

With fur collar and edge, are the up to date ... $21 to ...

Arthur Anderson

Groceries, Ladies and Gents Shoes, Dry Goods and Furnishings, Notions

CLOSING OUT SALE

Remember we also buy COAL for cash

J. W. WAMBERSIE

Dentist

Over Hollister's Store

The Goodell Co. of Iowa

Goodell, Iowa

Wishes to inform the public that they have completed their new building and are now manufacturing their goods from 6 to 10 inches wide by the roll, including Cornice, Base, Corner Blocks, Mouldings, Window and Door Casings, Porch Columns, Porch Work, Balusters, Newel Posts, Stair Work, Scroll Work, Gable Ornaments, Porch Brackets, Wainscoting, Ceiling, Flooring, Siding, Shingles, Lath, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Glass, Nails, Paints, Oils, Etc. We invite you to call and see our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Yours for business,

THE GOODELL CO. OF IOWA

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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E KLEMME TIMES

C. H. MANN & Co.
MANN, Editor and Manager.

ished every Thursday at Klemme, Iowa.

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KLEMME MARKET.

.....	40 to 45c
.....	40 to 42c
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.....	4 00 to 5.00
.....	4.50 to 4.80
.....	1.00 to 2.75

LOCAL NEWS

hange of ad. State Savings k.

W. Ball was up from Pope- Tuesday.

as. Schroeder has a change d. in this issue.

ad the market report, Bring r produce to Klemme.

on't fail to read the State ings Bank ad. this week.

hroeder & Son shipped two loads of cattle Sunday morn- g.

e call our Times subscribers ention to our card ad. at head ocal page.

. Baumgaertner remodeled barber shop with a coat of nt and wall paper.

Bloom has a few bushels of ice Japanese buckwheat. Get r seed before it is all gone.

Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Arnold, Sr. Mrs. Arnold and son Freddie e Garner callers on Tuesday.

Bloom keeps the Petroleum e, it's "hot stuff". Get your ply before it's all gone. 2tf

OR SALE OR RENT—Our resi- ce property in Garner. Mrs. L. Mann.

have just added to my stock ice line of Lace Curtains at up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. uler's. tf

Mrs. Marlow of Burt, Iowa Mrs. McElroy of Beloit, nsas, visited with N. L. Pal- r and family. They returned nday.

r. A. A. Scott and wife who e been visiting with their J. W. Scott and family over eek, returned to their home Vinton, Iowa this Thursday.

f you think of buying a rug will pay you to look over my k which consists of Wilton rets. Axminsters, Saxony minsters, Colonial Velvets d Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. urs for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Moving was the order of day nday for J. J. Wilson and O. Brooks. J. J. coming to town d now occupies his property ich he recently purchased of father and Ollie has moved the farm vacated by J. J. Wil- which he purchased some nths ago from Robt. Wilson, -Meservey Messenger.

F. J. Wenck was at Garner, Tuesday.

M. J. Hyde drove down from Garner on Tuesday.

Miss Aggie Blank was at Garner between trains Monday.

Nearly all our farmers will finish husking corn this week.

Do not forget to read change of ad. for State Savings Bank.

Aug. Lau shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. Gruetzmacher and her daughter Esther were at Garner on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Waterman and daughter and Miss Thiemann were at Garner on Monday.

Wallace Pavey and H. B. Heuer visited with their friends northeast of Garner on Sunday.

NOTICE—All book accounts and past due notes I wish immedi ate settlement. F. H. Ridder.

Chas. Kraus has been laid up for two weeks with rheumatism, but is now able to be around some.

Joe Miller left for Walnut Grove, Minn. on Monday where he will visit with Mart Lau and family.

Adolf Ridder and family who have been visiting here, returned to their home at Fenton, Iowa on Monday.

Geo. Lau after being confined to his home for the past two weeks with a severe cold, is able to be around again.

H. T. Schneider's moving picture entertainment at the Opera House on Saturday evening was largely attended.

Henry Busemann marketed last week Saturday 26 hogs which weighed 6,430 pounds and brought the sum of $350.00.

MR. S. G. Scott of Des Moines made his sister MRS. Della MANN and family a visiit on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

A business change was made last week Saturday whereby F. C. Griewe became possessor of the Schroeder & Son meat market. The business is a new ven ture for Fred and we hope that he will make it a success. He will take possession Dec. 1st.

Wm. Lau marketed to H. C. Lau a Duroc Jersey hog which weiged 305 pounds and 7½ months old. It brought the nice sum of $16.77. He says that the hog was fed by his women folks. The old man can now take lessont how to raise fat hogs.

Last Wednesday morning the Bloom family received a summons from Alden that their daughter Helen was taken severely ill and urged them to come immediately. Immediately upon the receipt of this MR. and MRS. Bloom drove to Belmoud and from Belmond by Auto to Alden where they arrived in time to see their daughter Helen before she passed away but was unconscious when they arrived and remained so until her death about 12. o'clock. The remains were shipped to Klemme Thursday in preparatory for burial at the Belmond cemetery which will trke place Sunday morning. Services at the house at 10 o'clock Obituary will follow next week.

IT IS A WONDER.

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable prepaeations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains and for lame back, sprain and bruises The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25c, large size 50c. For sale by G A Pabst & Co.

Avery Center.

All are busy husking in this locality.

Maud Griggs Sundayed with friends west of town.

Mr. Hansen attended Adrien Elder's sale Tuesday.

J. W. Griggs was a business visitor at Garner on Wednesday.

Lester Wilkins and Mr. Hansen are husking for W. L. Sherwood.

Miss Theresa Klein and little niece visited at J W. Grigg's on Monday.

H. H. Johnston of Des Moines was a visitor at the J. W. Griggs home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Griggs entertained a few neighbors Monday evening.

Miss Myers will resume her school duties in Dist. No. 5. Monday after a two weeks vacation.

J. C. Wilson of Steele, N. D. and sister Mrs. S. Click of Meservey, spent Sunday in this localit.

HOW TO GET STRONG.

P. J. Daly of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago tells of a way to become strong. He says: My mother who is old and was very feeble is defiving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a nonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomania has been overcome and she is steadily growing stronger. Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & Co. drug store. 50c.

To Our Times Correspondents.

We would be very much pleased to occasionally hear from you, as it is country news we must have with our city news to get up a paper. Should you run short on writing material, write us and we will be only to willing to send it along. Let us hear from you occasionally.

A PAYING INVESTMENT.

Mr. John White of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: Have been troubled with a cough every win ter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's new discovery before that was half gone the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed, a few doses once more banished the annual cough I am now convinced that Dr. King's new discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee et G A Pabst & Co. drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Ell Center.

Harry Smith is picking corn for Joe Lawhorn.

Otto Baack has been working a few days for Hod Lawhorn

MR. and Mrs. Hans Hanson were at Tom Nelson's Sunday.

Mrs. Kastner of Ventura was here Sunday visiting her daughter.

Chas Stiehl was thru' here MONDAY with his medicine wagon.

Mrs. Harry Rice was calling on friends in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harthan of Ventura, were calling on friends? here Sunday evening.

Fred Haupt of Klemme was looking after his farm interests here Monday. The steam dredger is working on his farm this week.

Alan Hubbard and family and Charley Lawhorn and family were Sunday visitors at Hod Lawhorn's

The Winters school house is receiving painting and paper. Charley Suckow of Klemme is doing the work.

Miss Letha Stoker returned last week to her home near Forest City after a three weeks visit at Hod Lawhorn's.

Miss Luella Yohn closed the fall term of school last Tuesday She will teach the winter term which will commence in December.

A SURE ENOUGH KNOCKER.

J C Goodwin of Reidsville, N C, says Bucklen's arnica salve is a sure enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained. Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc 25c at G A Pabst & Co. drug store.

German M. E. Church Items

Frank Gruetzmacher was at Garner Monday.

Louis Sampson is building an addition to his house in Klemme.

Elmer Ludeke returned to Charles City the first of the week.

Adolf Ridder and family returned to their home in Fenton last Monday.

Mrs. Fred Ridder suffered severely the last week with an attack of quinsy.

Emil Sampson went to Mason City Monday, where he intends to finish a business course.

Anna Griewe began her winter term as teacher in Germantown township No. 7. Monday morning.

A Mr. and Mrs. Brower of Garner. attended services in Germantown last Sunday and visited at the H. L. Suckow home.

As the writer has been ordered to conduct a quarterly meeting at Dows Saturday and Sunday. Rev. C. A. Schuldt will fill his pulpit in both churches.

From what we heard the program last Sunday evening was well received. The ladies realized a good collection which goes to support a "Bible woman" in China.

Lurena Wessel came home from College last Saturday and returned Tuesday morning. She and the other girls, Ella Griewe and Comilla Neff are well pleased with the school.

F. C. Griewe consumated a deal last week whereby he became possessor of our meat-market. Tho' the business is a new adventure for Fred, we have no doubt he will make it go and be successful.

A number of our people have been under the weather a few days with a cold, chills and fever. Among them were Emelia Lenz, Esther Gruetzmacher and Mrs. Wessel.

The mother of Mrs. F. W. Mertz of Hayfield died Monday and was taken to Ohio for burriel. She was quite well known in Klemme, having lived here a short time. A number of our people went to Garner Wednesday to view the remains.

THEY TAKE THE KINKS OUT.

I have used Dr. King's new life pills for many years with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels with out fuss or friction, says N H Brown of Pittsfield, Vt. Guarauteed satisfactory at G A Pabst & Co. drug store. 25c.

FOR SALE.

A few choice Duroc-Jersey boars for sale. Not related to any other stock in this locality. They are a dark cherry color and best of breeding. Pedigrees furnished For sale on a short time only.
Wayside farm 6 miles southeast of Klemme and 7 miles northeast of Goodell. Phone connections.
W. L. SHERWOOD.

RENEW ON
THE TIMES

We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

W. C. AMSDEN, OPT. D.
Graduate Optician,
Garner - - Iowa
Eyes Tested Free.

LIVERY and FEED STABLE.

The only livery in town
Good rigs and careful drivers
Rates reasonable
Your patronage solicited
CHAS. L. YAHNKE, Proprietor.

COL. J. J. WILSON
Livestock Auctioneer,
Thornton, Iowa, R. F. D.

Best of references. Let me cry your sale. Make your dates with the State Savings Bank.

J. E. BAUMGARTNER
The Tonsorial Artist

Will give you an easy shave or a neat hair cut.

2nd door west of State Savings Bank.
Call in

INTERNATIONAL
Live Stock
EXPOSITION

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO
November 28 to December 10, 1908

Heretofore a mammoth affair, but this year surpassing all previous occasions.

Its benefits are inestimable, its interests vital to every farmer, stock-raiser and dealer concerned in the live stock industry.

Surely you will not let this event pass without taking it in!!

Very Low Fares

Rock Island

Full particulars upon application to the Rock Island man.

L. O. TURGASEN, Agent,
Rock Island Lines,
Klemme, Iowa.

The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

In supplying that demand with its excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and relies on the merits of the laxative for its remarkable success.

That is one of many reasons why Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is given the preference by the Well-Informed. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

TOO MUCH FOR YANKEE.

English Munchausen Had Shade the Better of Fellow Romancer.

The Cape Cod man and the Londoner were traveling on the same train together from Liverpool to the capital.

"Yes," said the Yankee, "we do have consid'rable fog out our way. I've seen it so thick that the landladies of our summer boardin' houses could ladle it out and use it instead o' whipped egg for the heavy part of the floatin' island."

"We 'ave 'em, too, in London," said his traveling companion, "but our climate is too dirty to permit of our eatin' it. We burn so much soft coal, you see, the fog gets packed full of soot. The only thing we really can do with it is to cut it up into blocks and use it instead of peat when we want a quick fire."

And the Yankee took out the little American flag he wore in his buttonhole and put it away in his wallet.—Judge.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klumpp, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Uncle Zeb's Preference.

Uncle Zebulon was on a visit to his nephew in the big city and the two had gone to a restaurant for dinner. They had given their order and were waiting for it to be filled when the younger man, who had been glancing at a paper that lay on the table, said:

"By the way, uncle, did you ever have cerebro-spinal meningitis?"

"No," replied Uncle Zebulon, after a few moments' mental struggle with the question, "and I don't want any. I'd ruther have fried liver and bacon any day."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Might Be.

"I wrote to your father asking him for your hand."

"I know it, and he has been perfectly lovely ever since. I don't understand it."

"Understand what?"

"His being so tickled; I know he don't like you."

"Maybe that's why he is tickled."—Houston Post.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

When a man is short he usually has a long face.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

VICTOR, IOWA, IN QUEER MIXUP

Must Grant Franchise to Plant Built Years Ago.

Victor.—Victor found herself up against a queer proposition not long ago. The town built, and for years has maintained a system of water works without sanction, oor legal right, so far as the voice of the people was concerned. Lately it has been found necessary to erect a new water tank. The council preceded to let the contract to a Chicago firm, and when it became necessary to execute the legal papers it was discovered that the town was without authority, inasmuch as the waterworks proposition had never been submitted to a vote of the people. Without a vote of the people the contracting firm would have been powerless to collect their claim. So the town dads got busy and passed a resolution calling a special election for November 18, at which time the voters will likely approve al that has been done and authorize the council to proceed with the work.

GIRL OF ELEVEN ASSAULTED.

Fear of Lynching Causes Sheriff to Spirit Man Away.

Colfax.—E. W. Lindsey, formerly manager of the Jasper County Teleph company and a prominent citizen of Prairie City, was placed under arrest in Colfax Sunday night Nov. 8, charged with a criminal assault upon 11-year-old Grace Hopkins, daughter of Sam Hopkins, a Colfax carpenter. The little girl is in a precarious condition as the result of the alleged assault. When the news of the crime and Lindsey's arrest spread over Colfax, the feeling against the man ran high. Marshal Kinsey, fearing mob violence, smuggled the prisoner from the city under cover of darkness. He took him cross country to Prairie City and there boarded the 8 o'clock train and hurried the man to the Jasper county jail at Newton.

TELEPONE WAR IN COURTS.

Independents Will Attack Sale to Bell People.

Dubuque,—C. A. Lindemuth of Chicago, president of the International Independent Telephone association, and Messrs. Healy and Healy of Fort Dodge, counsel for the Iowa State Independent Telephone association, will enter suit against the Bell Telephone company, asking that the sale to the latter corporation last April of a majority of the stock of the former company to set aside. It is the contention of the plaintiffs that the transaction by which the Bell people secured in effect a monopoly of the telephone business in Dubuque is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The case is to be tried in federal court and the outcome will establish precedent for numerous other cases pending in Iowa and Illinois.

FIND MURDER CLUE

Pool of Blood Near Railroad Track Convincing Evidence.

Plymouth.—This city is still in turmoil over the death of Michael Cummings. That he was murdered goes without question. That the crime was splendidly covered up is true. Two of his brothers and four of his sisters, all well-to-do, have been here looking over the situation and all are convinced that there was foul play. It is reported that the brothers are perfecting plans that may soon lead to the quilty parties. A large pool of blood has been found near the railroad track and a piece of a woman's dress about twelve inches long and three or four inches wide was found near the pool. This is regarded at this time very important as a link in the evidence sought.

Haugen's Majority Cut.

Mason City.—One of the surprises of the recent general election in the Fourth district is the big cut in the usual majority of Congressman Haugen, whose majority of two years ago of 11,000 was cut to 4,642. What is more the big slump occurred in counties which contain the larger percent Scandinavian vote. He received the normal republican vote in this county, but counties like Mitchell, Winneshiek and Howard he lost heavily.

Hamburg Man a Suicide.

Hamburg.—Charles Engleman, who lived five miles southwest of Hamburg committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He was a son-in-law of Orlan Anderson of Hamburg, and had been married some eight months. He was about 40 years of age.

2,500 PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED.

Residents and Students at Iowa City in Dysentery Epidemic.

Iowa City.—Fully 2,500 residents of Iowa City and students of Iowa university, including most of the members of the football team, are suffering from an epidemic of dysentery which has swept over the community. It was almost necessary to suspend class room exercise at the university on account of the small attendance. It was later determined that the dysenteric epidemic was caused by crenothrix, a micro-organism which flourishes in the still water of the mains. A test is being made of the river water and unless it is very impure, the mains will be flushed with unfiltered river water, which will remove the organic growth. In case the river water is too impure to be used with safety nothing can be done except to let the crenothrix work itself out by natural means. In the meantime boiled water is being used by the residents of the city.

TWENTY YEARS FOR MURDER.

George Young Pays Penalty for Killing of Frank Parker.

Newton.—In the presence of an aged father, George Young was sentenced for the Frank Parker murder, near Kellogg, and next Monday he will be taken to Fort Madison by Sheriff Russell to begin service on a twenty year term at hard labor. Young seemed a thoroughly penitent man as he stood before the court. Judge Clements talked to him in a kindly manner and asked the prisoner questions concerning his past record. Young said he was born in Gifford, Ia., thirty-five years ago. He answered with not a little pride that he had never before been in trouble in the courts. Evidently the young man concluded to take his punishment without further fighting, for no motion for a new trial or an appeal was filed. Young may reduce his sentence from twenty years to eleven by good behavior.

Hosiery Mill at Boone.

Des Moines.—Unable to hire the necessary female factory help in this city, the Des Moines Hosiery mills has completed arrangements for establishing a branch at Boone. The new factory will have a capacity of 500 dozen pairs of hose per day, or one-half that of the home plant in Des Moines. Secretary Rollins declared that the branch at Boone was only the first of several to be located in the rich territory surrounding Des Moines. He said this is the plan adopted by most of the large hosiery mills and that the local company is compelled to do it because of the increased demand for their product and the inability to secure help in Des Moines.

KIDNAPPING FOILED.

Stranger Steals Little Child From Farm.

Calmar.—The entire neighborhood near Calmar was aroused over what looked like an attempt to kidnap Emil Benda, the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Tuma, who lives on the Calmar-Decorah road four and a half miles from Calmar. The child was playing in the road in front of the house when a stranger persuaded him to take a ride. They drove into Calmar and the stranger left Emil on the depot platform, telling him to await his return. The boy left the depot and went to the house of Mrs. Yarhood, a friend of Mrs. Tuma. Mrs. Yarhood put the boy in charge of John Korbel, who returned him to his anxious mother.

Pastuer Institute For Iowa.

Iowa City, Nov. 5.—A second Pasteur institute will be started in Iowa City if the tentative plans of Dr. Henry Albert, the state board of health and the university authorities are carried out. Preliminary investigation is being made on the facilities for such an institution here. The excellent laboratory accommodations in connection with the state barteriological work, the new addition to the hospital, etc., make it seem probable that the victims of mad dogs, etc., can be brought to Iowa City for treatment instead of being sent to Chicago.

Pension for Palma's Widow.

Havana, Nov. 9.—In response to an inquiry by Jose Gomez, the liberal candidate for the presidency, Governor Magoon Saturday issued a decree providing an annual pension of $5,000 during her life to the widow of the late President Palma.

53,924 FOR CARROLL

BRYAN'S VOTE IN THE STATE IS 173,423.

TAFT'S VOTE IS 238,454

The Carroll Vote Is 217,772 Against 163,848 for the Democratic Candidate.

Total Vote in Iowa.

Taft	238,454
Bryan	173,423
Taft plurality	65,031
Carroll	217,772
White	163,848
Carroll plurality	53,924
Total vote for Taft and Bryan	421,877
Total vote for all candidates, 1904	485,703
Cummins	42,000

Des Moines, Nov. 6.—These figures based on semi-official returns from eighty-eight counties of the ninety-nine in the state and gathered from county auditors, furnish the first actual total vote published in Iowa. All previous statements of pluralities have been based merely on estimates of the vote, but the table published herewith give the exact vote in each of the counties listed. It is impossible to secure the eleven missing counties last night, because the county auditors had not received the complete returns from the precincts in these counties. In some cases the complete vote will not be available until the official canvass of the returns next week.

While there are eleven counties missing, they will not change the net result except to increase somewhat the lead of both Taft and Carroll over their opponents. They may add 3,000 to the pluralities of each, bringing the final Taft plurality to about 68,000 or 70,000 and the Carroll plurality to something over 55,000.

The "state of Davenport," whose assumed autonomy was ended by the law enforcement policies of Attorney General Byers, played even with Mr. Byers by cutting his vote. But he did not suffer alone for the entire state ticket was cut from Carroll down. State Superintendent Riggs suffered even a little worse than Attorney General Byers, for he reveived five less votes, due to controversies probably, with Davenport school authorities on questions of policy. Byers' vote was cut approximately 2,000 from the Taft vote. Taft received 6,288 and had a plurality of 619 over Bryan; Byers received 4,279 and his opponent carried the county by 979. Carroll received 5,179 votes and White 6,805, White receiving the largest vote cast for any one on the state ticket. Riggs received 4,274 in Scott and Miller 5,214.

But no serious cutting of the state ticket was reported outside of Scott county. Byers and others ran behind in some of the other river counties, but it is believed that Byers, at least, will more than make it up in other sections of the state.

Iowa's New Congressmen.

DEMOCRATIC—

Eighth District—W. D. Jamieson, Shenandoah.

REPUBLICAN—

First District—C. F. Kennedy of Montrose.

Second District—A. F. Dawson of Preston.

Third District—C. E. Pickett of Waterloo.

Fourth District—G. N. Haugen of Northwood.

Fifth District—J. W. Good of Cedar Rapids.

Sixth District—N. E. Kendall of Albia.

Seventh District—J. A. T. Hull of Des Moines.

Ninth District—Walter I. Smith of Council Bluffs.

Tenth District—Frank P. Woods of Estherville.

Eleventh District—E. H. Hubbard of Sioux City.

Jamieson, Good, Pickett, Kendall and Woods were elected for the first time.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—Iowa republicans elected all but one of their candidates for congress, and that one was Col. "Pete" Hepburn of the Eighth district. That old veteran of many a valiant political campaign was vanquished by a young man—W. D. Jamieson—who did an amazing thing when he was elected to the state senate two years ago and now does a still more amazing thing by beating a man who was experienced in politics when he was as yet unborn.

In every other district but the Eighth the republican candidates were elected. There was doubt for a long time over the outcome in the Sixth district, where former Speaker Kendall of the Iowa legislature made a desperate fight against Dan W. Hamilton, who defeated Lacey two years ago. Tuesday night returns were very meager, but they were considered favorable to Kendall. Yesterday morning the report was that Kendall had lost, but last night all doubt was removed and Sixth district democrats conceded his victory.

In the First and Second, the other close districts, the republican candidates, Kennedy and Dawson, won handily with large pluralities.

In the Eighth, Jamieson won by 500, or more plurality over Hepburn. In the Sixth, Kendall won by about 769 over Hamilton.

A MERE CIPHER.

Bertha—Bertie, you are simp possible.

Bertie—Nothing is impossible.

Bertha—That's what I said.

Nothing I Ate Agreed With M

MRS. LENORA BODENHAMER.

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END OF PET DETESTATION.

w Yorker Finally Rid of the Dis-pised High Hat.

There is a certain man in New York ose pet detestation is a high hat. his journey through life he has ac-ired many dislikes, some prejudices, d a few hatreds—but his feeling ward a high hat goes far beyond the nits implied by the mild word atred."

However, family influences were ought to bear on him when he had ached the proper milestone in his e, and these influences were so ong and insistent that eventually man in question purchased a high ; what is more, he actually ned it.

But his hatred abated not a jot. In t, it grew. He used to open his box and eye the hat viciously, mur-ously. But thoughts of what the ily would say if he should adopt lent measures always deterred him, d every time he shut the box again, ving the thing unharmed, and ted his rage in profanity.

Once he and his family went to e at a hotel in the country. And night, with appalling suddenness, t hotel caught fire.

Fortunately, everybody in it was le to get out in safety. The young n of the hat, after counting heads, d seeing that his people were out of nger, decided to dash into the burn-g building once more—there was ll a bit of time—in order to see ether he might rescue a few more ings from his room. In the excite-nt attendant on the discovery of fire the hotel guests had been liged to look to their personal safe-without thinking overmuch of that their belongings.

Well, the young man, plunging gal-ntly through flame and smoke, ached his room. There, the first ing which caught his eye was the gh hat.

With a look of diabolical glee he re-rded it for a few seconds. Then—th an exclamation of delight—he cked it into the inmost part of the om, into crackling flame and eddy-g smoke, far from all possible ans of escape.

Then, diabolical glee still illumining features, he emerged a happy an.

Again the Hair.

The man's hair, at 47, was so thick d dark that it gave him an ab-rmal and coarse look—the look mehow, of the proprietor of a swind-g sideshow. He was, however, a illionaire banker.

"All this talk about the hair turn-g gray if you go bareheaded is lse," he said, "except in the case of ose who don't use brilliantine. Since was a boy of 18, when my hair got ry thin, I have gone bareheaded all mmer long by a hair specialist's ad-ce. To that I impute my excellent op.

"Of course, my hair, dried by the n and wind, would have turned gray I hadn't oiled it with brilliantine ily. I oiled and brushed it till it one like satin. That combination—air bared daily to the sun and oiled ily with brilliantine—positively as-res a thatch that will last out the etime. And this treatment staves rather than brings on grayness."

Special Train to Carry a Wreath.

Carelessness on the part of some urt official recently rendered neces-ry the sending of a special train om Budapest to Vienna to carry a urel wreath for the tomb of the mur-ered Empress Elizabeth. It is the stom every year to make up on the mpress' estate at Godollo, in Hun-ary, a gigantic laurel wreath to be id on the empress' coffin in the aults of the Capuchin church on the e of the anniversary of her assas-nation. This year when the official charge of the wreath arrived in dapest he found that the wreath ad not been put in the carriage. To back for it was to lose the train nd as it was imperative that the reath should be laid in the imperial aults that evening, the court cham-erlain ordered a special train to car-y the wreath over the 163 miles be-ween the Hungarian and Austrian pitals.

Four hundred thousand ounces of old are produced each month in the Transvaal.

PRISON FOR MORSE

ICE TRUST MAGNATE SENTENCED TO FIFTEEN YEARS.

A. H. CURTIS IS RELEASED

Wives of the Two Convicted New York Financiers Collapse as the Court Pronounces Judgment.

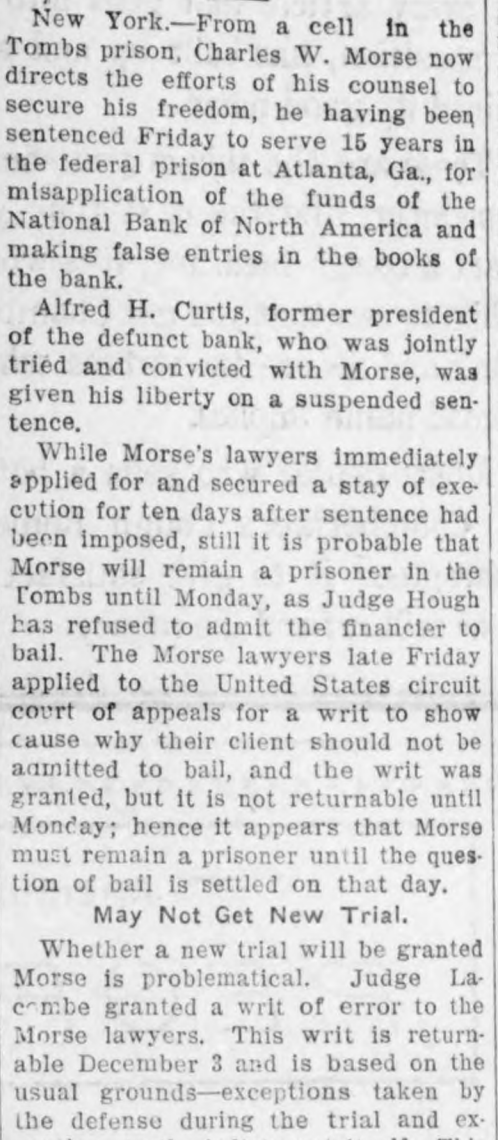
New York.—From a cell in the Tombs prison, Charles W. Morse now directs the efforts of his counsel to secure his freedom, he having been sentenced Friday to serve 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for misapplication of the funds of the National Bank of North America and making false entries in the books of the bank.

Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the defunct bank, who was jointly tried and convicted with Morse, was given his liberty on a suspended sentence.

While Morse's lawyers immediately applied for and secured a stay of execution for ten days after sentence had been imposed, still it is probable that Morse will remain a prisoner in the Tombs until Monday, as Judge Hough has refused to admit the financier to bail. The Morse lawyers late Friday applied to the United States circuit court of appeals for a writ to show cause why their client should not be admitted to bail, and the writ was granted, but it is not returnable until Monday; hence it appears that Morse must remain a prisoner until the question of bail is settled on that day.

May Not Get New Trial.

Whether a new trial will be granted Morse is problematical. Judge Lacombe granted a writ of error to the Morse lawyers. This writ is returnable December 3 and is based on the usual grounds—exceptions taken by the defense during the trial and exceptions to the indictment itself. This



CHARLES W. MORSE.

step had to be taken before application for bail could be made, and it also leads to the argument for a new trial. The Morse lawyers say their client has instructed them to fight "to the last ditch."

The scene in the courtroom when sentence was pronounced by Judge Hough was a most dramatic one. The wives of the two prisoners, who had been constant attendants at court during the entire trial, were present early Friday as if anxious to cheer their husbands by their presence in the trying ordeal which confronted them.

Husbands Are Comforters.

When the real test came, however, it was the husbands and not the wives who proved the comforters. Morse sat like a stoic when he heard the words which condemned him to prison. There was scarcely the tremor of an eyelid, and to those who watched there was no longer even the shadow of a doubt that the "little man" was indeed a man of iron nerve. Curtis, too, accepted the news which came to him—good news in his case—with the same lack of emotion that characterized his former chief. But the strain had been too great for the women. As the truth of what Judge Hough's words meant flashed through their mind Mrs. Morse, who through all the trying day of the trial had preserved an unruffled demeanor, collapsed in her seat, buried her face in her hands and began to sob convulsively. Still weeping she was led away to an anteroom, where a moment later her husband held her in his arms and sought to console her.

Seven Die in Burning House.

Swan Lake, Man.—The home of E. W. Carey, a farmer living a few miles south of here, was destroyed by fire and Mrs. Carey, five children and a Miss Gillespie, a young school teacher who was staying over ni with the family, perished in the fla Mr. Carey was so badly injured t he cannot recover.

EXCELLENT WEATHER AND MAGNIFICENT CROPS

REPORTS FROM WESTERN CANADA ARE VERY ENCOURAGING.

A correspondent writes the Winnipeg (Man.) Free Press: "The Pincher Creek district, (Southern Alberta), the original home of fall wheat, where it has been grown without failure, dry seasons and wet, for about 25 years, is excelling itself this year. The yield and quality are both phenomenal, as has been the weather for its harvesting. Forty bushels is a common yield, and many fields go up to 50, 60 and over, and most of it No. 1 Northern. Even last year, which was less favorable, similar yields were in some cases obtained, but owing to the season the quality was not so good. It is probably safe to say that the average yield from the Old Man's River to the boundary will be 47 or 48 bushels per acre, and mostly No. 1 Northern. One man has just made a net profit from his crop of $19.55 per acre, or little less than the selling price of land. Land here is too cheap at present, when a crop or two will pay for it, and a failure almost unknown. Nor is the district dependent on wheat, all other crops do well, also stock and dairying, and there is a large market at the doors in the mining towns up the Crows Nest Pass, and in British Columbia, for the abundant hay of the district, and poultry, pork, and garden truck. Coal is near and cheap. Jim Hill has an eye on its advantages, and has invested here, and is bringing the Great Northern Railroad soon, when other lines will follow."

The wheat, oat and barley crop in other parts of Western Canada show splendid yields and will make the farmers of that country (and many of them are Americans) rich. The Canadian Government Agent for this district advises us that he will be pleased to give information to all who desire it about the new land regulations by which a settler may now secure 160 acres in addition to his 160 homestead acres, at $3.00 an acre, and also how to reach these lands into which railways are being extended. It might be interesting to read what is said of that country by the Editor of the Marshall (Minn.) News-Messenger, who made a trip through portions of it in July, 1908. "Passing through more than three thousand miles of Western Canada's agricultural lands, touring the northern and southern farming belts of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, with numerous drives through the great grain fields, we were made to realize not only the magnificence of the crops, but the magnitude, in measures, of the vast territory opening, and to be opened to farming immigration. There are hundreds of thousands of farmers there, and millions of acres under cultivation, but there is room for millions more, and other millions of acreage available. We could see in Western Canada in soil, product, topography or climate, little that is different from Minnesota, and with meeting at every point many business men and farmers who went there from this state, it was difficult to realize one was beyond the boundary of the country."

AFTER THE SHOT.

Robbie Rabbit—Never in all my life has such shocking language been used in my presence as that boy has used in the last three minutes. Oooh!

If the energy that women expend in making fools of men could be concentrated—but what's the use of speculating with impossible problems?

LAUGH WAS ON THE DEACON.

Statement Might Be True, But Certainly Was Unhappily Expressed.

"I regret to say," remarked Deacon French, at the last meeting of the Squashville Political Debate club, "that this club has been degenerating ever since I became a member of it."

The deacon paused and flushed as he saw a slight smile on the faces of his fellow members.

"What I mean to say is," he continued, with some haste, "that ever since I joined this club I've noticed a gradual but decided change for the worse."

The smile on the faces of the other members deepened, and the deacon's face turned almost scarlet.

"You all know what I mean," he added, desperately. "What I mean is that from the very minute I became a member of the Squashville Political Debate club, I could see that it was beginning to lose its value as an organization, and the longer I have stayed in it, the more steadily have I seen it running down hill!"—Lippincott's.

His Epitaph.

"I have just one request," said the dying man to his relatives.

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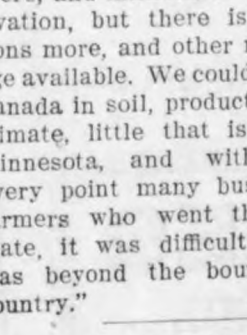

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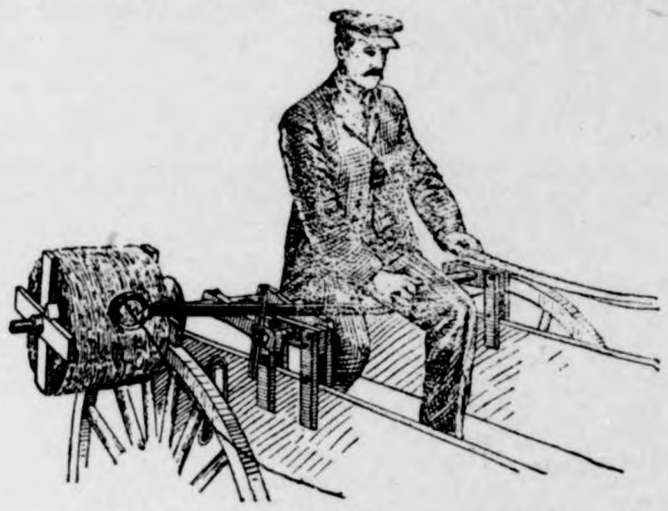

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GONE HOME.

Helen Ruth Bloom whose sudden illness and death was mentioned in last week's paper, was born September 24. 1891 at Klemme, Iowa. She was the oldest daughter of W. R. Bloom and Sadie Bloom. Her brief young life was spent here in the home of her parents. She was graduated from our High School in June 1908. Ambitious for further education she went to Eldora, Iowa this fall to carry out this plan and entered the high school where she was when the dread disease, diabetes, which sapped her life culminated, and she obliged to leave her work.

She went to Alden, Iowa to visit on her way home and the unwelcome messenger overtook her there. When Mr. and Mrs. Bloom received word of Helen's severe sickness, they left at once and and hurried to her side She was unconscious however when her parents arrived and remained so until death. Yet they had the comfort to be with her until she peacefully breathed her last. This was Wednesday night Nov. 11th at about 12 o'clock. The remains were bro't here Thursday. The funeral service was held at the Bloom home Sunday morning and was conducted by Rev. A. Muehlmeier.

A selected quartette rendered several heart touching songs. The floral decorations which were presented from our public school, Royal Neighbors, State Savings Bank and the school where she attended at Eldora, were grand.

A great number of sympathizing friends from far and near were present. After the service the remains were taken to Belmond cemetery for interment. Helen leaves behind her grief stricken parents, two sisters and one brother and also a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Our heartfelt sympathy for the bereaved family. May we all find comfort in the word of our God: "I know the thoughts that I think toward you saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

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Klemme, - - Iowa

A Chicago doctor has killed a burglar—not a patient of his, by the way.

Bookmaking has its drawbacks this year, both the racetrack and the de luxe variety.

Wilbur Wright is getting prizes and contracts and Orville is getting well, which is as it ought to be.

Even Russia is able to beat cholera now. Science is the stoutest foe death has ever encountered.

The editor of a Chinese newspaper is named Li Sum. Which would indicate that the paper is a typical yellow journal.

If Explorer Peary has a motion picture machine the public may be able some day to obtain a near view of the aurora borealis in action.

New York business men complain that the supply of office-boy timber of the right sort is running short. This, too, calls for conservation.

King Edward may well be thankful that the cut in postage from this country has been made only on letters and not on souvenir postal cards.

Mme. Louise Briand and Mme. Jeanies Menard, both graduate doctors of medicine, act as ship's physicians on two of the largest Mediterranean steamers.

The Prussian Academy of Science, benefiting by a $7,500,000 legacy, again illustrates the fact that science is one of the greatest of the modern multimillionaires.

A French promoter has ordered 50 Wright airships. This is an artistic order. It is that of a man who is determined to get plenty of atmosphere for his plans.

Statistics say there are 15,200 stenographers in New York. What a state of affairs would arise if they should all start in betraying office correspondence!

The barber of a British steamer was arrested at Philadelphia, charged with smuggling. It may have been from the force of habit that he was merely trying to shave down expenses.

Airship improvements are progressing with a rapidity that ought to afford Walter Wellman new encouragement in his cherished project of reaching the north pole by means of flight.

New York is to have a school to instruct office boys in their duties. The curriculum will not include a course in whistling of the popular ragtime melodies to a maddening extent. Such a course is totally unnecessary.

"Woman's place at the University of Berlin," says the Tageblatt of that city, "has already become an important one, although her rights have not yet been fully recognized there. According to the latest report 440 women were entered at the largest high school last summer and 753 attended the winter session. Degrees were conferred on 12; 10 in medicine and 2 in philosophy."

Last year young Mr. Astor was given an automobile by his indulgent father because he was not at the foot of his class. This year it is wondered what form the award of merit will take. Another automobile? Oh perhaps a nice, pretty runabout aeroplane would serve to jolly the young man. It is dreadful, though, to think how soon the list of desirable presents can be exhausted in his case.

As a precaution against coal dust explosions Prof. William Galloway said that if the coal dust in a roadway in a mine were regularly strewn with a sufficient amount of salts containing large quantities of water of crystallization, or with much larger proportions of the dusts of clay, slate, limestone, chalk or other substances, it would be rendered quite as innocuous as if it were damped with water.

It would be hard to find two men more different in their way than the two Jameses of Kentucky—Ollie M. James, a Democrat, and Addison James, a Republican. Ollie is a lawyer, and Addison a doctor. Representative James is a man of immense frame, big voice and spirited, characteristic of the lawyer; Representative Addison James is quiet and unassuming, like the modest doctor that he is.

One of the most remarkable freak newspapers ever printed was the Luminaara, published in Madrid. It was printed with ink containing phosphorus, so that the paper could be read in the dark. Another curiosity was called the Regal, printed with nonpoisonous ink on thin sheets of dough, which could be eaten, thus furnishing nourishment for the body as well as mind. Le Bien Etre promised those who subscribed for 40 years a pension and free burial.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

SECOND CARROLL BANK DEATH.

National Examiner Shaw Is Stricken While Alone.

Carroll.—National Bank Examiner Shaw, who was called here by the recent suicide of President W. L. Culbertson of the First National bank, and that institution's sensational failure, himself became the victim of sudden death while alone in his room Mr. Shaw died at 10 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 12 of hemorrhage of the brain after he had been discovered helpless and dying in his room when a clerk of Burke's hotel called him for breakfast at 8 o'clock. The clerk was somewhat alarmed when he got no response to his knocking and forced the door open. He found Mr. Shaw lying across his bed unconscious and breathing very hard. From the surroundings it was very evident that he had been stricken while preparing to retire.

BISHOP LEWIS TO SAIL SOON.

He Will Embark from San Francisco Nov. 17.

Sioux City.—Bishop Wilson Seeley Lewis will sail from San Francisco on the steamer Hongkong Maru for China on November 17, and will hold his first conference at the West China mission at Chung King, 1,500 miles inland in China on February 3. His headquarters in China will be at Foo Chow. Mrs. Lewis left Sioux City Monday evening to join Bishop Lewis in St. Louis where a large Methodist meeting will be held. Bishop Lewis will attend the meeting of a board of bishops in Topeka Thursday. The bishop's position as president of Morningside college has not yet been filled, the college being in charge of a board of regents.

TEST IOWA'S TRUANT LAWS.

Oskaloosa School Board To Take Matter to Court.

Oskaloosa.—The Oskaloosa school board has brought a test case on the Iowa educational law which compels parents to send children under fourteen years of age to school. Frank Risney, father of repeated traunt children, was arrested on a warrant issued under the new statute, making is a misdeameaon for a parent to fail to send children to school for fourteen consecutive weeks. So far as known this is the first case in the state brought under the 1907 educational law. The board of education will bring action against other parents who have children out of school following determining preliminary action against Risney.

ODD FELLOWS SUE ON NOTES.

Nora Springs Lodge Goes After $4,000 Due It.

Nora Springs.—In order to collect the face of two notes for $2,000 each given some five years ago to the local Odd Fellows lodge by the late James Donahue of this place, suit was brought by attorneys representing the order. The notes which were given, one to the Odd Fellows lodge and the other to the Rebekahs, were to be paid after death. Mr. Donahue died some two years ago. F. H. Schnedler of Nora Springs, the administrator of the estate, claims there are no funds with which to pay the notes and therefore refuses to meet the demand. Suit will be brought against him to pay the $4,000.

Will Back New Industries.

Sioux City.—Prominent business men of Sioux Sity have organize a corporation for the purpose of backing all new industrial enterprises that money will head toward Sioux City. Before Jan. 1 the new company will be doing business in a manner that promises to open the eyes of commercial Sioux City and give a new impetus to the movement of a city of 100,000 population. The corporation will have a capital of $100,000 and every business man of standing is to have an opportunity to pledge himself for a certain number of shares.

Webster City Man Gets Five Years.

Webster City.—Judge C. E. Albrook sentenced John Butler to serve five years in the state penitentiary at Anamosa for an assault with intent to commit man-slaughter, committed Aug. 1 upon the person of Night Policeman Young. This is Judge Albrook's first criminal case, and the fact that he imposed the maximum sentence is taken to indicate that convicted criminals need expect little clemency at his hands.

$100,000 WILL CASE DECIDED.

Sullivan Estate Ordered Divided Among All Heirs.

Newton.—After a long and bitter fight, brother has defeated sister in the $100,000 Sullivan will case. Judge Preston of the district court decided that when aged John Sullivan two years ago deeded all of his estate worth $100,00 or more, to his daughter, Mrs Kittie Kenney, and later willed it to her he was of unsound mind and under undue influence. He ordered that Mrs. Kenney return to her brother Hugh Sullivan, and to her deceased sister's two children, their full share of all the property wrongfully held by her. This case was instituted months ago by Hugh Sullivan of this county and Daisy and John Orton, children of a daughter of the late John Sullivan. The property involved included 572 acres of Jasper county land, valued at about $66,000, an orange ranch in California, which was later sold by Mrs. Kenney for $18,500, and about $12,000 in cash and notes.

BAD YEAR FOR CEMENT MILLS.

So Say Managers of Big Establishments at Mason City.

Mason City.—"This has been a hard year for the product of cement mills," said Secretary McCourtie of the Northwestern States Cement company, at its second annual meeting here. Mr. McCourtie went on to explain that the panic which was prevalent in the east affected the big projects in the way of building, and thus directly affected the cement business. Many mills were shut down. While this was true the local mill was able to run under full head all year, and declared its regular dividend, and re-elected its present corps of officers. The mill at the present time is turning out cement at the rate of 3,500 barrels per day, and all of this is finding a ready sale. Eight big kilns are under full headway, and nearly 400 men find steady employment.

MINERS' PRESIDENT IS OUT.

W. W. White of Iowa District Will Not Seek Re-Election.

Oskaloosa.—W. W. White of Jerome, Ia., who succeeded John P. White of Oskaloosa as president of district No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, which includes all of Iowa and part of Missouri has announced that he positively would not be a candidate for re-election at the referendum election to be held in January. The declination of J P. White to stand for re-election as vice president of the national organization leads to the inference that he may be induced to again become president of the Iowa organization. The affairs of the Iowa union are in splendid shape. During the past three months the association has paid death claims amounting to $6,000. Seventy-two claims were allowed, fifty-two being for men and 20 for wives of the miners.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Newton.—Earl W. Lindsay, until recently manager of the Jasper County Telephone company at Colfax, was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of rape upon little 8-year-old Grace Hopkins. Justice J. W. Allfree of Newton, before whom the preliminary hearing was held, fixed the amount of Lindsay's bonds in the sum of $2,000, but the prisoner has not found bondsmen and he was still in custody in the Newton jail. The state examined only enough witnesses to have Lindsay bound over to the grand jury, which will sit December 2. The defense offered no witnesses.

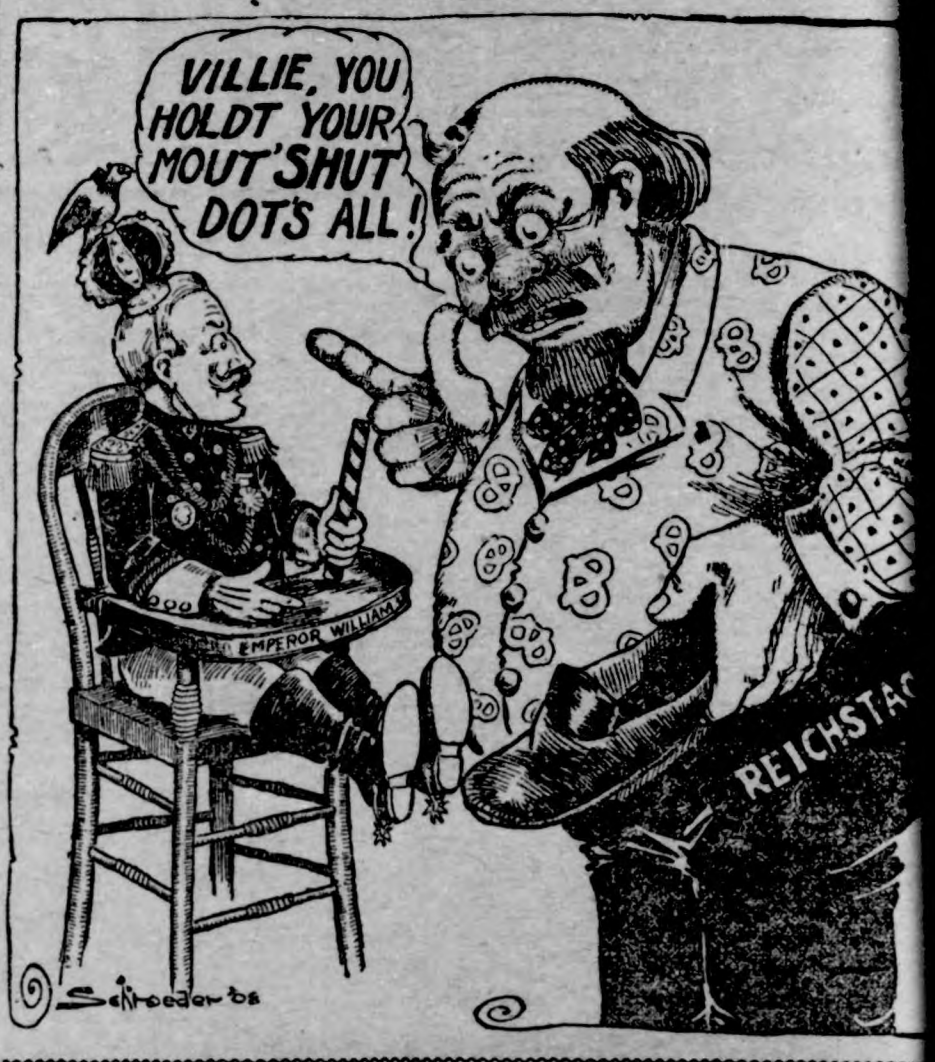
Pays Tribute to McFarland.

Marshalltown.—The public memorial service in honor of Silas C. McFarland, late United States consul general at large for the European district, was largely attended on the afternoon of Nov. 11, at the Congregational church. Col. Lafayette Young editor of the Des Moines Daily Capital, and for many years a warm personal friend of Mr. McFarland, delivered the eulogy to the dead consul general.

The Epidemic is Abated.

Iowa City.—The epidemic of dysentery here has been alleviated, not through the purification of the city water, but because no one drinks it without boiling. Tests are now being conducted to determine the location and extent of the decomposing organic matter. To this end, water has been taken from filter galleries and from hydrants in different parts of the city.

TIMELY ADVICE.



HUNDREDS DIE IN A MINE

AWFUL RESULTS OF EXPLOSION IN GERMAN COLLIERY.

Dead Number 339—Efforts to Reach Their Bodies Are Frustrated by Fire.

Hamm, Westphalia, Germany, Nov. 13.—The greatest mine disaster in many years in Germany occurred Thursday morning at the Radbod mine, about three miles from this place. There was a heavy explosion in the mine about 4 a. m., and almost immediately the mine took fire.

Of 380 miners working under ground at the time only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured and 37 were dead when brought to the mouth of the pit. The remaining 302 have been given up for lost.

The explosion, which was unusually violent, destroyed one of the shafts, which had to be partly repaired before the rescue work was begun. In addition, the flames and smoke proved almost insurmountable obstacles in the early efforts of the rescuing parties. A special corps, composed of the men who rendered such valuable aid in the terrible mine disaster at Courrieres, France, in March of 1906, arrived upon the scene shortly before noon, but were unable to enter the mine, being forced to await the result of the determind efforts of the firemen to keep the flames in check.

Meantime heartrending scenes were being enacted at the mine when the dead and wounded were brought to the surface, and there were similar scenes in the town when the injured were transported through the streets to the hospitals.

At one o'clock the fire had made great headway, and later in the afternoon, after a consultation of the engineers, it was decided that any further attempts to rescue the entombed men were vain, owing to the impossibility of entering the galleries. At the same time an order was issued to flood the mine.

First reports indicated that the accident was the result of an explosion of coal dust, but the statements of the injured men render them improbable, and it is not clear just what caused it.

BANK EXAMINER IS DEAD.

E. B. Shaw Is Suddenly Stricken at Carroll, Ia.

Carroll, Ia.—The second tragedy in the affairs of the failed First National bank of Carroll, whose president, W. L. Culbertson, recently shot himself, occurred here Thursday in the death of the national bank examiner in charge, E. B. Shaw of West Union, Ia.

Although apparently in good health Wednesday night, he was found dying at eight o'clock in the morning when the clerk at his hotel sought to arouse him for breakfast. He had been stricken while undressing to retire, and had lain across the foot of the bed all night unconscious. He was removed to the hospital and there died at ten o'clock of hemorrhage of the brain.

Bold Attempt at Blackmail.

Denver, Col.—A woman giving her name as Mrs. H. C. Cones Monday afternoon compelled Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps, divorced wife of Lawrence Phipps, the Pittsburg millionaire, to take her in her automobile to a bank for the purpose of getting $10,000 that she demanded of Mrs. Phipps on pain of being blown to pieces with dynamite. At the bank Mrs. Cones was overpowered by special officers and placed under arrest. She talked incoherently to the police and is thought to be insane.

KAISER WILLIAM CENSURED

Members of German Reichstag Use Severe Language.

Berlin.—Emperor William never has been so severely judged by his parliament as he was Tuesday during the debate in the reichstag on the interpellations concerning the conversations published with the permission of the emperor in the London Daily Telegraph, on October 28.

The criticisms of his majesty's court, his ministers and his majesty's treatment of the constitution, as well as of his freedom of speech, went lengths that astonished observers unacquainted with the traditional calm of the chamber in dealing with the personality of the sovereign. Even the emperor seemed to have nerves of fenders.

Chancellor von Buelow made an address lasting 15 minutes, but which lacked his usual spirit, and a person high in confidence is authority for the statement that he also had told the emperor that neither himself nor his successors could remain in office unless his majesty was more reserved. The house received his explanation in icy silence.

The conservatives, represented largely the landed nobility, were almost as relentless as the socialists and the radicals and the national-liberals.

SIX CHINAMEN DROWNED.

Attempt to Smuggle Orientals from Canada Is Disastrous.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A motor boat containing ten Chinamen and three white men was wrecked on the breakwall at the foot of Michigan street early Thursday. Six of the Chinamen were drowned or dashed to death against the rock-ribbed seawall. The four survivors were rescued by the crew of a police boat. The three white men escaped.

Mock Quong, one of the rescued Chinamen, speaks fairly good English which he learned in a South Bend (Ind.) Sunday school class. He told the immigration inspectors that the ten Chinamen left Toronto a week ago and had been lodged in a barn on the Canadian side of the lake opposite Buffalo, awaiting a favorable opportunity to make a landing in the United States. Wednesday night they were taken to the lake by three white men and placed in a motor boat which also had a rowboat in tow. They had been on the water about half an hour when they were wrecked.

EMPEROR OF CHINA DEAD.

Dowager Empress Also Said to Be Dying at Peking.

Peking.—The emperor of China was reported dying Saturday morning. It has, however, been impossible to procure official confirmation of this announcement. His majesty was transferred to the death chamber at two o'clock Friday afternoon. At that hour he was still breathing, it was said.

Two imperial edicts were issued from the palace Friday afternoon in quick succession. The first makes Prince Chun regent of the empire and the second appoints his son, Pu Wei, heir presumptive.

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSIONS.

Sergent, Ky.—In a boiler explosion at the Miller Lumber Company's plant at Pound, near Pound Gap Friday four men were killed and four more severely injured.

Norton, Va.—Three men were killed outright, two were fatally injured and two others were seriously hurt in an explosion at a sawmill plant in Wise county Friday.

His Sister Was All That Could Be Desired.

The SMUGGLER

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SYNOPSIS.

Three girls — Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"He was to have been home by noon," she said, "and I have been standing here two hours. Sailboats are treacherous, and Harry is so reckless. Ah!"

The ejaculation was one of relief, as a white sail appeared and headed for the slip.

"I'm coming to see you," I called, as we walked on, but the conclusion was forced upon me that she had forgotten my existence.

"Why do you suppose they use that forlorn little slip," I inquired, "when there are plenty of good landing places further on?"

But the subject did not seem to interest Elizabeth, whom I had addressed, for she merely remarked with a sigh:

"I just hate to go back to that old hotel."

"But of course we could never rent the cottage," said Gabrielle, the prudent.

"Oh, of course not!" we agreed, and ascended the steps of the hotel in gloomy silence.

In the hall there were mountains of trunks, covered with a bewildering quantity of labels, and a subdued air of excitement prevailed, indicating that the new arrivals were worthy of consideration. As soon as possible we investigated the register and found that Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith Campbell of London, England, were enjoying the hospitality of the house.

It was no use pretending that we were not impressed, for we were, and we read the names over several times aloud to see how they sounded. It was our first encounter with British aristocracy outside of books, and we hurried upstairs to make fresh toilets in their honor.

They did not appear until we had nearly finished dinner, and we were so interested watching for them that we forgot to complain about the food. Lord Wilfrid was disappointing, although he had the drooping blonde mustache and bored manner we were familiar with on the stage. I say this frankly, because we learned later that we had been unjust and that his unprepossessing appearance was simply the result of unrequited affection, which, of course, went very hard with one who was accustomed to having the world at his feet—especially the feminine world.

Lady Edith told us all about it after we got to know her very well, and explained that they had come to this quiet retreat, where they were sure to meet no one, to allow her brother to regain his usual poise before visiting their uncle, the governor general of Canada. She added that the length of their stay depended upon the benefit he derived from it, and hoped we would do what we could toward diverting him. We said we would.

Of course all this happened quite naturally as time went on, and I only mention it here to show how wrong it is to judge by appearances, for we thought Lord Wilfrid looked ill-natured and grumpy, whereas he was really suffering from a broken heart.

His sister, however, was all that could be desired, and suggested Lady Clara Vere de Vere in a very satisfactory manner. In fact, I heard Gabriella murmur: "'The daughter of a hundred earls,'" as Lady Edith swept through the doorway, and Elizabeth quoted: "'The langu'd light of her proud eyes,'" when she inspected the somewhat dingy menu.

I don't think I said anything, for I was so absorbed in wondering whether the ripples of her golden hair were natural or acquired that I forgot everything else; but when we met her the next day and felt the charm of her personality I was ready to swear that everything about her was genuine.

So absorbed were we that evening in discussing the brother and sister that we almost forgot the cottage; but I saw Elizabeth busily engaged with pencil and paper as we were preparing for bed, and was not altogether surprised to hear her voice from the next room after the lights were out.

"If we got a competent woman who would do our washing," she remarked, "it would not be much more expensive than staying here. I have calculated everything."

"But we could never find such a woman," Gabrielle said, interested but incredulous.

"The old man said his sister would come," returned Elizabeth. "Of course I did not engage her, but I know where to find her."

The next day we rented the cottage, engaged the competent woman, and notified the clerk at the hotel that our rooms would be at his disposal at the end of the week.

CHAPTER III.

We saw a good deal of the Campbells—or at least of Lady Edith—during the following week. She was unquestionably lovely, from the crown of her golden head to the tip of her dainty shoe, and, moreover, was endowed with that most enviable gift called personal magnetism; her smile was a caress, and the inflection of her voice implied unqualified pleasure in the society of the person whom she happened to address.

We took her to the cottage, and she went over it with genuine interest, suggesting slight rearrangement of furniture, and lingering on the veranda as though reluctant to leave.

"I quite envy you," she said, with a trace of sadness in her voice. "You will be so cozy up here, and—the hotel is horrid, is it not?"

"You must come and see us very often," said Elizabeth, and Gabrielle and I echoed the invitation eagerly.

"How good of you!" she replied. "I shall be only too glad to come. And I may bring Wilfrid sometimes? We are both rather forlorn strangers in a strange land, you know."

We hastened to say we would be delighted to see Lord Wilfrid at any time, and Elizabeth, who had volunteered to keep house, added that tea would be on tap every afternoon and guests very welcome.

So we took possession of the cottage on the bluff and settled down for a long, lazy summer.

It was nice. That first evening as we sat on the veranda after our comfortable dinner, listening to the murmur of the waves and watching the myriad of stars overhead, we spoke contemptuously of the stuffy little hotel, and pitied those confined within its walls.

Elizabeth had heard from home that day, and told us that a man her father had recently met owned an island near by and had pledged himself to call upon us. Elizabeth's father is a general in the army, and has hosts of acquaintances, so his daughter is quite accustomed to encountering them wherever she goes.

"When do you expect the old gentleman?" inquired Gabrielle, languidly.

"He isn't old at all," flashed Elizabeth—"at least, I don't think so. And, of course, he has sailboats and things if he has a summer home on an island. He might be very useful."

"Ask him to dinner," I suggested, secure in the conviction that our "competent woman" could really cook.

"And ask Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith the same evening," supplemented Gabrielle. "Let us impress him at once with our intimacy with the nobility."

"Have we a butler and 12 footmen, that we should give dinners?" inquired Elizabeth, with withering sarcasm. "When I entertain landed proprietors and members of the peerage I don't want to feel nervous about anything, so we won't attempt dinners while I'm housekeeper."

We did later, just the same, and our little dining room was the scene of several merry nondescript meals, called dinner by courtesy, and thoroughly enjoyed by every one. But this is anticipating.

The next day as we were all three leaning out of the broad window of my room, in an interval of repose after unpacking and settling, we heard steps on the gravel path, and before we could withdraw our heads two men turned the corner and started for the front door. From the hand of the taller dangled Gabrielle's black shopping bag, and although he wore gray clothes and a straw hat instead of blue serge and a small cap we recognized the man on the steamer, and were consequently petrified with astonishment.

"Don't let them in," whispered Gabrielle, who always has her wits about her in an emergency. "Tell Mary Anne to say 'Not at home.'"

They were directly under the window now, and we feared to move, almost to breathe, lest we attract their attention; but it was just at this crucial moment that my side-comb elected to fall out and land with considerable force upon the aforesaid straw hat. Of course its owner promptly looked up, and equally of course we precipitately retreated.

"Do you think he saw us?" gasped Elizabeth and I simultaneously as the doorbell rang; but Gabrielle had fled to the hall, where we heard her whispering hoarsely to Mary Anne over the banister.

We also heard that invaluable factotum's assurance that the ladies had just gone to the village, and a polite expression of regret, accompanied by a promise to call again.

We stole again to the window as our visitors retreated, and saw them pause, examine my side comb, and calmly drop it in Gabrielle's bag, which had not been left with Mary Anne, as, of course, it should have been.

"At this rate, Bennett," said a laughing voice, "you'll soon be able to open a junkshop. But I must say, old chap, we were very neatly snubbed. Wherefore?"

"I don't know," replied Bennett, "but I mean to find out, for I'm coming again very soon. I assure you, Blake, the picture doesn't begin—"

The rest of the sentence was lost as the two men disappeared around the corner. We straightway held a council of war.

"I suppose," said Elizabeth, "he has lucid intervals and his attendant humors him, but this is no reason why we should be victimized. Let us caution Mary Anne."

So we descended in a body to the kitchen and solemnly warned Mary Anne that the day she admitted our late visitor we would immediately part company. She in turn solemnly assured us that if he crossed the threshold it would be over her dead body, so we felt somewhat comforted. Elizabeth picked up the cards and looked at them.

"Mr. John Clinton Blake," she read aloud, "and Mr. Gordon Bennett."

The card dropped from her hand and she collapsed into the wood box.

"What's the matter now?" demanded Gabrielle, fishing her friend out of its capacious depths.

"Gordon Bennett," said Elizabeth, "is the man who knows father, and who owns the island."

We stared at each other in incredulous silence, then sank down upon Mary Anne's immaculate floor and laughed until we were exhausted.

"I feel sure," said Elizabeth, when she could articulate, "that it is not the same man. This is some impostor."

"Mayhap," suggested Mary Anne, who had been an interested listener—"mayhap, miss, 'e's a smuggler."

Mary Anne had not long left the mother country, and her manipulation of the letter h was as agreeable to our American ears as Lady Edith's faultless enunciation. Just now she was regarding us with the manner of one who possesses unimparted information.

"It's quite hawful, miss," she resumed, dropping her voice to a whisper, "and it do give a body the creeps, so it do. But they say the smuggling wot goes on 'ereabout is most hextaordinary."

"Smuggling?" repeated Gabrielle.

"Yes, miss; taking things in over the border without the duty—which I do say is a sin and a shame to 'ave to pay, so it is."

"It is perfectly right to pay it, Mary Anne. Everybody should obey the laws of a country."

So spoke the general's daughter, but she carefully avoided looking at us, for we all intended investing heavily in furs before our return and getting them in without cost.

"Yes, miss," replied Mary Anne, without enthusiasm, and Gabrielle inquired in rather a muffled voice what the miscreants smuggled.

"Oh, most hanything that comes 'andy, miss. Fur, cloth, gloves, humbrellas, preshus jools—mostly di'monds. The feller they're lookin' fur deals in di'monds. Quite the gentlemen 'e is, too, so I've 'eard."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BORES AT PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

Protest Against Prosy Utterers of Dreary Commonplaces.

Those who impute to us a national lack of patience and politeness must admit that there are occasions upon which we deserve a long mark for self-restraint and kindly consideration of the feelings of our tormentors. Undoubtedly altruism is one of the finest jewels in the moral crown, but it has its limits, and at the close of a season that has abounded in lectures and debates it seems a fitting time to protest against their being stretched beyond the point of human endurance by downright bores in the shape of chairmen and speakers, who vocally amble on and on while their audiences, however they may chafe inwardly at the waste of time and mental irritation, begotten of a dreary rehearsing of commonplaces, sit as patiently as dumb puppets.

In private their victims discuss the advisability of a stiff civil service course for chairmen who apparently are of the firm conviction that they are expected to make the longest addresses of the occasion over which they preside, and certainly they as well as other speakers frequently stand in need of training in the direction of much thought and few words. —Vogue.

Our Wonderful Language.

"For my part," said one, "I think Fred is very bright and capable. I am confident he will succeed." "Yes," replied the other; "he is certainly a worthy young man, but I doubt whether he has head enough to fill his father's shoes."—Roseleaf.

A good game cock has no white in its plumage, and hence the synonym for cowardice—"to show the white feather."

A SURGICAL OPERATION

If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

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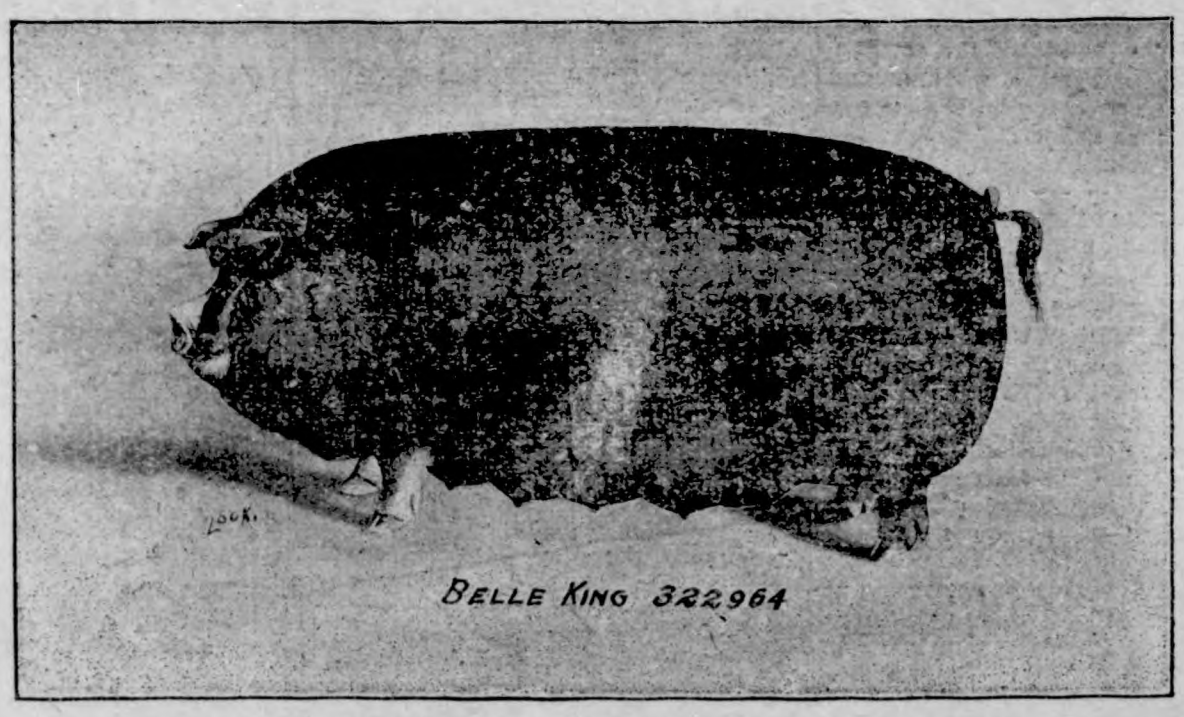

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Johnnie—Tell you! Why, you couldn't Hit a barn door.

Took the Wrong House.

On one of the Southern railroads there is a station building that is commonly known by travelers as the smallest railroad station in America.

It is of this station that the story is told that an old farmer was expecting a chicken house to arrive there, and he sent one of his hands, a newcomer, to fetch it.

Arriving there the man saw the house, loaded it on his wagon and started for home.

On the way he met a man in uniform with the words "Station Agent" on his cap.

"Say, hold on. What have you got on that wagon," he asked.

"My chicken house, of course," was the reply.

"Chicken house be jiggered," exploded the official. "That's the station."

A Complete Defense.

An Irish woman was accused of having stolen an iron soap kettle and cracked it, so that its usefulness was ended.

Her defense, when brought before the judge, was as follows: "Oi have witnesses here, yer honor, t' prove, first, that Oi niver had th' kittle in me possession; second, that Oi returned it t' Mrs. Casey widout a crack in it; and, third, that th' old kittle was cracked whin Oi s'hole it."

The Child's Viewpoint.

Percy Alder, M. P., of London, told an amusing story of a small girl at a recent meeting of the Children's Happy Evenings association. The child had been sent away to the country for a holiday, and questioned as to what in all her holiday had pleased her most, this little slum maiden, whose London home adjoined a waste piece of land, replied: "Seeing no dead cats."

Birds Not Afraid of Man.

Among southern African birds which manifest wonderful tameness is the Cape wagtail, which not only penetrates to the living room in search of flies, but will pick them from the old Boer's veischoons as he sits or his stoep, and perch about his chair.

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LOCAL NEWS

Read State Savings Bank ad.

Beilharz entertainers, Nov. 3.

Read the market report. Bring your produce to Klemme.

When You Marry—is the heading of the State Srvings Bank ad.

We call our Times subscribers attention to our card ad. at head of local page.

Edw. J. Schaefer of German township, is a new Times subscriber this week.

"You Can't Afford to Have Wet Feet" is the heading of Wellemeyer's ad. this week.

Bloom has a few bushels of choice Japanese buckwheat. Get your seed before it is all gone.

Bloom keeps the Petroleum Coke, it's "hot stuff". Get your supply before it's all gone. 2tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Edw. J. Schaefer left this week Thursday for a visit with relatives at Kirksville, Mo. He expects to visit for a bout a month.

Mrs. M. H. Thompson and Mrs. L. Reed returned from Clear Lake Tuesday evening where they have been visiting with Mrs. Shoop.

Alvin Katter was shredding corn for Albert Koerner on Tuesday. From there he left for the H. F Ludeke farm where he will also shred corn. His machine is doing good work.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

The ones who shipped stock to Chicago Sunday morning were: Schroeder & Son one car cattle Wm. Lau one car cattle and hogs Gilbert Miner one car cattle. H. C. Lau one car hogs. W. R. Bloom one car of hogs. H. Schroeder, Gilbert Miner and Wm Lau went along.

H. C. Lau has been on the sick list the past few days.

The Beilharz entertainers at at Opera House, Monday evening Nov. 23.

Wes. J. Schuldt and wife are the parents of a new bouncing boy on Tuesday.

We call your attention A. F. Hubard's auctioneer card ad. at head of local page.

How is this for winter weather nothing better in the world for our farmers to finish picking corn.

Grandma Gruetzmacher left for Charles City today where she will visit with her son Charles and family.

J. C. Grobaty, Garner's leading Dry Goods and Shoe dealer, comes out with a new display ad. in the Times this week.

Our County Board of Supervisors were seen in this neighborhood the first of this week looking after drainage matter.

J. Baumgaertner our tonsorial artist, is still continueing making improvements in his shop. He will soon have it as neat as a pin.

Ed. Haskin drove down from Garner this week Wednesday and visited with his acquaintances. We received a pleasant call.

C. C Suckow did an artistic piece of work in the way of painting a sign for the H. C. Lau elevator. As a sign painter Charles is hard to equal.

John Henschen returned from Granville, N. D. Sunday last where he has been engaged in threshing, having had charge of a machine. We welcome 'Bobbie' with us again.

C. W. Stiehl, our J. R. Watkins medicine man, left Wednesday with a full supply of remidies for Cerro Gordo County and will be gone for about a month. We expect to see him return with an empty wagon but with a full pocket book.

We are pleased to say that some of our correspondents are writing again. With their able help, as we need more news than from our town alone and especially now when there is not much going on in this locality. Let us hear from all of you.

Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for since the new 8 hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from $50 to $70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Davenport, Iowa and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

Antigo, Wis.—The entertainment given here by the Beilharz Entertainers was from start to finish a success. I have heard many of the best impersonators and I do not hesitate to say that in impersonations of the Irish man and German Mr. Beilharz is unexcelled. Mrs. Beilharz has an exceedingly rich contralto voice The Beilharz Entertainers can grip and hold an audience. They will be with us Monday, Nov. 23.

A SURE ENOUGH KNOCKER.

J C Goodwin of Reidsville, N C, says Bucklen's arnica salve is a sure enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained. Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc 25c at G A Pabst & Co. drug store.

German M. E. Church Items

Bertha Bettin was to Fenton last week to attend the funeral of a little niece.

The Germantown Womans Missionary Society held their monthly meeting with Mrs Nuehring on Tuesday.

Our squaw-winter is over and the Indian summer is on us. We hope however it will not be cut off with a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Kraus is in Mason City this week having one of her eyes treated which she accinently cut on a corn stalk last week.

The sermon Sunday morning will be in the special interest of young people. The subject will be "Hopes. shattered or realized."

The differant parts for the Christmas programs have been distributed and all should begin at once to learn their part ready for rehersals.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Beier, Sr. took the train Tuesday evening for Waterloo to spend a week with their daughter Mrs. Kulper and other relatives.

Mrs. H. Reusch and son of Michigan, arrived last week and is visiting her mother, brothers and sister. It was nine years ago since she last visited her relatives.

A number of our farmers are shredding their corn fodder these days. This makes an excellent feed when properly handled, which some will yet have to learn.

A good friend from Germantown brought us a fine mess of fish a few days ago, but they were neither caught in the river nor a lake, so the game warden need not worry.

A Thanksgiving program will be given in both churches Sunday evening. In Klemme it will consist of a dialogue by eight persons, some recitations and special songs. In Germantown there will be several speeches, readings, songs, etc.

We have it on good authority, that recently 25.000 employes of Northwestern railroad, signed the temperance pledge. These men had noticed that a large majority of those annually laid off were the men who drink and are seldom taken back.

We are anxiously watching the out come of the proceedings in San Francisco. Can it be possible that in an enlightened nation as ours such corrupt men as Ruef and his machinery should win the day and men like Henry and Spreckels who are giving their life and means to expose crime, go down in defeat. Yet this has been the condition of things in many places only in a milder form.

F. C. Griewe had an unusual ride near Fenton one day last week. It was short, but exciting enough to equal an automobile accident. Going down hill, the neckyoke centre broke, the buggy ran on to the ponies and the ponies to save their lives gave chase. When Fred saw how things were going he concluded to stop by the way-side. It did not take the ponies long to out-run the buggy and left it behind, but they would not leave their master, so they stopped and waited for him. Only an Indian pony will do that. Well we say: "It might of been worse.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to hereby express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted and ministered to our wants in our late sad bereavement
Mr. and Mrs. Bloom and children.

THEY TAKE THE KINKS OUT.

I have used Dr. King's new life pills for many years with increasing satisfaction: They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels with out fuss or friction, says N H Brown of Pittsfield, Vt. Guarauteed satisfactory at G A Pabst & Co. Drug store. 25c.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

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Mrs. Geo. Schaefer, Garner

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Twin Lake.

Miss Stiehl will begin her winter term on Monday.

Fred Shepbach is helping Frank Tanner this week.

Fred Nuehring is husking for J. G. Tanner at present.

Wm. Schaeper was busy at his farm husking last week.

Most of the Twin Lake Schools are enjoying their fall vacation.

Some of our farmers have finished their husking and others are still busy in spite of the snow.

Oscar Carlson spent a couple of days hunting ducks and visiting with the boys at the Lakes last week.

HOW TO GET STRONG.

P. J. Daly of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago tells of a way to become strong. He says: My mother who is old and was very feeble is defiving so much benefit from Electric Bitters that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a nonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomania has been overcome and she is steadily growing stronger. Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at G A Pabst & Co. drug store. 50c.

The Colonel's Leg in History.

Col. Blank, who later called himself general, received, in a little skirmish of the Civil war, a slight scratch on the leg. In the days afterward he nursed his glorious wound with loving care and grew lamer year by year that the memory of his bravery might be ever fresh.

When grown old, as he sat one day caring for his leg and musing on the glorious past, a young man, a stranger visiting the family for a few days, approached him and inquired, sympathetically:

"Lame, general?"

"Yes, young man, I am lame."

"Been riding, sir?"

"No, sir," sternly and rebukingly, "I have not been riding."

"Ah, slipped on the ice, general?"

"No, sir!" with actual ferocity.

"Then, perhaps, sir, you have sprained your ankle?"

The old man slowly and carefully lifted his pet leg in both hands and tenderly set his foot upon the floor. Then he slowly rose from his seat and stood looking down with scornful pity at the unlucky youth. At last, in the sublimity of rage, he burst out:

"Go and read the history of your country, you puppy!"

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RENEW ON
THE TIMES

We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

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The Pumpkin

By John Greenleaf Whittier

AH!—on *Thanksgiving Day, when from East and from West,*
From North and from South come the pilgrim and guest,
When the gray-haired New Englander sees round his board
The old broken links of affection restored,
When the care-wearied man seeks his mother once more,
And the worn matron smiles where the girl smiled before,
What moistens the lip and what brightens the eye?
What calls back the past, like the rich Pumpkin pie?

Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving.—Psalm 147:7.

THANKSGIVING is one of our highest and holiest duties. There are in the Scriptures more commands and calls to praise than to prayer. Yet few duties are more frequently neglected than this. There are many people who are always coming to God with requests but who do not come to him with thanksgiving after their requests have been granted. Ten lepers once cried to Jesus for cleansing, as he was passing them at a distance. He graciously heard them and granted their plea. When they had been healed, one of the ten returned to thank the healer, but the other nine came not again with any word of recognition of the great favor they had received. So it is continually—many are blessed and helped, but few show gratitude. Our Lord felt keenly the ingratitude of the lepers who returned not. "Where are the nine?" was his pained question. God pours out his gifts and blessings every day upon his children; and whenever no voice of thanksgiving is heard in return he misses it. If one bird of the forest is silent in the glad spring day, he misses its song. If one human heart fails to utter its praise amid life's countless blessings, he is disappointed.

Many there are who think that if certain definite days are set apart for praise it is enough. For example, they will be grateful for a whole day once in a year, touching then every chord of praise in their being, thinking that this is the way God wants them to show their gratitude. But the annual Thanksgiving day is not intended to gather into itself the thanksgiving for a whole year; rather it is intended to give the keynote for all the year's life. Life's true concert pitch is praise. If we find that we are below the right pitch, we should take advantage of the particular thanksgiving seasons to get keyed up. When the strings of life begin to grow discordant thanksgiving will put us in tune.

The ideal life is one of gladness. Unthankfulness and fretfulness are discords in the song. We have no right to live gloomily or sadly. Go where we may, we hear the music of joy, unless our ears have become tone-deaf. The world is full of beauty and full of music. Yet it is strange how many people seem neither to see the loveliness nor hear the music. It were well if many of us would train ourselves to see the glory and goodness of God, as revealed in nature. It will be sad to leave this world, after staying in it three-score or four-score years without having seen any of the ten thousand beauties with which God had adorned it. "Consider the lilies," said Jesus. Every sweet flower has a message of joy to him who can read the writing. One who loves God's flowers and birds and trees and mountains and rivers and seas, and has learned to heed the voices which everywhere whisper their secrets to him who understands, can never be sad or lonely. The power to hear what nature's voices have to say is in our hearts, not merely in the ear. We must have the beauty in our souls before we can see beauty anywhere. Hence there are many who are really blind to the loveliness which God has strewn everywhere, with most lavish hand, in his works. So we must have the music in our heart before we can hear the music which sings everywhere for him who has ears to hear. If we have thanksgiving within us, we will have no trouble in finding gladness wherever we go. It is a sad and cheerless heart that makes the world seem dreary to certain people; if only they will let joy enter to dwell within, a new world would be created for them. If we allow our heart to cherish unlovingness, bitterness, evil thoughts or feelings, we cannot hear the music of love which breathes everywhere, pouring out from the heart of God. But if we keep our heart gentle, patient, lowly, and kind, on our ears will fall, wherever we go, sweet strains of divine music.

Then a glad life makes a life of gladness wherever it goes. It leaves an unbroken lane of sunbeams behind it. Everybody is better as well as happier for meeting one whose Christian life radiates gladness and cheer. We can do nothing better either for ourselves or for the world in which we live than to learn the lesson of praise and of thanksgiving. "Let us learn to sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving." There are troubles in every life, but there are a thousand good things for one trial. Sometimes we have disappointments but even these are really God's appointments, as some day we shall find out. If people are unkind to us, we must go on loving just as before, our hearts full of unconquerable kindness, and it will finally win. The most deep-seated tendency to sadness can be overcome and replaced by happy cheerfulness. The gospel of Christ comes to us and tells us that we must be born again, born from above, born of God, and our very nature will be recreated. Then divine grace assures us that it is not impossible even for the most unholy life to be transformed into holiness. The being that is saturated with sin may be whiter than snow. There is no nature, therefore, however unhappy it may be because of its original quality or its early training, which cannot through divine help learn the lesson of happiness and thanksgiving. The secret of Christian joy is the peace of Christ in the heart. Then one is not dependent upon circumstances or conditions. St. Paul said he had learned in whatsoever state he was therein to be content. We know well that his circumstances were not always congenial nor easy, but he sang songs in his prison with as cheerful a heart as when he was enjoying the hospitality of a loving friend. There might be hardships, sufferings, and want; but in himself he had the peace of Christ; and this sustained him. St. Paul's secret of contentment is the Christian's true secret of a happy life.

SOME REMARKS FROM MINNESOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they are now telling in their respective newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Referring to what has happened in the interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the wand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources."

Since the visit of these editors the Government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to secure 160 acres of wheat land at $3.00 an acre in addition to the 160 acres that may be homesteaded.

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various districts show good yields, which at present prices will give excellent profits to the farmers.

From Milestone, Saskatchewan, there are reported yields of thirty bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the average is about 20 bushels. The quality of grain to be shipped from this point will be about 600,000 bushels. Information regarding free lands and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian Government Agents.

YEARNING OF THE SOUL.

Writer's Desires Expressed in Most Beautiful Prose Verse.

Through every grass-blade in the many thousand grasses; through the million leaves, veined and edgecut, on bush and tree; through the song notes and the marked feathers of the bird; through the insect's hum and the color of the butterfly; through the soft, warm air and the flecks of clouds dissolving—I used them all for prayer with all the energy the sunbeams had poured unwearied on the earth since Sesostris was conscious of them on the ancient sands; with all the life that had been lived by vigorous man and beauteous woman since first in dearest Greece the dream of the gods was woven; with all the soul-life that had flowed a long stream down to me—I prayed that I might have a soul more than equal to, far beyond my conception of those things of the past, the present, and the fullness of all life; not only equal to these, but beyond, higher ,and more powerful than I could imagine; that I might take from all their energy, grandeur, and beauty, and gather it unto me; that my soul might be more than the cosmos of life. —Richard Jefferies.

SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary —Cuticura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to a hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cuticura Ointment with a Cuticura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cuticura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr 26, 1907."

Not Till Then.

Percy—I dreamed last night that you had accepted me. What does that signify?

Edith—That you will marry me.

Percy—Ah! When?

Edith—When you dream again!—London Opinion.

The man without a purpose is like a ship without a rudder—a waif a nothing, a noman. Have a purpose in life, have a purpose.—Carlyle.

EMPRESS IS DEAD

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA PASSES AWAY.

NEW EMPEROR CHILD OF THREE

Emperor and Emperess Died Without Medical Attendance and Alone.

Peking, Nov. 16.—Tsze Hsi An, the dowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government which she directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang Hsu, the emperor, had died Saturday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed that the deaths of both the emperor and the dowager empress occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statements.

An edict isued at 8 o'clock yesterday morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu Yi, the 3-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordane with a promise given by the dowager empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903. An edict issued on Friday made Pu Yi heir presumptive.

The foreign legations were notified yesterday morning of the death of the empress and succession of Prince Pu Yi.

Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroys and governors to take precautions for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore, and has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years.

Peking already has been greatly transformed; all red objects have been removed and blue substituted.

Deathbed observations of three thousand years ago marked the passing of the emperor and dowager. They died alone and unattended, although surrouned by a circle of abject spectators who remained at a distance, as on account of the sacred persons of their majesties, they could not be approached.

The emperor died as he had lived, without ministration of whatever kind or scientific aid. For months he had refused to permit the services of foreign physicians, and, it is believed that latterly he received no treatment at all.

NEGRO KILLS SEVEN.

He Is Then Shot and Burned in His Own House.

Okmulgee, Okla., Nov. 16.—Eight persons were killed and ten others wounded yesterday afternoon in a fight between Jim Deckard, a negro desperado, and law officers.

The disturbance began at the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad station where Jim Deckard engaged in a fight with an Indian boy, Steve Grayson, and beat him into insensibility with a rock. Friends of Grayson notified the police and when Policeman Klaber went to the scene Deckard fled to his house, barricaded the door and when Klaber approached, Deckard shot and killed him. Sheriff Robinson gathered a posse and hurried to the scene. Part of this posse was made up of a group of negroes whom the sheriff commissioned as deputies. As the posse approached the house, Deckard killed the sheriff and five of the negro deputies.

Deckards' house was soon surrounded by a frenized mob of armed men who set fire to a house near by. Volleys were poured into Deckard's house and he was shot down. He was seen to roll over on the floor and set fire to his own house, which was soon a roaring furnace in which his body was burned. Quite is now restored with armed men patrolling the streets.

Miss Elkins Denies Story.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Senator S. B. Elkins last night made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter Katherine, and the duke of the Abruzzi of the Italian navy. The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who desired that the statement should be given to the public, which has manifested so great an interest in the matter.

$100,000 for 'Frisco Churches.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 16.—The committee of the home missions of the Methodist Episcopal church appropriated $100,000 towards the rebuilding of the church damaged and destroyed in the San Francisco earthquake. It was suggested that $100,000 more was badly needed.

Grand Duke Alexis Dead.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 16.—The news of the death in Paris of the Grand Duke Alexis was received in St. Petersburg on the 14th. It has made little impression on Russian society.

Laundry work at home much more satisfactory if Starch were used. In order to desired stiffness, it is usually sary to use so much starch beauty and fineness of the hidden behind a paste of thickness, which not only dest appearance, but also affects the ing quality of the goods. The ble can be entirely overcome by Defiance Starch, as it can be much more thinly because of its er strength than other makes.

A Chemisette.

The fact that the Pereira medi annual "blue ribbon" of the w pharmacy—has been won by makes one wonder what a chemist should be called. A sette?—London Punch.

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he "head of the family" was read- the vivid account of the departure he Israelites from the land of pt, and the four-year-old son lis- d with intense interest.

t length the reader came to the age, "And Moses took the bones of eph with him," when the boy, se limited experience had taught only one use for such articles, cked his staid relatives by crying xcited amazement:

To make soup wiv?"—Harper's thly.

What He Calls Her.

Now, Willie," said the teacher of primary class, "let us see whether can tell us the name of this grace- looking animal with the big, nged horns? Hunters go up into woods every fall to shoot this utiful creature. It is very cruel of m to do so, is it not? Can't you us what the animal is called? me, now, think. I am sure you w what it is. What does your fa r call your mother when he comes e at night?"

He calls her Betsy, 'cause it gues her."

THE NEWEST MODE.

Susie—What does the new baby at r house look like? Is it nice?

Sammy—Must be the latest thing in bies. Maw's as tickled over it as it just come from the milliner's.

UPWARD START

ter Changing from Coffee to Postum

Many a talented person is kept back cause of the interference of coffee th the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those ose nerves are very sensitive, as is en the case with talented persons. ere is a simple, easy way to get rid coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's ex- ience along these lines is worth sidering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the of coffee it hurt my stomach. By time I was fifteen I was almost a vous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no ength to endure the most trivial g, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I ld eat that would agree with me. e little I did eat seemed to give me re trouble than it was worth. I ally quit coffee and drank hot ter, but there was so little food I ld digest, I was literally starving; s so weak I could not sit up long a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a t cup of Postum. I drank part of it d after an hour I felt as though I d had something to eat — felt engthened. That was about five ars ago, and after continuing Post- in place of coffee and gradually tting stronger, to-day I can eat and gest anything I want, walk as much I want. My nerves are steady.

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METCALF STEPS OUT

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILL LEAVE CABINET DECEMBER 1.

LONG ILLNESS THE CAUSE

President Accepts Resignation with Regret—Truman H. Newberry of Michigan Will Be Appointed to Fill Vacancy.

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf Friday tendered his resignation to the president to take effect December 1 on account of ill health. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry will be named as Mr. Metcalf's successor.

For more than a year the fact that Mr. Metcalf had suffered serious illness has been well known at the navy department. Formerly of vigorous health, his friends expected that he would be able to regain his strength, but constantly recurring illness convinced him that the only course for him to pursue was to sever his connection with all active work.

Too Ill to Perform His Duties.

Mr. Metcalf has suffered from a nervous breakdown that has rendered it impossible for him to remain at his desk for any length of time, and the chronic nature of his trouble has caused him to abandon hope of recovery while burdened with the cares of office. On April 15 last, he went to California and to review the Atlantic battleship fleet. He took a long vacation, hoping to be permanently benefited thereby, returning here September 1. Upon his resumption of official duty, his illness promptly recurred and he frankly told the president that he could not remain in the cabinet.

Mr. Metcalf was thoroughly versed in naval matters, having served on the house committee on naval affairs while in congress. His first appointment under this administration was as secretary of commerce and labor, which he relinquished in order to accept the duties of secretary of the navy on December 17, 1906.

Praise from the President.

The president's letter accepting the resignation was as follows:

"My dear Mr. Metcalf: I accept your resignation with real reluctance, and only because you tell me that it is imperative that you must go on account of the state of your health. I had earnestly hoped that you would be able to continue with me throughout my term. I thank you warmly for your faithful and efficient service in both of the departments, at the head of which you have served under me. But, my dear Mr. Metcalf, you have always been more than the head of a department; you have been a cabinet minister upon whose aid and advice, and above all, on whose staunch and steadfast loyalty I could rely upon any and all occasions. No president could wish more loyal and hearty support than you have given me. I thank you for it. I shall miss you when you leave the cabinet, and I wish you well in whatever work you may undertake and wherever your life may lead.

"With regret, therefore, I accept your resignation to take effect upon the first of December."

ASST. SEC. OF THE NAVY. NEWBERRY.

Newberry Good Man for Place.

Mr. Newberry had never filled any important public office prior to his appointment as assistant secretary of the navy November 1, 1905. Before that he was in business in Detroit, Mich. The intelligent interest he has displayed in connection with his post has caused much favorable comment. Mr. Newberry has entered into the spirit of naval improvement and has co-operated, whenever possible, in the development of naval matters. He will have an opportunity to use his personal prestige with the naval affairs committees of both houses in securing desired naval legislation.

FRANCIS J. HENEY IS SHOT

PROSECUTOR OF 'FRISCO BOODLERS BADLY WOUNDED.

Saloon Man Attempts to Kill Lawyer Because Latter Brought Out Fact He Was Ex-Convict.

San Francisco.—Francis J. Heney, a leading figure in the prosecution of municipal corruption in this city, was shot and seriously injured Friday by Morris Haas, a Jewish saloon-keeper, who had been accepted as a juror in a previous trial and afterwards removed, it having been shown by the prosecution that he was an ex-convict, a fact not brought out in his examination as a venireman.

The shooting occurred in Superior Judge Lawlor's courtroom during a recess in the trial of Abraham Ruef, on trial for the third time on the charge of bribery.

At six o'clock at night Mr. Heney was conscious. He said:

"I will live to prosecute him."

The physicians in attendance on Heney expressed the opinion that he would live. It had been ascertained

Francis J. Heney.

that the bullet, which had entered the right cheek, had lodged under the left ear, and had not entered his brain, as at first feared. Mr. Heney was taken to the Lane hospital, where he is receiving the care of skilled surgeons.

When he was arrested, Haas said he shot Heney because he had ruined him. He is a married man and has four children. In a statement made to Police Captain Duke he said:

"Heney denounced me in public, which ruined my life and branded me as an ex-convict. It was an outrage. I am the wronged man. I do not care what becomes of me now. I have sacrificed myself not for my own honor, but for those who are situated like myself. I would not have brought my four children into the world to bear such a brand if I had known that the fact that I was an ex-convict would become known. Heney ruined me. That is why I shot him."

HIRES MEN TO KILL HER MOTHER

Cold-Blooded Plot of Chicago Woman Is Exposed.

Chicago. — Plotting matricide in the most cold-blooded manner, in order to obtain $7,300, May L. Otis, 36 years old, carried her plans to the point where she believed four days would see their fulfillment, then was arrested by the men she believed her fellow conspirators.

She was to point her mother out to the man she had hired to commit the crime, that he might make no mistake. She had paid over $100 cash and signed a note for $2,400 to procure the commission of the crime. She had outlined in detail how her mother was to be done to death and had warned him that she wanted a "good job" and did not want it to be "any ambulance case."

All her planning was due to the fact that her mother, in a recent will, had made Miss Otis her sole heir. The woman's supposed fellow conspirators were the head of a private detective agency and two city detectives.

Oil Rehearing Denied.

Chicago.—The petition by the United States government for a rehearing of the appeal of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana from the $29,240,000 fine of Judge Landis was overruled Tuesday by Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman in the United States circuit court of appeals. In a brief opinion, delivered by Judge Grosscup, the original opinion of the court, reversing Judge Landis' decision, was upheld.

New Head for Wesleyan.

New York.—William Arnold Shanklin, president of Upper Iowa university, Fayette, Ia., was elected on Friday president of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn. Dr. Shanklin, who has been president of Upper Iowa university since 1905, graduated at Hamilton college, this state, in 1883.

Receivers for Cleveland Car Lines.

Cleveland, O.—Judge Taylor of the federal court Thursday appointed Warren Bicknell and Frank A. Scott joint receivers for the Municipal Traction Company and the Cleveland Railway Company.

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A Literary Race.

The correspondents of most Welsh newspapers and magazines are tinworkers, colliers, shoemakers, blacksmiths, tailors, farm laborers, and others in similar humble walks of life. And many of the articles which come from the pens of these men are worthy of wider circulation than is possible in the Welsh language.—London Western Mail.

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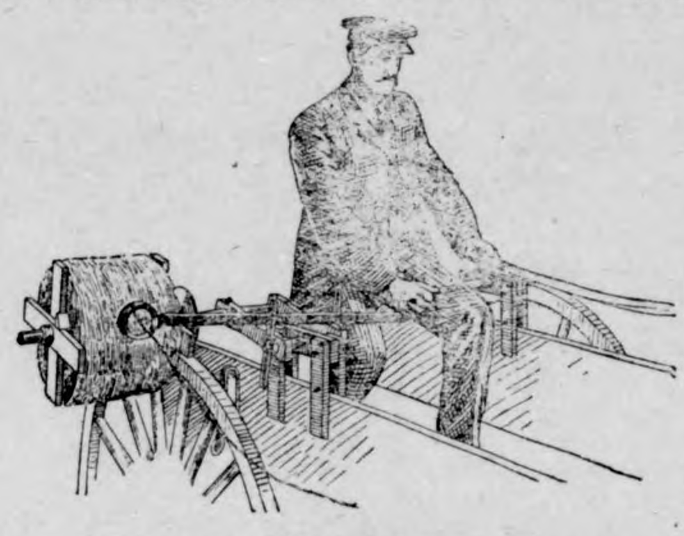

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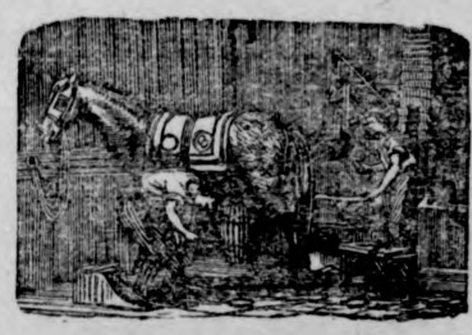

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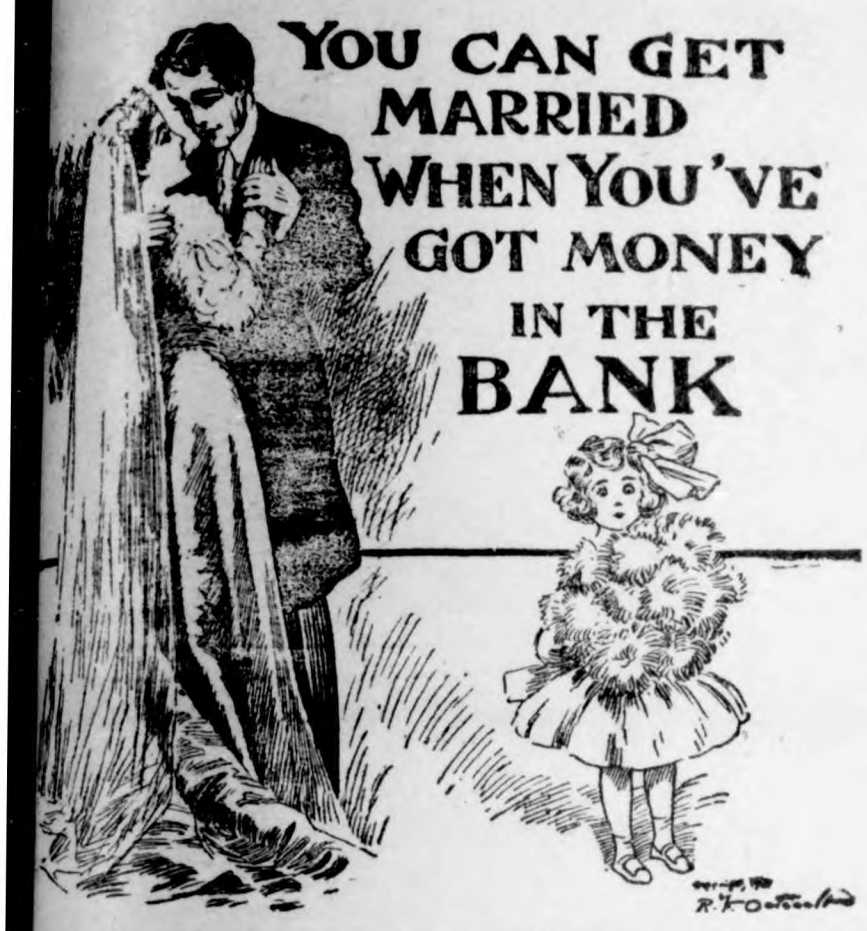

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Klemme, - - Iowa

At last count there were 1,318,000 persons in India dependent on state aid.

The Australian government will erect five wireless stations along its coast.

Tattooed portraits of the last six French presidents were found on the skin of a burglar named Bertin arrested in Paris.

Game grows scarcer as the country fills up but hunters continue to shoot themselves and one another, every fall, in the same old way.

Step by step, slowly and painfully, the crescent of Mohammed is being pushed off the map of Europe, as a symbol of governmental power.

Let it be said to the everlasting credit of the English suffragettes that they have not attempted to win by making use of the hatpin as a weapon.

A fleet of aeroplanes raining down explosives on a hostile navy is asserted to be one of the possibilities of future wars. Perhaps explosives and perhaps aeronauts.

A large painting, representing the seven bishops who were committed to the tower of London in 1688, has been presented to the archbishop of Canterbury for Lambeth palace.

An unhappy New Jersey husband complained in court that his wife had hit him with a dog. Evidently she was either out of breath or unable to make a more biting retort.

Passengers by the trans-Siberian express now reach Peking from London in 16 days, the North Chinese railway having been induced to run the trains by night as well as by day.

The house shown to tourists as the ancient palace of the Capulets of Verona, which is associated with the story of Romeo and Juliet, has been completely destroyed by fire.

The latest experiments confirm early hopes of the success of the wireless telephone. Talking through a man's hat, at long range, is going to be the merest commonplace.

As long as German bankers can be found who leave $7,000,000 for tunes to the encouragement of science the eminence of the German nation in the scientific field is not likely to be lost.

An expedition organized in Boston by George M. Boynton will explore the great unknown regions of the southern watershed of the Amazon river between the fourth and tenth parallels.

An educational institution has gained, its faculty declares, by the elimination of its "co-eds." "Co-education seems to be falling on parlous times. It may be that the feminine contingent, far from being grateful for the concession, are now no longer willing to be the "Co."

Charolles, a small town 30 miles from Macon, in France, has recently been visited by a shower of sulphur. The roofs, gardens, fields, vineyards, rivers and ponds were covered with a yellow dust, and for some time the peasants in the fields were troubled by a sulphurous biting odor which made breathing difficult.

The manager of one of the Atlantic steamship lines is trying to do away with the rivalry among the lines and to arrange a schedule of sailing from the chief European ports which will give a daily service and insure to each company a fair share of business. He says the plan will be much more profitable than the present system. It looks as if it would be more satisfactory to passengers also, and seems a sensible arrangement.

The meanest kind of swindler has been operating to such an extent in Brooklyn lately that the detectives have been put on his trail. Police slang calls him a "crape puller." He reads the death notices in the newspapers, calls upon the family of the dead person, represents himself as a florist. The swindler usually manages to collect in advance. That's the last seen or heard of him and, of course, no flowers are delivered.

The Youth's Companion lately called attention to the kindness and courtesy of the princess of Wales on the occasion of having accidentally run over a dog. It is a pleasure to record a similar course of conduct on the part of the count of Turin, brother of the duke of the Abruzzi. His automobile wrecked a peasant's cart. The peasant wrote to him and called his attention to the fact that he had been on the wrong side of the street, and asked for $20 to repair the damage. The count at once acknowledged his fault apologized for it, and sent $100 instead of $20.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

DAIRYMEN ASK FOR $10,000.

Legislation Asked to Prohibit Price Discrimination.

Waterloo.—The Iowa State Dairy association, before adjournment, passed important resolutions and if their prayer be granted by the general assembly and congress they will have far-reaching effects tending towards increased benefits to the dairy business and owners of cows. The resolutions were as follows:

"We recommend the state legislature make an appropriation of not less than $10,000 yearly for the use of a state dairy association, said funds to be expended for holding short courses in dairying throughout the state and in the conduct of educational meetings and campaigns among farmers. We believe the bill should be passed by the Thirty-third general assembly authorizing the appropriation by the state to provide for a fair and reasonable compensation to owners of cattle slaughtered, after having been tested and condemned as being infected with tuberculosis.

"Resolve, That this association petition the general assembly to enact a law prohibiting discriminations in prices paid for milk, cream or butter fat by any creamery in the state.

"We ask the members of congress that duties on dairy and farm products be maintained."

The next convention probably goes to Dubuque or Sioux City.

LUCAS COUNTY COMPROMISES.

Settles Its Suit Against Defunct Chariton Bank.

Chariton.—The Lucas county board of supervisors has effected a compromise settlement with the bondsmen of the defunct First National bank of Chariton whereby all litigation on behalf of the county is dropped and final settlement is made upon the following terms: The bondsmen, G. W. Larimer and C. W. Ramsey, are to pay to Lucas county $37,116.22. Of this sum $13,558.22 is to be paid within ten days. Payments from the receiver of the First National bank are to be credited upon the agreed amount of settlement and if the dividends are not sufficient to wipe out the balance of $23,558, the bondsmen are to make it good. By this settlement the county will lose about $10,000 but the court expenses are dispensed with and the county will get the use of the funds at once, as the receiver of the First National bank will pay a 25 or 30 per cent dividend within twenty days. By the terms of the settlement the bondsmen are to pay all court expenses and litigation of every nature is stopped.

BIGGEST PUBLIC SALE.

Newton & Northwestern Will Be Knocked Down to Highest Bidder.

Boone.—The biggest public sale ever conducted in Iowa, and probably in the middle west, will occur in a few weeks, when the Newton & Northwestern railroad and its numerous interests, involving millions of dollars, will be knocked down to the highest bidder. This immense public auction is for the purpose of satisfying two mortgages, one for $2,460,000 and a second for $600,000, and was ordered by Judge McPherson in federal court. The sale involves all the properties of the railroad, including coal franchises and mining interests. The sale will be conducted at the court house in Boone and will be in charge of George F. Henry of Des Moines, who was appointed standing master by Judge McPherson. The foreclosure of these mortgages is the result of proceedings started some time ago by the Old Colony Trust company, in which the American Trust company intervened.

High Price for Corn.

Knoxville.—At the Marion county Farmers' institute which closed its annual session Nov. 14, the bushel of corn that drew first premium of $20 sold at auction for $23; the bushel that drew second premium of $10, sold for $21. There were 381 loaves entered for the different premiums on bread, almost all of which was given to the poor of this city.

800 Turkeys Block Street.

Eldon.—Griffith, a poultry man of Eldon, shipped to Ottumwa 800 live turkeys. They were brought in wagons and the street was jammed for several hours unloading them. The total weight was 6,153 pounds.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH IOWA.

That is Query at Iowa Dairymen's Convention.

Waterloo.—In answer to his own question, "What's the Matter with Iowa?" E. R. Shoemaker, editor of the Creamery Journal and Kimball's Dairy Farmer, said in an address before the Iowa State Dairy association that Iowa needs a Prof. F. D. Coburn to propery advertise its natural resources in such a way as to attract homeseekers and investors and keep at home the folks who should stay here. He also advocated more intensive farming on smaller farms. In this way he claims that the steady decreases in the farm population of Iowa, which has been going on for ten years, will be checked, and Iowa's fertile prairies will flow with milk and money. "Iowa will always be known as a great corn state, and live stock state, and dairy state, but she is to become better known as a dairy state for the simple reason that therein lies her own salvation. Iowa must economize. She must turn from extensive to intensive farming. She must grow crops in fence corners and vacant fields, where now she is growing weeds. No state on earth but Iowa could afford to waste, absolutely waste, $40,000,000 of cornstalks every year. And Iowa cannot afford it any longer. Farmers must build silos and convert to economic uses this wastage."

GETS ARMY MANEUVERS.

Big Military Tournament Here Next October.

Des Moines.—Des Moines will have the biggest military tournament ever held in the United States next October. Definite assurance of this fact was given in a letter received from Congressman Hull by Secretary Botsford of the Commercial club. Captain Hull announces that the plan has been approved by Secretary of War Wright and General Bell, commanding the army. All that remains for Des Moines to do is to provide a place, select dates and guarantee the prize money and cost of advertising the event. The Des Moines tournament will be one of the three held in the United States next year. The others will take place at Madison Square garden, New York City, and Louisville, Ky. It will bring a large force of men to this city, representing every branch of the service. A signal corps with war balloons will be one of the features.

BUILD NEW CEMENT PLANT.

Another Establishment Will Be Erected at Mason City.

Mason City.—It was given out authoritatively by business men close to the interest that within the coming two months work would begin on the second cement mill for Mason City, the mill to be built by the Lehigh company of Lehigh, Pa., and to have a capacity of 10,000 barrels per day. This company has been paying their options on land lying adjacent to the city at stated intervals for the past two years and it is now said he move for the erection of a big mill is definitely decided upon The same authority said the new mill would employ at least five hundred men on the start, while the mill was in the course of erection, and that when in running order the number would be something less.

BROWN IS GUILTY.

White Haired Manson Man is Found Guilty of Murder.

Rockwell City, Nov. 21.—John M. Brown is guilty. A verdict of manslaughter was returned at 11:15 o'clock Friday night. Brown heard the verdict without a tremor. His attorneys declared that a motion for a new trial would be filed at once and Wednesday was given as the last day for the filing. Sentence will probably be given Monday or Tuesday. The jury retired at 9:15 following an entire day spent in listening to the closing arguments in the sensational trial. On the first ballot it was found that the twelve men were close to an agreement. The second ballot taken a few moments later showed full agreement.

Negro Parson Gets Life Term.

Des Moines.—To spend the remainder of his life within the prison walls of Ft. Madison is the future in store for "Rev." Mack Pursley, a negro prisoner at Enterprise, who was found guilty of criminal assault upon Gabrielle Harris, a colored girl, aged 17.

A FINE PLAYTHING FOR A BABY.

UNCLE SAM SUES WOMAN

MRS. CHADBOURNE ASKED TO PAY $82,500 FOR SMUGGLING.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, of Boston, Not Mentioned in Bill—Description of Confiscated Property.

Chicago.—Mrs. Emily Crane Chadbourne, daughter of R. T. Crane, was sued Tuesday for $82,500 by the United States government, District Attorney Sims asking for the forfeiture of property which she was alleged to have smuggled into this country last August.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston, for whom, it was asserted at the time the smuggling story attained publicity, Mrs. Chadbourne had acted, was not mentioned in the bill filed by the government.

This fact was considered the most surprising thing about the action, which itself had been expected for some time. District Attorney Sims, however, declared that the government had no reason to believe from the evidence it had obtained that Mrs. Gardner had been interested in the alleged smuggling.

The $82,500 for which suit is brought is the appraised value of the goods alleged to have been smuggled. A payment of $70,409.18 has already been made as penalties. The government insists on receiving the entire $152,909.18 before it will restore to Mrs. Chadbourne the goods temporarily confiscated.

The property of which the forfeiture is asked by the government in the suit filed is described as follows:

One oil painting of "Madonna and Child."

One Italian fresco oil painting.

Two wrought-iron torch holders.

One marble bust.

Five wool and silk tapestries.

The suit filed in the district court by Mr. Sims and Assistant District Attorney Robert W. Childs, who has had charge of the Chadbourne-Gardner investigation, charges Mrs. Chadbourne with fraud. The inquiry that has been made is one that could, under the law, result in Mrs. Chadbourne's indictment by the federal grand jury and criminal prosecution, but no steps in this direction have been taken and it is believed that the duties and penalties that have been paid and the forfeiture of the valuable property are sufficient to satisfy the law and that no indictment will be sought before the grand jury.

Mr. Sims refused to discuss the possibilities of either further civil or criminal action following the suit. He said that it was yet optional with Mrs. Chadbourne to pay the government the full $152,00 or fight the suit.

CAIRO TRACTION DEAL.

McKinley Syndicate Is Given City and Interurban Franchises.

Cairo, Ill.—The Cairo city council Thursday granted a 50-year interurban franchise and a 20-year street railway franchise to the McKinley syndicate. This syndicate has already bought the local electric street railway, the electric light plant, and the Cairo City Gas Company.

An interurban line will be built to connect Cairo with Mounds, Mound City and Villa Ridge, and will later extend to St. Louis.

Vast Quantity of Whisky Burned.

Louisville, Ky.—Two warehouses of the Tom Moore Distilling Company of Bardstown, in which were stored 15,000 barrels of whisky, were burned late Wednesday, entailing a loss to the firm of about $400,000. The loss to the government is $750,000.

EMPEROR WILLIAM YIELD

Promises People to Conform to stitutional Methods.

Berlin.—Warned by the angry of popular feeling that swept th pire from end to end, Emperor liam Tuesday yielded to the n and promised henceforth to co himself to constitutional metho conducting the policies of Germa

The climax to the public utter of the emperor was reached in a terview which he gave to an En man and which was published i London Daily Telegraph on Oc 28. As the outcome of this the country was aroused; the reich indorsed the attitude of many o prominent members when they nounced the sovereign, and Chanc von Buelow, while he attempted smooth away the affair, undertoo communicate to his majesty a stra forward and unvarnished statemen how the German people viewed hi tervention in affairs of state.

The interview between the emp and the imperial chancellor took p at the new palace in Potsdam Tue morning and at its conclusion the peror made formal promise to his ple that in the future he would no except through the chancellor and associate ministers.

CONFESSES HUGE FORGERIE

Peter Van Vlissingen of Chicago to Penitentiary.

Chicago.—Peter Van Vlissingen puted millionaire and one of the most of Chicago business men, sentenced to an indeterminate t in the Joliet penitentiary Mon within an hour after he had confes to thefts approximating more t $750,000.

For the last 18 years, according his statement, he has been enga in the forgery of deeds and mortg notes.

Thies J. Lefens, real estate dea and owner of down town realty, an intimate friend of Van Vlissing caused his arrest.

"I may have made $1,000,000 forgery, said Van Vlissingen, " most of that was spent in trying cover up the forgeries already co mitted. The forgeries covered period of 18 years. I was kept trouble all the time committing n forgeries to cover up the old on There is nothing left."

LOOKOUT INN IS BURNED.

Famous Hotel on Mountain Top stroyed by Flames.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Famous Lookout Inn, on the crest of Looko mountain, was burned to the grou late Tuesday, together with all contents. The owners, Messrs. Ju and Shammotulski, stated that a de had just been consummated for t sale of the inn property, for a cons eration of $135,000, and but for the fi the deal would have been closed Tu day.

Aside from the hotel, four cottag and their contents were destroyed, e tailing a loss estimated at $16,000.

The hotel was completed in 18 and had been visited by persons note from all over the world.

Father and Daughter Drown.

New York. — Slipping from th gang plank of the freight boat ca tained by her father as she wa boarding the craft Monday night, Mr Helen Bloch, a young widow, wa drowned in the North river. Her f ther, Henry Rice, although 78 yea old, plunged overboard in the dar ness and tried to rescue her but h to went down and was lost.

State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Recommendations.

Moines.—In the biennial report ued and filed with the gover- state board of control makes llowing recommendations:

the commandant of the Iowa s' home be given power to in- and collect checks, certificates sit and other paper left in his by members of the home who estate.

the state law conflicting with deral law relating to the collec- pensions of soldiers maintain- the state home be repealed.

children committed to Sol- Orphans' home be treated as and placed in new homes when dvisable.

private contracts with per- esponsible for support of child- ho are sent to the state homes olished.

no child guilty of wrong un- n years of age shall be com- to the industrial schools.

Has Power Over R. R. Depots.

state railroad commission in cision ordering a new Rock depot built in East Des Moines that the board has full power the established stations of rail- companies, and can require new ures to be erected when the ac- odation of the public requires. aches this conclusion through l consideration of the statute ting the power of the board. fines, first what a railroad, sta- is. "A place where railroad s regularly come to a stand for convenience of passengers, etc., contemplation of the law a rail- station," decides the board. The ission is, by express grant, rized to require "an addition to ange in such station where it is nable and expedient in order to ote the security, convenience accommodation of the public."

ced Sentence Ten Years.

e supreme court has modified decree of Judge Brennan of the county district court in the inal case against Lem Whimpey, icted of an assault upon Rachel s, a domestic, employed near the r mines. The defense appealed the thirty-year sentence impos- by Judge Brennan, and through ttorney, James F. Rice, Whimpey to secure his release.

e allegations made as grounds appeal was that the evidence did support the sentence imposed. It alleged that the assault was not iently resisted to make the e that of rape. The court held the point was not well taken, thought that the sentence was heavy and reduced it to twenty rs.

akership Candidates.

he speakership of the Iowa house representatives during the Thirty- d general assembly is a matter of h discussion these days and can- ates from different counties are ar- ng to discuss the matter with r political confidants. Nels J. of Estherville, member of the rty-first and Thirty-second gener- assemblies, is the latest candidate arrive. John Sullivan, of Des nes, is another candidate active the field, also Guy Feely, of terloo, the Black Hawk member the lower house, is expected in Moines this week. W. L. Hard- representative from Woodbury nty and a well known lawyer of ux City, is also a candidate and enter the field with the formid- array of support from the al- st solid Eleventh district.

rchants Ask Committee.

Men engaged in the mercantile busi- s will ask the lieutenant governor the speaker of the house in the rty-third general assembly to ate a new committee to which y be referred matters pertaining the business in which merchants engaged.

A few years ago a new committee telephones and telegraph com- ies was created. There now are mmittees on agriculture, banks, in- rance, corporations, mines, phar- cy building and loan, manufact- s, horticulture, forestry, etc. The rchants now ask for a committee mercantile business.

mmins Names Shortley.

The appointment of John Shortley succeed Judge W. H. Fahey of the perior court at Perry has been made Governor Cummins. Judge Fahey s resigned and while L. D. Giddings that city, has been elected to serve term does not begin until Jan. 1.

Bleakly Makes Appointments.

The positions in the office of the auditor of state, appointed by the auditor, are nearly all complete. In most instances it is reported that the positions tendered have been accepted. The work of the office, which has gone on so admirably under the administration of Governor Elect B. F. Carroll, will be continued with the same degree of excellency. The slate will be announced some time next week, it is believed. Auditor Elect J. W. Bleakly will be in the city attending the adjourned session of the Thirty-second extra general assembly and will probably make known his appointments officially at that time.

The new men added to the staff of the state auditor are C. B. Ellis of Onawa and George Galarno of Des Moines. The former succeeds W. H. Lewis and the latter Joseph H. Byrnes, who is promoted because of his conscientious and capable service to deputy auditor to succeed Amos Brandt.

While it is certain that the position of head of the insurance department has been tendered Ole O. Roe, the present incumbant, there is some doubt of his accepting the place because of the uncertainty of the tenure of the office. It is reported that but a six months' tenure is included in the appointment at this time because of the legislative acts which may occur this winter creating a separate insurance department within the state.

The new men are all reported as being highly competent and capable of filling the offices with an unusual degree of proficiency.

College Asks for $13,000.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of the Iowa State college at Ames came before the executive council with a petition for $13,000 to complete the agricultural building at the college. The council decided that it did not have the power, under the law, to grant the petition. Under the law the executive council has power to grant the trustees the right to draw against the millage taxes levied for the college in case of necessary deviation from the plans for the buildings authorized by the legislature to be erected. The present case was held not to be a deviation. No plumbing, wiring for light or heating apparatus has been installed in the building, and until it is the structure cannot be finished for occupancy and utilization. It was suggested by a trustee that the trustees go before the session next Tuesday for an act to enable completion of the structure.

Teacher Famine Will Be Broken.

The shortage in teachers for the schools in Iowa will be relieved this week by the result of the final markings made on about 2,000 examination papers in the office of State Superintendent Riggs. All year there has been considerable complaint from the rural districts that the trustees were unable to secure qualified teachers. The result was there was considerable fault found with the policy of the present administration of school affairs whereby the qualifications for teachers were raised. With the result of the final markings made this week, about 2,000 more teachers will be eligible for work in the Iowa schools.

New Speakership Contest.

Not since 1900 has there been a contest over the speakership, but the prospect this year is for one warm enough to make up for lost time. Following Speaker Bowen's administration the speakership was conceded to Mr. Eaton, who had been defeated in 1900. Following him George W. Clarke, who was elected lieutenant governor Nov. 3, was given the speakership without contest. After him N. E. Kendall was elected without a contest. But one of the reasons why the members of the legislature have gathered so early for the special session of tomorrow is the prospective contest over the speakership of the new house.

Will Choose State Curator.

The vacancy caused by the death of Curator Charles Aldrich of the State Historical society is likely to be filled soon. A meeting of the trustees of the society, it is understood, will be called while the judges of the supreme court, who are members, are in the city. The governor, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction are the other members. Among the leading candidates are E. R. Harlan and George H. Van Houten.

OIL KING TESTIFIES

KELLOGG BEGINS CROSS-EXAMINATION OF J. D. ROCKEFELLER.

DIRECT TESTIMONY ENDED

President of the Standard Tells of Acquisition of Other Refining Companies and Pipe Line Systems.

New York. — With the telling of the story of the first score of years of the industrial development of the Standard Oil Company, the testimony of John D. Rockefeller, president of the oil combine, on direct examination in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Company, was brought to an unexpected close Thursday afternoon.

The head of the Standard told of the processes and causes of the company's growth up to the trust agreement of 1882 and, after he identified the parties to that agreement, counsel for the defense announced that Mr. Rockefeller had concluded his direct testimony and requested an adjournment until Friday.

Cross-Examined by Kellogg.

Friday found Mr. Rockefeller on the witness stand under the sharp fire of the cross-examination of Frank B. Kellogg, special assistant attorney general, prosecuting the case for the government. The cross-examination by the government will be confined to the period from 1862 to 1882, except where the testimony has direct bearing on developments in the company's affairs in its later period.

Counsel for the Standard let it be known Thursday night that the history of the company from the trust agreement of 1882 would be told on the witness stand by John D. Archbold, vice-president of the company, who is conversant with the combine's developments.

Mr. Rockefeller's testimony Thursday had to do principally with the acquisitions of other refining companies, together with the transportation concerns and pipe line systems which, he declared, were necessitated by the natural growth of the Standard business.

Oil Business Hazardous.

Mr. Rockefeller said that oil business was made a hazardous proposition because of the apprehension that the supply of crude oil would be exhausted. Some of the oil wells were short-lived.

Mr. Rckefeller's counsel then asked him if he recalled that a producers' union was formed at the time of the agitation regarding the South Improvement Company.

"Yes," replied Mr. Rockefeller, "it was formed a little later and was composed of a large proportion of the oil producers."

That led to an association of oil refiners who were desirous of having a supply of crude oil which was not controlled by interests antagonistic to them, and the refiners also wanted to be assured of a market for their raw material. "We desired pleasant relations with the producers," said Mr. Rockefeller.

Waited for High Price.

In December, 1872, Mr. Rockefeller said, the Producers' union and the Refiners' association entered into an agreement, the purpose of which was "to secure as high a price for the crude oil as possible," and to introduce an element of regularity into the business, which had been fluctuating greatly. Mr. Rockefeller said he was unable to give the number of producers in the union, but it included a large percentage of all of them, and the Refiners' association included a large proportion of the refiners.

By direction of his counsel Mr. Rockefeller noted that the agreement fixed the price of crude oil at five dollars a barrel at common points. The operation of that agreement, he said, stimulated an overproduction of oil beyond what the refiners could use at that price.

The temptation was great with the producers to develop more oil than they had promised to the refiners. The refiners could only take as much oil as the public would consume. As a result the producers violated the agreement and sold oil under the price which had been fixed. The agreement did not last long, said Mr. Rockefeller.

Philadelphia Brokers Assign.

Philadelphia.—The firm of John A. Boardman & Co., stock brokers, made an assignment Thursday to Lincoln L. Eyre, who has taken charge of the company's affairs. The firm had several branch offices in New York. The offices were closed Thursday and have printed notices directing that all inquiries be made to the main office in Philadelphia. The firm has a chain of 19 offices in eastern cities, two offices being located here.

Injured During Initiation.

Lincoln, Neb.—Gov-elect A. C. Shallenberger sustained a fractured leg while being initiated as a member of the Shriners Wednesday night.

BIG STOCK YARDS UNDER BAN

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IS TRACED TO EAST BUFFALO.

Department of Agriculture Authorities Start Vigorous Crusade to Eradicate Pest.

Buffalo, N. Y.—For the first time in their history, the East Buffalo stock yards are under the ban of a quarantine. Because two car-loads of cattle delivered in western Pennsylvania, which were found to be infected with foot and mouth disease, were traced back to East Buffalo, the federal and state authorities have placed a ban on this market pending a general clean-up of the yards and a further investigation of the outbreak of the disease so much dreaded by stockmen.

As a direct result of the conditions growing out of the investigation of the Pennsylvania shipment the word came Thursday from the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture ordering the entire states of New York and Pennsylvania to be quarantined. Pennsylvania's state authorities have declared a quarantine against New York state, and Thursday night Commissioner Pearson of the department of agriculture of this state ordered that a strict quarantine be placed on five counties in western New York, namely, Erie, Niagara, Orleans, Wyoming and Genesee.

Animals infected with the foot and mouth disease have been discovered in each of these counties by government inspectors who have been quietly at work for over a week. Practically all the cases, it is said, have been traced back to Buffalo.

Chief Melvin of the Washington bureau has been here in personal charge of the crusade to stamp out the disease, and under him are working a score of inspectors from the federal bureau of animal industry.

The federal quarantine will apply to all cattle in this state and Pennsylvania, and no one is prepared to say how long it will last. Over 200 men were put to work Friday on the East Buffalo yards disinfecting every inch of ground. This work will take at least three weeks. The state department's quarantine will be very strict.

MAYOR TOM JOHNSON BROKE.

Fortune Is Gone and He Must Give Up His Mansion.

Cleveland, O.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson, who for years has been credited with posession of a very large fortune, Thursday announced that he had lost werything and would be compelled to

Mayor Tom L. Johnson.

give up his beautiful home on Euclid avenue and move into smaller and less expensive quarters.

The mayor also stated that he would give up his automobiles and other luxuries because he could no longer afford to keep them.

His fortune was wrecked, he declared, by his devotion to the affairs of the estate of his dead brother Albert, who was heavily interested in traction properties in the east.

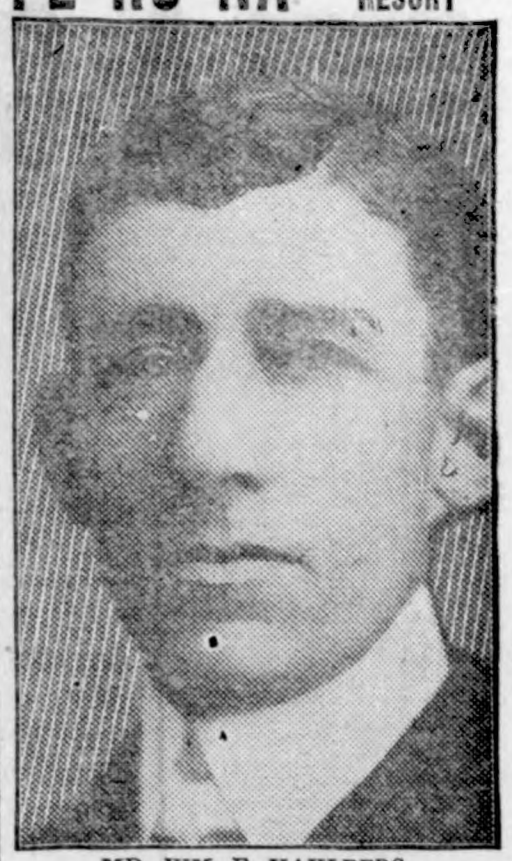
Insane Farmer Kills Nephew.

Danville, Ky.—Hugh Thompson, a wealthy young farmer, became suddenly insane Thursday and shot and killed his nephew, Frederick Garrison, aged 18 years. The boy after being shot fired one shot at his uncle, the bullet lodging in a lower limb. The wound, it is believed, will prove fatal because of the large amount of blood lost. Thompson had only recently been released from an insane asylum.

Big Gold Ore Discovery.

Knoxville, Tenn. — That an immense quantity of very rich gold ore has been discovered in the Smoky mountains of North Carolina by local prospectors, was announced here Monday by J. N. Brown, a mining engineer. Ore-bearing rock that by expert analysis contains from $66 to $940 per ton has been found.

PE-RU-NA AS A LAST RESORT



MR. WM. F. VAHLBERG.

Mr. William F. Vahlberg, Oklahoma City, Okla., writes:

"One bottle of Peruna which I have taken did more toward relieving me of an aggravated case of *catarrh of the stomach*, than years of treatment with the best physicians.

"I had *given up hopes* of relief, and only tried Peruna as a last resort.

"I shall continue using it, as I feel satisfied it will effect an *entire and permanent cure.*

"I most cheerfully recommend Peruna to all who may read this."

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At last Peruna is tried. Relief is found.

This history is repeated over and over again, every day in the year. It is such results as this that gives Peruna its unassailable hold upon the people. We could say nothing that would add force to such testimonials as the above. That people who have had catarrh and have tried every other remedy available, find relief in Peruna, constitutes the best argument that could be made.

USED TO IT.

Old Gent—Are you not ashamed to stand there listening to such awful language?

The Boy—Oh course I ain't. I'm a golf caddie.

NO SKIN LEFT ON BODY.

For Six Months Baby Was Expected to Die with Eczema—Now Well —Doctor Said to Use Cuticura.

"Six months after birth my little girl broke out with eczema and I had two doctors in attendance. There was not a particle of skin left on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to die. I used every known remedy to alleviate her suffering, for it was terrible to witness. Dr. C—— gave her up. Dr. B—— recommended the Cuticura Remedies. She will soon be three years old and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since. We used about eight cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment. James J. Smith, Durmid, Va., Oct. 14 and 22, 1906."

Between being held up and blown up, the average married man has a strenuous time of it.

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To make room for new goods, we are going to close out our entire stock of

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THE CASH STORE.

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Red Clover Blossom and Honey Bee on Every Bottle

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"Who was the fellow who went around with a lantern looking for an honest man?"

"I don't know; but if he were to try it to-day somebody would steal his lantern!"

True Genius.

"Your daughter has genius, Mr. Straightout."

"Nonsense! She can't sing, nor she can't play!"

"No. But she knows it."

The Worst.

Young Wife (whose elderly husband is desperately ill)—Doctor, do not keep me in suspense! Tell me the worst!

Doctor—Then, madam, listen! He will get well!

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OCAL NEWS

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n keeps the Petroleum t's "hot stuff". Get your before it's all gone. 2tf

Parker who visited with le at Kewanee, Ill, for a week, returned last turday.

Schwartz who has been here among his many s returned to his home rson, Oklahoma last week.

nd Mrs. E. H. Stinson, s of Mrs. Fred Rolston Wednesday from Hamp- wa for a visit with her mily.

u think of buying a rug pay you to look over my hich consists of Wilton s. Axminsters, Saxony sters, Colonial Velvets ussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 0 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Do not foget to read the State Savings Bank ad.

H Griewe visited friends at Garner Wednesday.

Fred Kluckhohn was at Garner between trains Thursday.

H Busemann and wife visited at Dows on Tuesday returning on Weduesday.

Bloom has a few bushels of choice Japanese buckwheat. Get your seed before it is all gone.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartwick of Giard, Iowa, are visiting with their daughter Mrs. Rev. Wessel and family.

Mrs. Gittie M. Sweigard arriv- from Goodell Wednesday after noon to spend Thanksgiving with her brother Allie White and wife.

Mrs. Dr. A. L. Spooner and three small children arrived from Iowa Falls Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother and sisters.

Since it has froze up and our roads being so rough that it is hardly possible for horses to travel, our blacksmiths have been kept busy shoeing horses.

Wednesday was a very dis- agreeable day, nevertheless our streets were crowded with people from far and near and the Cash Store doing a rushing business.

G. W. Kluckhohn met with a serious and painful accident on Tuesday morning as he was coming down town from his residence Opposite his home as he was walking over a board crossing he fell and broke his arm below the elbow. The fracture will lay him up for some time.

Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for since the new 8 hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from $50 to $70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Davenport, Iowa and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

J. Griewe while in the act of feeding a shredding machine at Wm. Fuller's on last week Saturday, suddenly missed his watch but was later found by Mr. Fuller coming up the corn carrier. The watch was not damaged a particle with the exception of a few scratches. It did not even stop running, this was certainly a miracle.

Elmer Yohn of Lisbon, N D, is a new Times subscriber.

A new change of ad every week for State Savings Bank.

Philip Ell and wife were Garner visitors last week Saturday.

Our town was largely represented with farmers on Saturday of last week.

Joe Miller returned last week Saturday from his visit with M. Lau and family at Walnut Grove Minn.

The Cash Store comes out with a half page ad this week which they ask you to read.

Mrs. E. P. Dow and children of Rake, Iowa, visited here with her mother and sisters over Thanksgiving.

Rev. Wm. Suckow and family of Grinnell, Iowa, visited over Thanksgiving in Klemme and vicinity with their many relatives.

Considering the inclemency of the weather the Beilharz entertainment was largely attended at the Opera House on Monday evening last. The audience was well pleased and all laughed heartily (with the exception of those that were laced too tight). As impersonator Mr. Beilharz is hard to equal. The singing and instrumental music both Mr. and Mrs. Beilharz were grand. We would be please to have them make us a return date.

In his closing remarks Mr. Beilharz said in part: "You people of Klemme may well be proud of your Opera House. We did not expect to find so fine a house in so small a town, so well lighted and clean. It is a pleasure to address an audience in so nice a hall; furthermore I wish to thank the Committee for providing for our use this excellent Smith & Barnes Piano. It is the best instrument we have found in any Opera House this fall. Any Concert Co. would be inspire to do their best in such a hall and with such an instrument." Mr. and Mrs. Beilharz have given more than 1000 entertainments in the last 5 years, these words of praise have added weight.

Oats! Oats!

600 bushels of Early Champion seed oats for sale. This oats went through the sweat in the stack. It is a fine quality. First man here, first served, so come early. Test 28 to 29.

Wm. Lau.

German M. E. Church Items

John Griewe clerks in the cash store this week during their special sale.

Ida Schwichtenberg has been assisting Lydia Beier with her work the last week.

Mrs. H Lenz from Lansing Iowa, visited with her daughter Mrs. Chas. Yahnke this week

Viola Wellemeyer of Garner, began her work as teacher in No. 8. German township last week.

Emil Sampson came home from Mason City, Wednesday to spend a few days with home folks

Lurena Wessel spent Thanksgiving at home, returning Friday morning to resume her studies.

Louis Sampson has an auction sale next week Thursday, Dec. 3. and will move to Klemme soon after.

John Terhufen and family attended services in Germantown last Sunday and spent the afternoon with relatives.

August Wenz took in the Thanksgiving program in Germantown Sunday evening, returning the next day.

No services be held in the Germantown church Sunday on account of the quarterly meeting in the Klemme church.

Carl Busch and Mrs. Otto Lemke visited their father in Whittemore last week. He has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Wm. Kraus was home over Sunday returning to Mason City on Monday. It will be some weeks till her eye is entirely well.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach arrived Wednesday evening from McGregor to assist Louis Sampson with the preparations for his sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick arrived Monday evening and will spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Wessel and other relatives.

The Germantown womans missionary society will meet with Mrs. Wm. Bredlow next Tuesday afternoon for their monthly meeting.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held in Klemme Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Loemker of Garner, will conduct the same.

Those who attended the entertainment Monday evening certainly received full value by way of hearty laughs unless they themselves were too awfully sober or tight laced.

The older people and the mothers with their babies took advantage of the mild weather last Sunday in attending the services. In Germantown the church was packed and yet a number of families were missing.

How did you spend Thanksgiving? Did you count your blessing and in some way show your greatfullness, or did you surrender your self to the lower faculties by gorging your stomachs and frivelous amusements?

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THE TIMES

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SYNOPSIS.

Three girls — Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was to call. Two men called, one of them being the queer-acting stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home," but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

Mary Anne proceeded to tell us, with much circumlocution and attention to detail, that the previous summer a famous band of smugglers had carried on successful operations under the very noses of our customs officials located in the little town just across the water, and had completely baffled said officials in their efforts to uphold law and justice.

She added that a police boat had recently been assigned to the station, which patrolled the shore with flashing searchlight, ready to pounce upon any unwary small craft lurking without lights in dark coves or inlets, and that a large reward had been offered for the capture of the chief offender.

"But, law!" finished Mary Anne, exultantly, "wot good does that do when 'e can stay 'igh and dry this side the border? Wot's 'e goin' to the states fur, I'd like to know, when 'e can stay 'ere, Miss Elise, and waller in di'monds?"

I admitted that he would be foolish to thus tempt Providence, and Mary Anne resumed, thoughtfully pinching up the skin on her round red arms:

"But they're lookin' fur 'im, pore feller, and the pollis is 'ungry fur the money wot'll land 'im in jail. No common man 'e is, they say, but mayhap one of these 'ere islanders wot comes fur the summer, with their steam yachts and their fine clo'es. Ah, well! Jail's no wuss fur 'im than fur the likes o' us. And seein' that the gentleman to-day was very likely lookin' and civil spoken, but quite unbeknownst to me, I wondered—beggin' your parding, Miss Elizabeth—if it was 'im I 'ear so much talk about in the village. Will you be havin' clear soup ag'in to-night, miss?"

"As you please, Mary Anne;" Elizabeth spoke absently, and joined us in the living room with an air of suppressed excitement.

"Do you think it's possible?" she inquired, laying Mr. Gordon Bennett's card on the table as though fearing it might explode.

"No, I don't," said Gabrielle, bluntly. "It's just servants' gossip. Don't think about it any more."

Of course after that we talked of nothing else, and when Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith came up that evening we told them all about it, beginning with our experience on the steamer. Lord Wilfrid disposed of the steamer episode in one succinct word.

"Drunk," he said, with a shrug of his shoulders, and really it seemed not improbable, now that it was suggested to us.

Lord Wilfrid appeared in a new light that evening, he was so talkative and agreeable; he also corroborated Mary Anne's story about the smugglers, and gave us a good deal of information on the subject. The village was quite excited, he said, and the fishermen who hired sailboats could talk of nothing else.

"I confess," he said, with his slow drawl, "my sympathies are with the poor devil of a smuggler. He must be a clever chap, I fancy, to be worth such a large reward."

"According to Mary Anne, he can 'waller in di'monds,'" remarked Gabrielle, laughing.

"Ah, indeed!" said Lord Wilfrid. "Opulent but uncomfortable, I should imagine. Well, I wish him luck; may he—"

"Wilfrid, dear," interrupted his sister, in laughing expostulation, "and you a magistrate at home!"

"Well, suppose I am," returned Lord Wilfrid; "it is my misfortune, not my fault. And I'm sure my sympathies are nearly always with those wretched poachers we condemn so glibly."

I instantly conceived a warmer liking for Lord Wilfrid, for I thought such sentiments worthy of admiration, and I could see that Gabrielle and Elizabeth were likewise impressed. Indeed, now that he had cast aside his mantle of sulky silence, he proved himself very pleasant indeed, and even suggested sailing parties and various other ways of passing the time.

"For," he remarked, "I think this is as good a place as anywhere to stop and breathe a bit, and it's so jolly well isolated, don't you know, that one is moderately safe from one's dear five hundred friends; so I fancy it will be quite a while before we move on—provided Edith can tolerate her accommodations."

I thought I saw a shadow cross his sister's face, but she answered him gently that where he was happy she was also, so he turned to Gabrielle and told her he had hired a boat by the week and was ready to take us out at any time.

"We have a boathouse but no boat," remarked Gabrielle, "and we can't get inside it because Mary Anne's brother inconsiderately lost the key."

"Perhaps one of mine will fit," suggested Lord Wilfrid, producing his key-ring. "Let us try and see."

So we all went down the steep flight of steps to the little boathouse beneath the bluff, and waited on the slip while he tried the various keys with no success.

We Told Them All About It.

"We are right under the cottage," said Elizabeth, "and yet one can hardly see it. I don't believe I like it down here—it is so dark and creepy. Suppose we go back."

The water washed against the slip with a sullen sound, and it was undoubtedly very dark—so dark we could hardly distinguish one from another. Suddenly, however, a beam of light illuminated the little dock, so dazzling in its brilliancy that we were completely blinded and stood blinking helplessly.

"It's a searchlight," I said, with great originality, and added by way of encouragement: "It will be gone in an instant."

But it wasn't. I don't know how long we stood motionless in the white light, but it seemed an eternity to me, and Gabrielle said afterward that she felt perfectly transparent and as though her every thought was blazoned abroad for the world to read.

Lord Wilfrid leaned against the door of the boathouse, shading his eyes with his hand. Elizabeth, who stood beside him, said he swore softly under his breath. For my part, I did not blame him, for certainly it was most unpleasant; but so also was the intense darkness into which we were plunged by the unexpected removal of the light, and with one accord we made for the steps leading back to the cottage.

It was then that Elizabeth lost her nerve and gave a stifled scream. This is liable to happen at exciting moments—when she encounters a mouse or a spider, for instance; but that night, when we were talking it over in my room, she told us she could not understand why she did it just then, but she all at once felt very queer and oppressed, and relief of some sort was necessary. So she screamed in a suppressed, choking way quite heart-rending to hear, and instantly the searchlight was back again, laying bare our very souls and prying into every nook and corner of the slip and the steps leading down to it. This time we did not stand petrified, but scurried up the steps as fast as possible, and the light obligingly followed us, making a white pathway all the way back to the cottage.

Gabrielle gave a vexed little laugh as we regained the veranda; she dislikes to show the white feather at any time, but especially at a false alarm.

"One would think we had never seen a searchlight," she said, as Lord Wilfrid drew a chair forward and she sat down.

"Look!" she continued. "There is our enemy, I think."

We looked in the direction she pointed, and saw what appeared to be a very small tugboat about to vanish around the point.

"Perhaps," I suggested, "it is the boat looking for smugglers, and they suspected us. Wouldn't that be exciting?"

"No," said Elizabeth, with a little shiver; "it would be horrid. I should not like it a bit."

"Why," said Lady Edith, "this poor child is quite white and shaking, and there was nothing to be afraid of, after all. Let us go indoors. I think I would like the lamplight myself."

So we went inside, lighted the lamp with its red shade, while Lord Wilfrid told us about big game hunting in Africa, and our other guest and Elizabeth held a low-voiced conversation concerning hand-made lingerie and other subjects of mutual interest.

It seemed to me Lady Edith was tired to-night, for she was paler than usual, and sometimes her head drooped a little wearily, as though its weight of hair was burdensome. Her lips smiled readily, however, and I got so absorbed watching her dimples come and go I entirely forgot to show any interest in the pursuit of big game, which, as Gabrielle said afterward, was certainly rude on my part, for Lord Wilfrid was doing his best to be entertaining.

When at last they rose to go, and had even started down the steps of the veranda, Lady Edith turned and came back alone, laying her slender white hand on mine and slipping her other arm around Elizabeth's waist.

"I hope you will pardon me," she said, gently; "I do not mean to be officious, and of course at home we looked at such things differently—"

She paused as though she found expression difficult, and then continued with some hesitation:

"But you are just three girls living here alone, and I've been thinking about what you told us to-night, and it has made me a little uncomfortable. It is so easy to be imposed upon that were I in your place I would be very cautious about admitting promiscuous young men. Now, please don't misunderstand me, will you?"

She looked anxiously into our eyes as she spoke, and as we involuntarily smiled in response she kissed us and rejoined her brother without another word. It was her first advance beyond the ordinary courtesies of mere acquaintanceship, and we were gratified as well as surprised, for with all her grace of manner she had an air of reserve difficult to penetrate, even had we been bold enough to attempt it.

Her words carried weight, too, for when Mr. Gordon Bennett repeated his call within the week he was informed that the ladies begged to be excused, and Elizabeth wrote home that she did not like things she had heard about him, and did not think she cared to know him at all.

We sat for a long time that night by the open window in my room, watching the brightly lighted boats threading their way among the islands, for Elizabeth said the ocean seemed so wide and lonely out of their own window she did not care to look at it.

"And," she continued, pushing the sleeve of her blue kimono away from her arm, "as for that boathouse, I will never go there again after dark. I had the queerest feeling!"

"Ghosts," suggested Gabrielle, "or perhaps rats. They would have the same effect on you, wouldn't they?"

"Well, you may laugh," said Elizabeth, solemnly, "and I know I acted like a fool, but I was just sure some one was there—or something. I felt as though some one besides ourselves was breathing. Oh, I can't explain it at all, but I was next to the boathouse, and something moved inside. Maybe it was a rat, but anyhow I don't go down there any more after dark; for while I might be able to cope with men, provided I had on my best clothes and my most engaging expression, rats and mice and spiders are too much for me, and I don't care who knows it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

NO PLACE FOR A STRAW HAT.

Beginner at Golf Quickly Convinced of the Fact.

There was a good deal of the characteristic traits of the Scotsman in old Tom Morris, the famous golfer, who has just died. He was pawky, canny and of a religious bent. Of him many stories are told. When asked for his opinion regarding the playing of golf on Sunday, Tom wisely remarked that if the player "did n' need a rest, the links did."

Beginners had always a large share of Tom's sympathy, and he was ever ready to give them sound advice. Tom was astonished one day to find a raw callant who had armed himself with a club and ball out on the links with a straw hat. "You'll never get the right swing wi' a thing like that on yer head," said Tom, and taking a club he showed the young man the proper swing. On trying it the neophyte just struck the back of his hat and knocked it off. A cap was afterward found more suitable.

New York Described by New Yorker.

New York is the dirtiest of the world's great cities and the noisiest, and the skyscrapers on which we pride ourselves are making its streets the darkest on God's footstool. Hitherto, however, we had been able to look upward—from the footstool to the throne, so to speak—and catch glimpses of the sky and of the sun or the moon, especially if we happened to be passing through a park or square. But even of this resource we are now being robbed. What with the dirt, the din and the darkness, to say nothing of the everlasting quick lunch, strap hanging, step lively scramble of our daily lives, it is small wonder that money is to be made by advertising remedies for shattered nerves and establishments for "making men over." But even such advertisers could not pay the city a price that would justify it in selling its open spaces for such use.—Letter to New York Sun.

Ugliness.

It is no paradox to say that there flourishes just now a cult of ugliness. It is not confined to literature, for witness a vast deal of the fashionable portrait painting, from some even of Mr. Sargent's presentments downward. We cannot afford to let the evil grow without protest. Fidelity to beauty is what makes art powerful for good; and ugliness, conversely, is the first stage in that broad road of decadence which passes on through shamelessness in taste and ends in immorality in conduct.

Voicing a Long Felt Want.

"You are something of an inventor, are you not?" asked the caller.

"I have done a few things in the inventing line," answered the man in the repair shop.

"Well," said the other, unwrapping a package he had brought with him, "here's an eight-day clock that has been in the family 16 years. What I want you to do is to put an alarm in it that will ring for two hours if somebody doesn't go and wind it on the morning of the eighth day."

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Good Stunt.

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Newrich—Why—er—I think they would if the fox was dressed and cooked.

A MATTER OF HEREDITY.

Agnes Had Only Followed in the Footsteps of Her Mother.

Even if there had not been kernels of rice on her hat and a glad light of love in her eye any bachelor could have told that she was a bride. And the manner in which she spoke to her husband showed they had not been married long.

A man in the passing crowd spied the couple, and rushed over to greet the bride.

"Well, well, Agnes," he cried, extending his hand, "you don't mean to say that you're married?"

"Why—why, yes," the girl stammered, vivid color mounting to her cheeks, as she tried to defend her novel situation. "You—you know, it runs in the family. Mother was married, too."

NEW LIFE

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After one suffers from acid dyspepsia, sour stomach, for months and then finds the remedy is in getting the right kind of food it is something to speak out about.

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CUMMINS' LAST DAY AS GOV.

Large Numbers of Members of Legislature and Other Republicans Coming.

Des Moines Nov. 23.—Many members of the legislature had arrived in the city last night and more came on every train. Accompanying them were republicans from different parts of the state, coming to the city for the purpose of attending the special session tomorrow to witness the election of Governor Cummins United states senator and the inauguation of Warren Garst governor.

Today practically will be the last one in the administration as governor of Albert B. Cummins. He will clear the decks for Governor Warren Garst. Every proposition pending before him which has been referred to him personally will be disposed of. Today he expects to name a pharmacy commissioner and the state veterinary board, and he intends also to pass on the W. A. Richards pardon case which was submitted to him last week. In addition, as a member of the executive council, he will engage in the canvass of the vote of November 3, so far as it is possible, and pending business before the council will be disposed of if possible.

The election of Governor Cummins to be United States Senator by the legislature tomorrow is in pursuance of the primary election law and its amendments passed within the last two years by the legislature which will gather to elect a senator and to justify the primary law. Its operation in this case is regarded as the most important and certain approach to popular election of senators that is possible under the constitution of the nation.

REDUCE LUMBER RATES.

Yesterday's Developments Construed to Mean a Change.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—It has developed that the representatives of lumber interests who came here to argue before the ways and means committee against the repeal of the duty on lumber or an increase of that duty have been considerably disconcerted by developments at the hearing. In the course of the hearing Chairman Payne asked questions that supporters of a repeal of the duty construed as friendly to them and that lumber interests representatives viewed in the same light. The inference is drawn that Representatives Hill of Connecticut and Crumpacker of Indiana are for reducing the tariff on lumber or wiping it out, and perhaps other republicans, too. This has led many of the lumber men to fear that the lumber interests may be made the scapegoat in the forthcoming tariff bill and it is learned from one of the most prominent of Pacific coast lumber representatives, that a change of plans has been practically made. It was the intention of the lumber interests, especially on the Pacific coast, to fight for an increase of duty. Now, they are going to fight for maintenance of the present duty, knowing they cannot hope for more than this.

COST JUST $619,410.06.

Sum Democrats Spent During Presidential Campaign.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The democratic national committee received $620,644.77 and spent $619,410.06 during the recent presidential campaign, leaving a balance on hand of $1,234.71. So reads a statement made public by the officers of the committee, and the itemized statement will be filed for record in the office of the secretary of state of New York in compliance with the resolution adopted by the national committee at Lincoln, Neb., last July. The statement made public by the committee includes a certificate of audit by Myron D. King, auditor of the national committee.

Servians Are Mowed Down.

Paris, Nov. 23.—A special dispatch from Vienna says that a band of Servians while crossing the Bosnian frontier near Zvornik was repulsed by Austrian troops. The Servians lost seventeen men killed and the Austrians three killed.

Rob Bank Vault of $5,500.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 23.—The bank of Sweet Springs, at Sweet Springs, Salina county, was robbed of $5,500 in currency by cracksmen who blew open the vault with dynamite. The bank building was wrecked.

Congressman Lorimer Ill.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 23.—Congressman William Lorimer of Illinois, who is in the city, was stricken with blood poisoning and a physician was summoned to his assistance.

DOWN MISSOURI WAY

CANADA'S RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER THE SUBJECT FOR FAVORABLE COMMENT.

Those who have visited Canada are always impressed with the strict observance that is given to the laws of the country, and the order that is preserved everywhere. The editor of the Gazette, of Fulton, Nev., recently paid a visit to Western Canada. He was so impressed with the conditions that he saw everywhere, that on his return home he was inspired to write as follows: "Reverence and respect for law is a dominant characteristic of the Canadian people. Wherever one goes in Canada, whether east or west, the law is supreme. The law is obeyed because it is law, seemingly, and not because violation carries a penalty. Canada enforces the law and makes every law effective. No country is more free than Canada. In name Canada is a dependency of the British Crown. In fact, it is almost a third republic. All its taxes are voted, collected and expended by the Dominion and the provinces. The nominal head of the Government is the Governor General, appointed by the English Crown. Practically his only authority is to veto the acts of parliament, which he scarcely ever exercises. Canada gives nothing to the support of the English government or the English king. She gives England the advantage in trade regulations and tariff laws, and in return receives the protection of the British army and navy. Canada enjoys the protection without sharing in the expense.

"The sale of liquor is strictly regulated. None but hotel-keepers may obtain license to vend the stuff, and before a license can be secured an applicant must prove good character and provide twenty rooms in his tavern for the accommodation of guests. The bar-rooms close at 7 o'clock Saturday evening and remain closed until Monday morning. The schools and churches in Western Canada excite admiration. Though new, Western Canada is not godless. The finest buildings in every town are the churches. Next come the school houses."

Turning to the wheat fields of Western Canada, the editor of the Laurel (Neb.) Advocate of Sept. 17th says: "I have often thought that the reason that the characters of Charles Dickens are so impressed upon the minds of his readers is because he dwells upon them so long and describes them so minutely that by the time one has waded through his long drawn out stories they are so burned into his brain that he can never forget them. It was this way with the Canadian wheat fields. Had we only seen a few the memory of them might have worn away in time, but a long drawn out experience such as we had is sure to leave an uneffaceable impression. Never while we live shall we forget the Canadian wheat fields. They call it the granary of the British Empire, and we don't blame 'em. Nobody who has seen these wheat fields can wonder at their enthusiasm." It is worth while to recall that these fields have now been harvested, and in many cases yields as high as forty and fifty bushels per acre have been marketed, while the general average has been away above 20 bushels per acre. Oats and barley have also done well, and the profits, the prices of grains being high, have paid the entire cost of the farms of many a farmer. There is now 160 acres of land given away, in addition to the 160 acres that the homesteader may purchase at $3.00 an acre. Particulars of this as well as the lowest railway rates will be given by the Canadian Government Agent.

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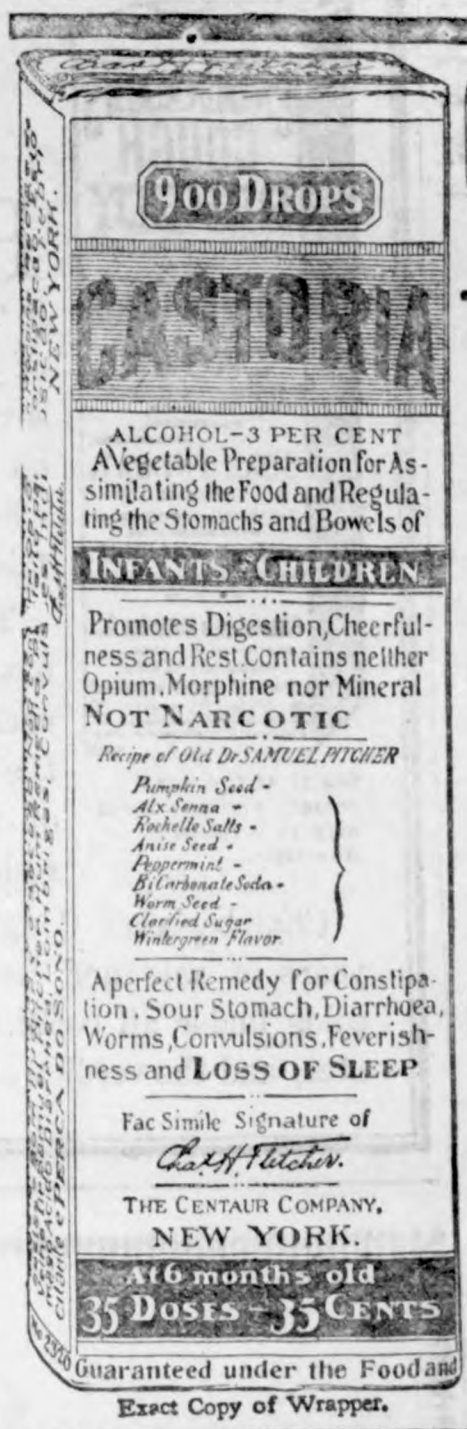

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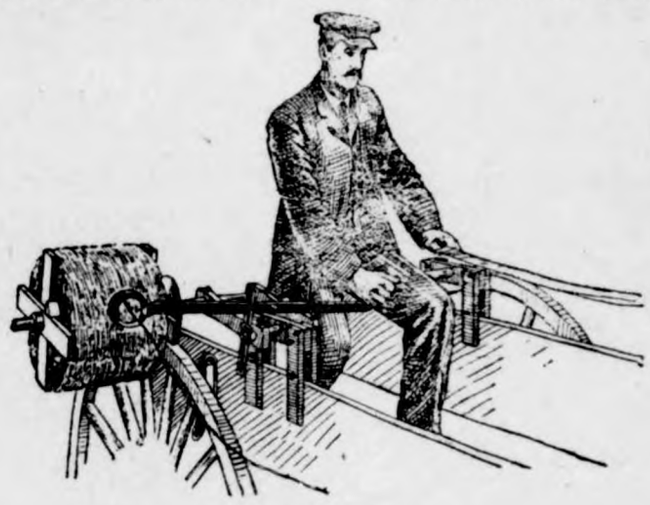

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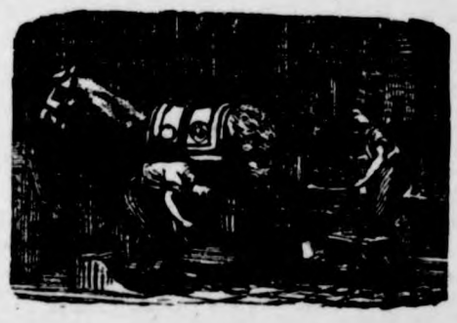

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ASSETS

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank (carried out)		$113,410 72
Amount of cash on hand described as follows:		
Gold coin,	490 00	
Silver coin and bullion	216 19	
Legal ender and national bank notes and subsidary coin	1780 00	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored on hand and belonging to the bank	2582 50	4,362 50
		$5,068 69
Amount subject to be drawn a sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers (specifying names and locations of the banks):		
Continental Nat'l Bk. Chicago, Ill.	2,316 67	
Merchants Nat'l Bk. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	960 82	
Drovers Deposit National B Chicago, Ill	193 90	
Farmers Nat'l Bk. Garner, Iowa	3,682 54	
Century Savings Bk. Des Moines, Iowa	511 97	7,665 90
Overdrafs secured	2.754 01	2,754 01
Value of real property (owned by the Bank)	9,949 34	
Value of personal property [owned by the bank]	1,784 92	11,734 26
Total Assets		140,633 58

LIABILITIES

Amount of capial stock actually paid up in cash		15.000 00
Total amount due depositors, as follows:		
Amount sight deposits	26.955.23	
Amount time deposits	80.175.20	107,130.43
Indebtedness of every kind, due banks, bankers, or persons other than regular depositors:		
Bills payable	10,500 00	10,500 00
Surplus fund	7,500 00	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses)	503 15	8,003 15
Total Liabilities		140,633 58
Amount of all liabilities to the Bank on par of its directors:		
As borrowers	6,922 98	
As endorsers	4,513 10	11,436 08

STATE OF IOWA } ss.
HANCOCK COUNTY. }

We, W. R. Bloom, President and P. M. Griesemer, Cashier, of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the propery of said Bank in its corporate capacity and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

W. R. BLOOM, President.

P. M. GRIESEMER, Cashier.

SEAL

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by W. R. Bloom and P. M. Griesemer, this 1st day of Dec., A. D. 1908.

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Customs officers in New York had a big job on hand lately. They seized 10,000 kid gloves.

A scientist tells us that "metals get tired." Now you know why the gold gave out before it got to you.

There is one advantage in looking for the north pole. In the face of the gravest danger one can always keep cool.

At a spiritualist seance in New York, we are told, a man's arm was lengthened two feet. That's stretching it some.

Anybody who doubts the ability of the American Indian to be as civilized as anybody should observe him in a football game.

That man who is going to cross the ocean in a balloon should pause to consider that the water in the Atlantic is still deep and wet.

The inventive Yankee is still at it. During the last fiscal year the United States patent office received some 58,527 applications for mechanical patents.

Kissing, declares Dr. Napoleon Boston, spreads more disease than flies. We scorn his statement because we don't like his name. Reminds us of Waterloo and Bunker Hill.

A way has been found to make paper out of cornstalks. This will create a pleasant harmony for the man who likes to combine his reading with the pleasures of a corn-cob pipe.

The plan of the proposed Henry Hudson memorial bridge at New York calls for a reinforced concrete span of 710 feet, and represents one of the boldest engineering projects of the time.

The Highways Protection league reports 932 automobile accidents occurred in Great Britain in 1907, killing 215 persons and injuring 675. For these accidents and other motor car offenses 2,270 persons were summoned, of whom 2,046 were convicted.

There are at present on duty in the main thoroughfares of Paris 21 policemen who speak English, nine who speak German, and six who speak Spanish, and their usefulness has been so clearly demonstrated that the prefect of police has decided to add to their number as opportunity may arise.

Brazil has spent $15,000,000 in the effort to hold up the world's price of coffee by government purchasing and warehousing of the Brazilian production. The theory that a national government can do anything it chooses in commerce occasionally gets a very rude jolt.

It is not surprising that Kaiser Wilhelm should invent an air-brake. He has done many things wisely, if not too well, and as he begins to slide down the years, turning inventor of a motor brake is a becoming climax to his other accomplishments. Whether it is a truly practical stopper remains to be proved.

According to the Scientific American the fact that our macadamized roads don't wear as well as those in Europe is because we don't apply the theory of the stitch in time. European highway departments watch the roads and mend them wherever and whenever they need it without allowing the damage to become important.

Now a medical expert comes forward to assert that the French heel, considered one of the greatest outrages inflicted by feminine vanity upon suffering nature, is not only proper, but highly desirable. Still, feminine vanity will not make so much of this practical vindication, as, in any event, it would have kept on wearing the French heel.

Felicitations to the cranks! Ambassador Bryce's tribute to them as not infrequently the first pioneers of great causes, is distinguished appreciation. It is scarcely so enthusiastic, however, as Dr. Holmes' earlier observation that there never was an idea started that woke up men out of their stupid indifference but its originator was spoken of as a crank.

Horace E. Bixby, 82 years of age still at the wheel after 60 years as a Mississippi river pilot, enjoys the distinction of having taught Mark Twain the art of navigation on the "Father of Waters." He says Mark Twain became a good pilot, having but one fault—the excessive use of tobacco Capt. Bixby is still hale and hearty and enjoys telling of the various episodes of his eventful career upon the river.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

DEAN HOWARD IS DEAD.

Head of Drake Music Conservatory Stricken While in Bed.

Des Moines.—Dean Frederick Howard, head of the Drake Conservatory of Music, was found dead in his bed at his apartments, 2506 Kingman boulevard, at 8 o'clock in the morning, Nov. 26.

Death following an attack of gastritis the night before, during which time a physician was called. The dean went to bed at 11 o'clock, fell asleep about 1 o'clock and was left by his friends sleeping peacefully. He was found by them at 8 o'clock still in death.

Dean Howard came to Drake University eight years ago from Denver, where he had been teaching music. His arrival was followed by a revival of interest in music and musical affairs in Des Moines. From a small school with but four instructors, the Drake conservatory increased to one of fourteen instructors. A beautiful music hall—Howard hall, it is called—was built, and it now stands on the campus, a firm monument of the regard with which Dean Howard was held by his associates. He was one of the leaders of the Iowa Musical society and was high in the ranks of the various musical organizations of the country.

In compliance with a request made by Dean Howard in a will executed two years ago, the body will be taken to his old home at Leicester, Mass., for interment, by Pres. Hill M. Bell, of Drake university.

BANDIT ROBS DEPOT AGENT.

Forces Newton Agent is Give up Money and Makes Him Prisoner.

Newton.—A daring bandit early Thanksgiving morning held up B. W. Yates, Rock Island station agent at Newton, and at the point of a revolver forced him to hand over all the money in the depot, amounting to about $54, then marched him down the railroad track and locked him in a box car. The Rock Island westbound limited train, due in Newton about 3 o'clock, was held up ten minutes, as the engineer was forced to step when he saw the block set at Newton. A search for the station agent proved fruitless and the train crew was obliged to telephone the chief dispatcher at Des Moines for clearance. A few moments afterwards the night hack driver at Newton heard Yates' cries and released him from the car.

COUNTY CAUSED HIS DEATH.

Such Is Charged in Suit Filed at Cedar Falls.

Iowa Falls.—One of the biggest damage suits brought against a county in this part of the state in years has been instituted against Wright county and will be heard at the December term of the district court, and on account of the damages demanded it is possible the case will be taken into the federal courts for adjudication. Last fall Clarence Schaffer was killed in an accident caused by a steam threshing outfit going through a county bridge. It is claimed that the county failed to keep the bridge in proper condition, and the administrator of the young man's estate has filed a suit, claiming $20,000 damages for the young man's death.

YOUNG WIFE DIED IN FIRE.

Rushes Into Flaming House Near Mount Ayr.

Mount Ayr.—Mrs. Monroe Newton, residing on a farm three miles from this city was burned to death while she was trying to recover some articles from her home while it was a mass of flames. The fire caught from a defective flue and had made good headway when Mrs. Newton without warning rushed into the flames. She was seen to fall, pinioned beneath heavy timbers and was burned to death. When recovered the body was beyond recognition as that of a human form. Mrs. Newton was 22 years of age, and recently married.

Church Profits By Will.

Burlington.—The will of the late Mrs. Eliza A. McConnell was probated in the district court. It reveals the fact that she has bequeathed the sum of $3,000 to the First Methodist church of this city for the purpose of erecting a new parsonage house on the corner of Court and Fifth streets. The bequest is conditional upon the terms that the church organization also raise $3,000 for this purpose inside of two years.

FAINTS AT JUDGE'S WORDS.

Sister of Sentenced Gowrie Murderer Falls.

Fort Dodge.—A tragic scene was enacted in district court when Judge Wright sentenced Wilbur Carr to Fort Madison penitentiary for life for the murder of Tom Nicholson, town marshal of Gowrie, last spring. In pronouncing sentence the judge acknowledged that he had spent many wakeful nights in determining the matter and he confessed that it was the hardest task that ever came to him.

When sentence was pronounced, a sister of Carr fell in a dead faint, striking her head against the rail and causing the blood to flow.

Carr was a young tough of Gowrie. He had attempted to kill several men in recent years, and when the town marshal arrested him for fighting, he resisted and broke away. Returning home he reloaded his shotgun shells with heavier shot and then went out to look for the marshal, whom he met on a business street of the town soon after. Without warning he emptied the contents of the gun into him. The officer died in his tracks. Carr was hustled to this city to escape the fury of the mob which gathered.

SELL DENISON HOSPITAL.

Plan on Foot Whereby it Becomes a Catholic Institution.

Denison.—A movement is on foot whereby the Denison hospital, built by the Denison Improvement company last year, may be sold to the Rev. Father Farrely of St. Rose of Lima Catholic church, who will turn the same over to the sisters of that church. About a year ago one John O'Connor died here, leaving his fortune of about $15,000 to Father Farrelly to be used by him for charitable purposes. Father Farrelly has since been seeking for an opportunity to invest the money and yet have it remain in Denison, and now that the opportunity presents itself he is anxious that the deal go through. He has secured an option on over $3,000 worth of stock now, and at a meeting of the hospital stockholders the members signified their willingness to sell the entire stock to him.

TAX REVISIONISTS.

Conference Is to be Held in Capital City Dec. 8-9-10-11.

Sioux City.—John H. Jackson, president of the Iowa Tax Revision association, has prepared an announcement of a conference which is to be held in Des Moines, Dec. 8, 9, 10 and 11, under the joint auspices of the Iowa Tax Revision association, the Commercial club of Des Moines, and the Greater Des Moines committee. The taxation of mortgages, of national, state, savings and private banks of terminal railway properties, of corporation stock, and the need of a state tax commission will be discussed by able men. The programme also calls for a discussion of the good road movement, legislation providing for trust companies in Iowa, the improvement of Iowa waterways, the viaduct legislation for larger cities and state promotion by state funds.

MAY GO TO COLFAX.

Epworth Institute Convention and Assembly.

Des Moines.—Hereafter the Epworth league workers in Iowa may hold their state institute, state biennial convention and Epworth assembly jointly at Colfax. This merger may take place next year when the assembly proposes to make an institute a part of the week's programme at Colfax. By indorsing all Epworth league institutes in the state the league convention practically placed its official indorsement on the proposed institute at Colfax. This institute is a departure from the regular educational and entertainment programme which is given each year at the Colfax assembly grounds. The directory board has secured two of the best known educators in the general Methodist church to have charge of this institute departmental work.

Haul $175,000 in One Dray Load.

Marshalltown.—The First National bank has taken possession of its fine new quarters, which are said to be one of the most elaborate and exquisite furnished banking homes in the state. In moving from the old bank building one load of $175,000 in currency was taken, and to prevent any possibility of attack, armed guards rode in front and at the rear of the dray.

DAWN.

LAMPHERE GUILTY OF ARSON

IS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR TWO TO 21 YEARS.

Verdict Is a Compromise—Several Jurors Held Out Long for Life Sentence for Murder.

Laporte, Ind. — Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Belle Gunness and her three children, by setting fire to the Gunness house April 28, was found guilty of arson Thursday evening by the jury which had the case since 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Within five minutes after the verdict was reported, Judge Richter had sentenced the defendant to the state penitentiary at Michigan City for an indeterminate term of from two to 21 years. He will be taken to Michigan City at once to begin his sentence.

Attorney Worden for the defense said that a motion for a new trial would be made, and should it be refused, an appeal to the Indiana supreme court would follow. The Indiana supreme court is two years behind in its work and so this case could not be reached until after Lamphere had served the minimum time of his sentence.

The verdict was something of a compromise. Several members of the jury, it is understood, held out long for murder in the first degree with a life sentence. So far as could be learned, none was for hanging.

Lamphere Thursday night said that he was confident the dead body in the fire was Mrs. Gunness' regardless of what other people may think. He reiterated his innocence of setting fire to the house, though admitting that he was on the road and saw the fire that night. He also declared that he did not see Mrs. Gunness kill Helgelein.

"I have no complaint to make about the verdict. Things looked pretty blue, but the verdict might have been worse."

THREE NEGROES ARE LYNCHED.

Mob at Tiptonville, Tenn., Hangs Slayers of Officer.

Union City, Tenn.—The little town of Tiptonville, bordering on Reelfoot lake, which has been the scene of many stirring incidents the past month, witnessed the lynching, late Tuesday afternoon, of three negroes, who were arrested in the morning for murdering Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burrus, and fatally wounding Deputy John Hall.

The negroes were Marshall Stineback, Edward Stineback and Jim Stineback.

These brothers created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville Saturday night. When the two officers attempted to arrest them a fight ensued in which the officers were shot.

Hannah Elias' "Angel" Dies.

New York. — John R. Platt, the retired glass manufacturer who four years ago vainly sued Hannah Elias in the supreme court to recover $685,385, money which he alleged he had spent on the negress since he became acquainted with her in 1896, died Thursday at the home of his daughter here in his eighty-ninth year.

TOGA FOR CUMMINS AT L

Iowa Governor Elected to Suc Late W. B. Allison.

Des Moines, Ia.—Gov. A. B. C mins became United States ator at 12:20 Tuesday. Cumm received 106 votes; Porter, (Dem.) Three Republicans did not vote. long a leader of the progressive publicans of Iowa, was formally el ed United States senator to fill vacancy caused by the death of Se tor William B. Allison. No suspic has arisen of a bolt by the stand members of the legislature, which

Albert B. Cummins.

convened in adjourned session at te o'clock Tuesday, pledged to elect th man chosen by the people at the sp cial primary of the November election Gov. Cummins addressed the join session of the two houses immediatel after his election.

Senator Cummins, in a speech o less than 1,200 words, thanked both the Republican and Democratic mem bers of the legislature for the suppor they had given him during the seven years of his administration as Iowa's governor. He declared that in so far as he was concerned bitter factionalism in Iowa is at an end.

Boat Sinks; Hundred Drown.

Manila.—The coasting steamer Ponting, carrying a large number of laborers from Narvacan to the rice fields in Pangasinan province, struck a rock and sank Friday night during a storm off the town of San Fernando in Union Province. It is estimated that a hundred of the passengers and crew of the Ponting were drowned. The steamer Vigcaya rescued 55.

Tornado Dead Number 21.

Little Rock, Ark.—Latest reports from western Arkansas show that although first reports of the number killed in Monday's tornado were exaggerated, the property damage will be greater than expected.

Reports so far give names of four known dead and about 15 known injured. Seventeen other deaths are reported, but names are not given.

Slayer of Husband Sentenced.

Vermillion, S. D.—Mrs. Christiana Clark, who was convicted of manslaughter in the second degree in the killing of her husband last August, was sentenced Friday to three years and ten months at hard labor.

Have Not Learned All This Since You Have Been Here?"

The SMUGGLER

BY ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT

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SYNOPSIS.

Girls — Elizabeth, Gabrielle and started for Canada to spend the there. On board steamer they ghtened by an apparently dement- er, who finding a bag belonging them, took enjoyment in scru- a photo of the trio. Elise shared room with a Mrs. Graham, also Canada. The young women on ring tour met Mrs. Graham, awaiting her husband, who had for sailing. They were intro- Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. e by the ocean was rented by for the summer. Elizabeth that a friend of her father's was Two men called, one of them queer-acting stranger on the The girls were "not at home," vered by the cards left that one men was Elizabeth's father's The men proved to be John C. nd Gordon Bennett. The party of the search for smugglers in ity of the cottage.

CHAPTER IV.

w days later I paid a visit to raham. We could see her cot- om the path which led to the and every time I passed it I uncomfortable feeling that she ely and perhaps ill, and that to be neighborly. So at last

s a most unprepossessing little rd house, evidently built for e purpose of affording a shel- certainly no time or thought n wasted on verandas or other ssary, though agreeable, acces- As I stood on the narrow eps, waiting for my knock to wered, I shivered instinctively ndered if, after all, her sum- uld prove very beneficial.

Graham herself opened the th an exclamation of pleasure. is very nice," she said, "and e especially welcome this for sometimes one's thoughts indifferent society, are they

," I remarked, as I seated my- the chair she indicated, "so really neighbors, after all! Are tled yet, and do you like your me? We are quite in love with

led!" she said, with a slight "Well, yes, I suppose so. But all it home, please—four bare wo windows, and a door. Is me?"

" I suggested, "why not look the window at the ocean?"

the ocean!" she interrupted. hate it! Always rolling, al- anging; so deceitful, with its rous laughing water, and so I dislike salt air anywhere. is seems to me the most ob- ever breathed. I do not see how I am going to live through this summer."

I listened in silent astonishment, and Mrs. Graham paused with a short laugh.

"Pray excuse me," she said; "you see, I'm from the south, and I love the warmth, the flowers, and the many, many trees. My child is there, too. You could not expect me to leave him in Virginia and be happy in Canada, could you?"

"Why not bring him to Canada also?"

"Oh, no, no!" she said, with unnecessary vehemence. "He is better there—far better. See, this is his picture. Do you wonder I am rebellious at the separation? My mother writes that he is quite well and happy, and no longer frets for me. Think of that! He is already learning to do without me."

"He is like his father," I said, studying the laughing little face.

"Very like," she replied; "very, very like. Do you think," she continued slowly, "that the rearing of a child determines its after life? I mean, do you believe in environment or heredity?"

I looked from the picture in my hand to the tense face of the mother.

"I do not know," I faltered. "You see, I have never thought about it."

"Of course you have not!" she exclaimed. "Why should you? And how silly in me to get started on my hobby so soon! I am apt to think every one is as much intereested in children as I am, but I suppose that is the way with all mothers. A childless woman loses both the greatest pleasure and the greatest pain in life, and I do not know whether to pity or envy her."

There was a movement in the room above, and she held out her hand for the picture.

"I will put it away," she said, hurriedly; "and let us talk of something else. Mr. Graham thinks I allow the boy to absorb me to the exclusion of everything else, and perhaps he is right."

Mr. Graham was coming downstairs now. I listened to the descent of his slippered feet, and speculated idly whether he breakfasted every morning at 11. He was evidently surprised to see me, and, I thought, not overpleased, although there was no lack of cordiality in his greeting.

"So you caught me napping!" he remarked. "The fact is, I'm a lazy sinner at the best of times—eh, Juliet? I'm extra late to-day, though, but as I only eat a bit of fruit with my roll and coffee, Mrs. Graham says it is no matter if our slavey does growl."

"You don't look as though you lived on rolls and coffee," I remarked, by way of keeping up the conversation.

"Oh, I make it up at lunch and dinner, I assure you. Isn't this a jolly little box?"

He gazed about the bare room with as much pleasure as though it contained the luxuries of a palace, and continued cheerfully:

"Just look out of the window—how's that for a view? And then the air we breathe night and day! Pure ozone—none of your strained, adulterated products, I can tell you! Already Mrs. Graham is like a different creature."

I glanced curiously at Mrs. Graham, but she refused to meet my eye.

"I have just been saying, Harry," she remarked, "how different this air is from the south, and how invigorating I find ."

I smothered a surprised ejaculation, and rose to go. Surely my new friend was rather bewildering.

"Oh, I say," exclaimed Mr. Graham, "just wait a moment till I drink my coffee and I'll walk along with you. I'm going to the village for the mail."

As the postoffice was my ultimate destination also, I resumed my chair, and Mrs. Graham and I carried on a desultory conversation until he returned, hat in hand, and announced himself ready.

"You will come and see me often, will you not?" she said, holding my hand for a moment. "And you will not mind if I do not always return your visits? I do not go out very much."

"Nonsense!" returned her husband. "Rousing is just what you need. She shouldn't be such a recluse, should she?"

He put the question in a laughing voice, but it was evident he was really annoyed, so I started for the door, fearing I might unwittingly introduce another unwelcome subject if I lingered any longer.

I glanced furtively at Mr. Graham as we walked along, and more than once found him inspecting me in like manner. The third time I caught his eye he laughed good-naturedly.

"Both taking stock," he remarked, with calm nonchalance, "and both caught in the act. Well, do I pass muster?"

"I hope I have not been rude," I returned, a little vexed at his tone of easy familiarity; but he only laughed again, and began to talk about the climate and the country, showing a knowledge of the coast which surprised me.

"Surely," I exclaimed, "you have not learned all this since you have been here?"

"Oh, no," he returned; "I'm an old stager. The fact is, I spent several summers here when I was a young chap, and I'm very keen about it indeed. The sea regularly calls to me, and I'm never quite happy away from it."

"And Mrs. Graham?"

"Well, she don't know much about it as yet, but she's learning. I can't induce her to get into a boat, though—more's the pity."

"You are fond of sailing?"

"Very fond. When I get out in my catboat I have no idea of the flight of time."

I had a sudden vision of his wife's figure waiting on the little dock. Doubtless she was destined to pass many anxious, expectant hours before the end of the summer.

Mr. Graham put our letters in his pocket with his own, for safe keeping, and we turned our faces homeward.

On the outskirts of the village we met Lady Edith Campbell, sauntering along under her white parasol, the personification of dainty womanhood. She stopped to speak to me, and I was about to introduce my companion when, to my surprise, she held out her hand cordially.

"Why, Mr. Graham!" she exclaimed. "What are you doing in this remote corner of the world, and do you mean to cut your old friends?"

"I was so astonished, Lady Edith, that I doubted the evidence of my eyes. What brings you here, may I ask?"

"Wilfrid and I are touring for his health. Is Mrs. Graham with you? How very charming! We all crossed from England together this spring," she explained for my benefit, "and we got to know each other very well, as people do on shipboard. Where is Mrs. Graham, and may I not go and see her this morning?"

Mr. Graham hesitated perceptibly, but I settled the question by holding out my hands for the letters and announcing that I meant to take a short cut to the cottage, and would see them again soon.

As usual, the girls were on the veranda, and I dropped the mail in Elizabeth's lap and flung myself exhaustedly into the hammock.

"I don't like paying visits," I remarked, "and I just hate taking walks with other people's husbands."

"Oh, I don't know," replied Gabrielle. "I rather like married men—they are so safe. They never suspect you of designs on them if you are pleasant, you know, and—"

"Why," interrupted Elizabeth, who had been turning over the mail, "what's this? What have you been buying, Elise? I'm going to look at it."

She held in her hand a small tissue-paper package about the size of an ordinary note envelope, and before I could disclaim any responsibility for it she had opened it and was examining the contents.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, "look at this."

And, nothing loath, we joined her on the steps and looked also. The little package contained a small piece of blue ribbon, and carefully fastened to it was a ring of yellow hair. Such pretty hair it was, too! It might have come from the head of a little child, it was so soft and curled so daintily. In the sunshine it glittered like spun gold.

Elizabeth put her finger under the shining ringlet and looked at me doubtfully.

"Where did you get it," she inquired, "and what are you going to do with it?"

"I never saw it before," I replied, thoroughly puzzled.

Gabrielle lifted the ribbon, which was attached at the top to a piece of white note paper, evidently for the purpose of holding it straight.

"There is writing on it," she announced, and we literally put our heads together to decipher the words closely written in pencil.

"'I need you,'" read Elizabeth. "'Do not delay.'"

"There is more," I continued; "listen:

"'And another voice is calling,
Oh, it cometh from the sea,
With an undertone of danger—
But there's work for you and me.'"

"What does it mean?" questioned Gabrielle. "Elise, you brought it here; you must know."

"Indeed I don't! I got the mail and—"

I paused as a sudden light dawned upon me.

"It's his," I exclaimed lucidly; and went on to explain that Mr. Graham had given me our mail very hurriedly, as Lady Edith was waiting for him, and doubtless the little package had slipped in between two letters.

Elizabeth was folding the tissue paper carefully about the piece of ribbon.

"It is his, of course," she said, "and we must return it. But, oh, dear! how I wish I had not opened it!"

"What I want to know," remarked Gabrielle, who was of a very inquiring disposition, "is this: Why does Mr. Graham carry a piece of yellow hair around in his pocket, when his wife's hair is almost black?"

"I wish I had not opened it," repeated Elizabeth, who was really troubled. "How shall I ever explain doing it? And to whom shall we return it?"

We discussed the question long and anxiously, and finally determined to inclose the package in an envelope addressed to Mr. Graham, and send it to the cottage by Mary Anne, with a verbal message that he had given it to us by mistake.

"And," concluded Gabrielle, "we won't ask any questions as to whose hands it falls into, although I should like to know all about it."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

GOOD FORTUNE CAME TOO LATE.

Lifelong Unfortunate Killed Himself at Moment of Luck's Turn.

A French provincial newspaper tells a story of the irony of fate. The hero was a notary's clerk, named Lemercier, who had a remarkable series of reverses of fortune.

He seems to have been a hoodoo, for something was bound to go wrong with every firm he joined in the capacity of clerk or cashier. Always ill paid and wretchedly unhappy, the youth was in turn a gardener, a porter, a carter and anything else that enabled him to buy bread, till after 15 years of a hand-to-mouth struggle he returned to his native village of Breval, near Mantes, and was taken in by a charitable person. In vain he sought for work, and he contracted some unavoidable small debts.

The other morning an imperative knocking at the door announced the emissaries of the law. The wretched Lemercier barricaded himself in and then hanged himself. When a locksmith had broken open the door Lemercier was dead. The intruder had not come to arrest him, but to announce that a distant relative had left him a legacy of $5,000.

Men and Women Friends.

Men prefer men to women for friends, because between them there is a sense of equality that is absent from all their relations with the opposite sex. Men, moreover, disliking the way women treat women, confide in each other with knowledge that their confidence is more likely to be respected than when they intrust their secrets to a woman. The sense of honor among men, their antipathy to fidgets and agitation about trifles, provides a larger stock of the raw material of friendship between men than that with which nature has provided the opposite sex.

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RESOURCES

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Overdrafts secured and unsecured		2,629 69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		1,032 75
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,050 87
Other real estate owned		
Due from National banks		3,856 67
Due from approved reserve agents		10,373 20
Checks and other cash items		222 98
Notes of other National banks		250 00
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		73 61
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	$ 7,265 20	
Legal tender notes	30 00	7,295 20
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer		1,250 00
Total		166,751 61

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	25,000 00
Surplus fund	751 15
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	863 51
National bank notes outstanding	24,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check	17,334 61
Demand certificates of deposit	
Time certificates of deposit	98,302 34
Total	166,751 61

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
Hancock County, }

I, F. A. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemn swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Parlor Tables	1 75	-	8 00
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Sewing Baskets (On Legs)			3 50

Other articles too numerous to mention.

Have a look. **We invite you.**

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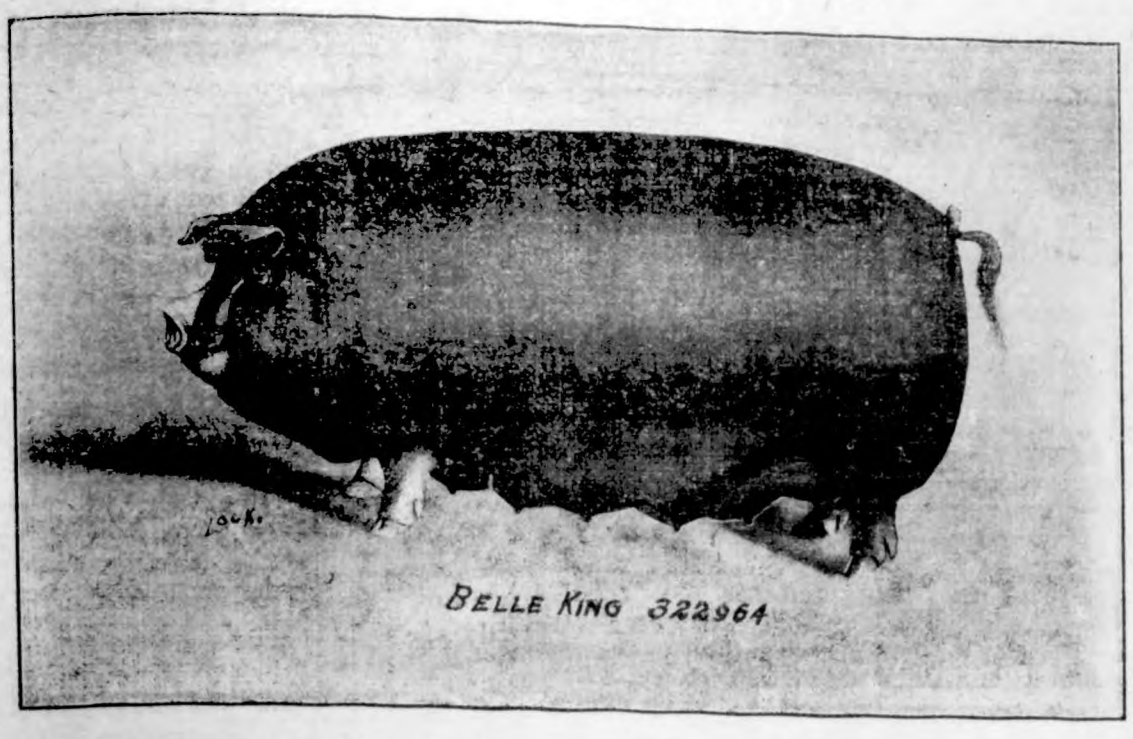

My farm is 3 miles west and 1½ miles north of Klemme.

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I am now offering a choice lot of young boars and gilts sired by Germantown Chief No. 140621 and Perfect Black Chief 2nd. No. 130129 and from sows as cut shown above.

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Cattle	1.00 to 2.75

LOCAL NEWS

A new ad for the State Savings.

Remember the E. H Lenz sale on Thursday Dec. 10th.

"Every Life has its December" title of ad for State Savings—read it.

Earn Lewis returned Tuesday from his visit at Beaver Dam, Wis. and other points.

Both of our banks have their statements in this issue which shows a progressive business.

Monday afternoon the weather took a change and the mercury dropped 28 degrees. The roads are hardly fit for travel.

S. Kleinmaier arrived from Morris, Ill. this Thursday to look after his land interests. He received a pleasant call.

Rev. Wessel is the possessor of a new Lyon buggy which he recently purchased from H. Lau. With his blacks and a new buggy he can put on more style than anybody.

If you think of buying a rug I will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 7 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Frank Rhodes was a Garner visitor Monday.

A good illustration of real life State Savings Bank ad.

E. H. Lenz will have a public sale on Thursday, Dec. 10th.

C. C. Suckow is helping out as clerk in the Cash Store this week.

Bloom has a few bushels of choice Japanese buckwheat. Get your seed before it is all gone.

Bloom keeps the Petroleum Coke, it's "hot stuff". Get your supply before it's all gone. 2tf

They are useful as well as ornamental the Christmas gifts mentioned in Wellemeyer's ad. Read it all.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Miss Fern Suckow and Miss Bonnie Dow visited with Dr. A. L. Spooner and family at Iowa Falls from Friday last week returning Monday.

Wm. Brandt recently missed a flock of geese from his farm. They have either strayed away or are stolen. He will pay a liberal reward for their return.

John A. Johnson has already laid 26,000 tile on his farm and is now putting in 10,000 tile more. John will have one of the best drained farms in that locality.

Emil Sampson after spending over Thanksgiving at home, returned to Mason City Monday where he will resume his studies in the Toland's Business University. He speaks very highly of the school.

Ab. Kelley of Decorah, Iowa, visited with his brother-in-law Joe Lawhorn and family and returned to Garner last week Saturday where he will visit with his parents.

F. C. Griewe took possession of the Schroeder & Son meat market Monday morning. His brother John will assist him. Fred looks very graceful behind the block and cuts meat with neatness and dispatch. We wish him success in business.

Ambitious young men and ladies should learn telegraphy; for since the new 8 hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from $50 to $70 a month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Davenport, Iowa and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. officials and all students are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

C. P. Ell was at Garner between trains Monday.

F. A Arnold transacted business at Garner on Monday.

Rev. A. Muehlmeier held services at Thompson last Sunday

The Cash Store comes out again this week with a one-half page ad.

Not too cheap to be good—but too good to be cheap, Scarlet King Flour.

Schroeder & Son shipped two car loads of cattle to Chicago Sunday morning.

Jos. E. Johnson shipped one car load of cattle and one car of hogs Sunday morning.

Miss Wilson, Mrs. Josten's trimmer, returned to her home Emons, Minn. last week.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

No more sad faces, biscuit or bread, Scarlet King Flour is a sure cure for the above troubles.

Scarlet King Flour milled by a new process. It retains all the nutriment and strength of the wheat.

Luther Carlson of Lehr, N. Dak. visited over Thanksgiving with Wm. Schmidt and family in German township.

Miss Bertha Haupt and Miss Elma Born visited Thanksgiving day with Charles and Earnest Haupt at near Belmond.

PAY UP—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle at once either by cash or bankable notes.

Schroeder & Son.

H. C. Lau has the very latest improvement in his elevator in the way of a Richardson Automatic scales which weighs the grain while in motion as it passes from the elevator to the car. It has a capacity of weighing 1500 bushels an hour. Nothing is too good for H. C. in the way of improvements.

Oats! Oats!

600 bushels of Early Champion seed oats for sale. This oats went through the sweat in the stack. It is a fine quality. First man here, first served so come early. Test 28 to 29.

Wm. Lau.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at G. A. Pabst & Co. drug store.

German M. E. Church Items

E. H. Lenz has his sale billed for next week Thursday.

Chas. Griffen, Jr. made a flying trip to Clayton county last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwick left Monday for Algona, Burt and other points.

The good weather has taken a bad cold and many of our people likewise.

The Klemme Womans Foreign Missionary Society meets with Mother Kraus this afternoon.

"Foolishness of the Cross" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday evening in the Klemme church.

A number of our good farmers who are mindful of their horses, are putting up sheds back of the city hall.

The quarterly meeting last Saturday and Sunday were well attended with the exception of the evening services, when many were kept away on account of the rain.

F. C. Griewe took possession of the meat market Saturday evening. The white apron looks real becomming on him and he handles the knife like an old hand at the business.

Chas. Bredlow had the misfortune of loosing five head of cattle last week. A straw-pile fell over, burrying seven head, but two were dug out in time, the rest were smothered.

The Klemme "Standard Bearers" will meet with Emma Sampson Friday evening. All the members should try to be present as they began a new text book; "Day break in the dark continent."

South Germantow.

Roxana and Milton Schaper visited at the Mrs. Knoke home last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Whitney of Dist. No 9 also had a short vacation and re opened last Monday.

Owing to the rough roads and the trains being late the mail on R. 4 was late last Tuesday.

Miss Viola Wellemeyer returned from Garner to re-open her school on Monday morning after a short vacation for Thanksgiving.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Sunday the attendance from South Germantown at the quarterly meeting at Klemme was somewhat light.

Last Monday afternoon the mercury dropped 28 degrees in 8 hours; this reminds us that we are living in the zone of variable winds. And the roads, well the school boy will probably be comparing the adjective, rough, rougher, roughest.

WHERE BULLETS FLEW.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war who lost a foot at Gettysburgh, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and thsy cured me. I now take them ae a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at G. A. Pabst & Co. drug store.

CHAMBERLAINS COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This is a perfectly reliable medicine for bowel complaints and one that has never been known to fail even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Pabst & Co.

A. F. HUBBARD
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Graduate Optician.
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Eyes Tested Free.

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Good rigs and careful drivers
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Best of references. Let me cry your sale. Make your dates with the State Savings Bank.

J. E. BAUMGARTNER
The Tonsorial Artist

Will give you an easy shave or a neat hair cut.

2nd door west of State Savings Bank
Call in.

INTERNATIONAL
Live Stock
EXPOSITION

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO
November 28 to December 10, 1908

Heretofore a mammoth affair, but this year surpassing all previous occasions.

Its benefits are inestimable, its interests vital to every farmer, stock-raiser and dealer concerned in the live stock industry.

Surely you will not let this event pass without taking it in!

Very Low Fares

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Full particulars upon application to the Rock Island man.

L. O. TURGASEN, Agent,
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HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Mrs. Ada L. Groom, the widely known proprietor of the Groom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it and three bottles affected a complete cure." The fame of this life-saving cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at G. A. Pabst & Co drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and $1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers. Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

A man may follow his natural bent and yet be perfectly straight.

WE SELL GUNS AND TRAPS CHEAP & buy Furs & Hides. Write for catalog 105 N. W. Hide & Fur Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Gratitude is the memory of the heart.—Sydney.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Friend, what you'd get, first earn.—Browning.

MISS SOPHIA KITTLESEN.

HEALTH VERY POOR—RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Catarrh Twenty-five Years---Had a Bad Cough.

Miss Sophia Kittlesen, Evanston, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with catarrh for nearly twenty-five years and have tried many cures for it, but obtained very little help.

"Then my brother advised me to try Peruna, and I did.

"My health was very poor at the time I began taking Peruna. My throat was very sore and I had a bad cough.

"Peruna has cured me. The chronic catarrh is gone and my health is very much improved.

"I recommend Peruna to all my friends who are troubled as I was."

PERUNA TABLETS:—Some people prefer tablets, rather than medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet equals one average dose of Peruna.

Man-a-lin the Ideal Laxative.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

JUST DOUBLE

320 ACRES INSTEAD OF 160 ACRES

160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

As further inducement to settlement of the wheat-raising lands of Western Canada, the Canadian Government has increased the area that may be taken by a homesteader to 320 acres—160 free and 160 to be purchased at $3.00 per acre. These lands are in the grain-raising area, where mixed farming is also carried on with unqualified success. A railway will shortly be built to Hudson Bay, bringing the world's markets a thousand miles nearer these wheat-fields, where schools and churches are convenient, climate excellent, railways close to all settlements, and local markets good.

"It would take time to assimilate the revelations that a visit to the great empire lying to the North of us unfolded at every turn."—*Correspondence of a National Editor, who visited Western Canada in August, 1908.*

Lands may also be purchased from railway and land companies at low prices and on easy terms.

For pamphlets, maps and information as to low railway rates, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or the authorized Canadian Government Agent:

E. T. HOLMES, 315 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn.; or W. V. BENNETT, 801 New York Life Bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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HITCHCOCK CHOSEN

WILL BE POSTMASTER GENERAL IN TAFT'S CABINET.

HAS ACCEPTED THE PLACE

Republican National Chairman First One Selected Because of His Ability to Advise the President-Elect.

Hot Springs, Va.—Frank H. Hitchcock has been offered and has accepted the position of postmaster general in the Taft cabinet that is to be.

The official announcement of this conclusion regarding the first cabinet selection of President-elect Taft doubtless will not be made until Mr. Taft has completed his cabinet, at which time it will be announced en bloc. Because of this view of the situation no expression regarding the selection of Mr. Hitchcock was obtainable for publication from either Mr. Taft or the Republican national chairman. There were many reasons, it was pointed out, why it was expedient that Mr. Hitchcock's status should be

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK

fixed, at least so far as the principals are concerned, and a complete understanding is known to exist between them. As chairman of the Republican national committee, Mr. Hitchcock became more familiar than any other person with the political phase of questions likely to arise at the beginning of the Taft administration and the knowledge he gained regarding the personnel of the party will be of great service to Mr. Taft throughout his administration.

Besides these reasons the national chairman admittedly possesses a comprehensive as well as a technical knowledge of postal affairs, gained by a protracted experience as first assistant and acting postmaster general. Mr. Hitchcock, accompanied by Charles H. Boynton of New York, left here Friday night for Washington, where Saturday night he was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the executive and advisory committees of the national committee. He then will visit headquarters in New York. It is altogether probable that from this time on Mr. Hitchcock will be frequently in conference with Judge Taft.

ACTRESS ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Mrs. Eleanor Cowper Shoots Herself in New York Hotel.

New York.—Mrs. Eleanor Merron Cowper, a widely-known playwright and actress, shot herself in her room at the St. Regis hotel Friday and will probably die. She was a protege and business partner of the late James H. Wallick, manager and actor, who killed himself at his home in Middletown, N. Y.

Before shooting herself, Mrs. Cowper wrote letters to her lawyer, Judge Herbert B. Royce of Middletown, and to John Hood, manager of the King Edward hotel in West Forty-seventh street, where she formerly lived, advising them of her intention to kill herself. A brief history of her life, largely devoted to recounting her career on the stage, was found in her effects.

Elopers Are Given $50,000.

New York.—Pleased at his son's pluck in defying parental authority to the extent of wedding the girl he loved, whether or no, Capt. John Fleming, a wealthy contractor and prominent Tammany Hall man, after his first anger had cooled, summoned the couple to him Tuesday and placed a check for $50,000 in his son's hand.

"You're all right, my boy," said Capt. Fleming. "I'm proud of you because you went right ahead and married the girl you love. Now go where you like and don't come back until you have spent this."

Chauffeur Burned to Death.

Cleveland, O.—A pillar of flame as he ran and leaped in his torture, Palmer Williams, aged 26 years, a negro chauffeur, was burned to death as a result of a gasoline explosion Friday night.

PACT WITH JAPAN IS MADE

AGREEMENT COVERS POLICY OF NATIONS IN PACIFIC.

America and Mikado's Country to Defend China's Integrity by Every Peaceful Means.

Washington.—Despite official reticence, information from reliable sources has been obtained of an agreement of far-reaching importance between the United States and Japan covering the policy of the two countries in the Pacific.

The agreement is based on the idea of encouraging and defending free and peaceful commercial development in the Pacific. It contains not only a mutual guaranty to respect each other's territorial possessions there, but defines the attitude of the two countries towards China, binding each to defend by every peaceful means China's independence and integrity, and to give equal commercial opportunity in the Chinese empire to all nations. But more important still, the agreement, in the event of complications threatening the status quo, binds the United States and Japan to consult each other with a view to acting together.

The agreement has been drawn up in the form of a declaration and consists of five articles, of which the following is an accurate and faithful description. The first article gives expression to the wish of the two governments to encourage the free and peaceful development of their commerce in the Pacific. The second is a mutual disclaimer of an aggressive design, and contains also a definition of the policy of each government, both as directed to the maintenance of the existing status quo in the Pacific, and the defense of the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry in China. The third article contains a statement of the consequent "firm" reciprocal resolution of each government each to respect the territorial possession in the Pacific of the other. In the fourth article the United States and Japan express their determination, "in the common interest of all the powers," in China to support "by all peaceful means at their disposal" the independence and integrity of China and the principle of equal commercial and industrial opportunity for all nations in the empire. The fifth article mutually pledges the two governments, in the case of "the occurrence of any event threatening the status quo, as above described, or the principle of equal opportunity, as above defined," to communicate with each other for the purpose of arriving at a mutual understanding with regard to the measures they may consider it useful to take.

STEAMER RAMMED AND SUNK.

Disaster in Fog Off Sandy Hook Costs Four Lives.

New York.—In the thick of a fog off Sandy Hook Thursday the stout steel freighter Georgic of the White Star line rammed and sank the lightly-laden Panama line steamer Finance, outward found, with 86 passengers. The Finance went down within ten minutes after the collision, carrying to their death three of her passengers and one of the crew.

The rest of the passengers, who included 19 women and 14 children, as well as others of the crew, were rescued by the boats of the Georgic. The freighter was not damaged.

Of the passengers lost, one was a woman, Miss Irene Campbell of Panama, who clung frantically to the rail of the sinking vessel and could not be persuaded to release her hold, nor were the men who manned the small boats able forcibly to remove her.

12 WEDDINGS, ONE DIVORCE.

Startling Statistics on Legal Separations in United States.

Washington.—Higher divorce rate in the United States than in any of the foreign countries where statistics are available, is announced by the census bureau, which in a bulletin just issued, says that at least one marriage in twelve in this country ultimately terminates in divorce.

The report covers the 20 years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive. From 1887 to 1906 there were 12,832,044 marriages and 945,625 divorces, against 328,716 divorces for the preceding 20 years. Divorce is now 2½ times as common, compared with the married population, as it was 40 years ago. Utah and Connecticut are the only two states showing decreased divorce rate. Desertion caused 38.9 of the total divorces in the 20 years.

Three Hunters Probably Drowned.

Thessalon, Ont. — William Menor, D. Menor, his son, and Fred Eno failed to return from a hunting trip when expected. Friday a searching party found the wreck of their rowboat. It is believed the boat capsized in the rapids and that all three were drowned.

DISEASE IS FATAL

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE MAY INFECT ALL LIVE STOCK.

EVEN MAN MAY BE STRICKEN

Department of Agriculture Is Leaving No Stone Unturned To Stamp Out Malady.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—The dangerous nature of the foot and mouth disease, which is just now threatening grave ravages in Pennsylvania and other states and which may spread over a wide area if not controlled, is set forth in a bulletin that has just been issued by Dr. D. E. Salmon and Dr. Theobald Smith of the department of agriculture. This bulletin makes it clear why Secretary Wilson and his aides are leaving no stone unturned to crush out the contagion at the outset.

The Foot and Mouth disease is almost unknown in this country. It is an old-timer in Europe, where the Germans have contended with it since 1764. It is an infectious disease. It prevails chiefly among cattle, sheep, swine and goats, less frequently among horses and still less often among fowls and dogs. The affection is characterized by a moderate constitutional disturbance with fever and vesicles or ulcers on the mouth, especially in the upper jaw, which in cattle is toothless. The breaking of the blisters leaves ulcers which are so painful that afflicted animals do not eat or drink. Ulcers of the same type appear on the foot between the cleft toes and on the udder. It is a general infection of the whole animal. They drawl, hang their heads and ears, shrink in their milk, which is infected but not strongly and excretions are highly contagious. The disease is carried by cattle driven along the roads or carried on cars, by human beings in their clothes, by tools and other farm implements and by walking over ground that has been tread by infected cattle. In cases where human beings are attacked, the symptoms resemble those observed in animals but are seldom fatal.

138 MINERS DEAD IN ALL.

Only Twenty-Five Bodies Recovered From the Shaft.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Twenty-five bodies, all but two of them mutilated and a number of them dismembered, were taken from the mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo coal company at Marianna, forty miles south of here, where an explosion occurred Saturday killing many men and casting into gloom what was until then considered the model mining town of the world. There is no doubt that the death list will reach 138 men. Officials of the company admitted that 133 men went down the shaft to work. Miners and others familiar with the number of men generally employed in the mine say the death list will exceed the company's estimates by at least fifty. It is estimated that at least one-fourth of the vicims are Americans.

Judge Taft Will Preside.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—President-elect William H. Taft has accepted an invitation to preside over and address a joint conference of the national conservation commission with the governors of the states in this city December 8, an event which brings together an assemblage of the nation's leading men in commercial, financial ,and political activity, and whose importance may be expected to rival the noted White House conservation conference held by President Roosevelt last May.

Wife Slayer Executed.

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 30.—William Robert Brasch, the Rochester wife murderer, in whose case Governor Hughes refused to interfere, was electrocuted in Auburn prison early Saturday. The crime for which Brasch was executed was the murder of his wife, Roxanna, whom he pushed into the Erie canal at Rochester on the night of June 15, 1906. He killed her that he might marry May Gilmore of Defiance, O.

Floods in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 30.—As the result of a forty-eight hour downpour in the valley of the Cottonwood river and its tributaries the Cottonwood overflowed here. Several hundred homes are partially under water in West Guthrie and 3,000 people are homeless. The river at 6 o'clock last night was one foot higher than ever before in its history and rising ten inches an hour.

Women Own Nearly Half.

New York, Nov. 30.—Women own 47 per cent of the stock of the Pennsylvania railroad, with a value of more than $148,000,000. Thus nearly half of the semi-annual dividend of the road, $9,437,839, which is being distributed goes to women.

Habitual Constipation

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna
manufactured by the
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY
SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS
one size only, regular price 50¢ per Bottle

Prefer Cash to Checks.

The bank check has taken small hold as yet upon the citizens of Mexico, especially when amounts of less than $1,000 are concerned. They consider it much easier to pay spot cash than to give a check for amounts of $50 and $100 and maintain with some amount of reason that a business deal can be put through with better advantage when the cash is in sight.

BAD ITCHING HUMOR.

Limbs Below the Knees Were Raw—Feet Swollen—Sleep Broken—Cured in 2 Days by Cuticura.

"Some two months ago I had a humor break out on my limbs below my knees. They came to look like raw beefsteak, all red, and no one knows how they itched and burned. They were so swollen that I could not get my shoes on for a week or more. I used five or six different remedies and got no help, only when applying them the burning was worse and the itching less. For two or three weeks the suffering was intense and during that time I did not sleep an hour at a time. Then one morning I tried a bit of Cuticura. From the moment it touched me the itching was gone and I have not felt a bit of it since. The swelling went down and in two days I had my shoes on and was about as usual. George B. Farley, 50 South State St., Concord, N. H., May 14, 1907."

Explained.

"What's the difference between valor and discretion?"

"Well, to go through Europe without tipping would be valor."

"I see."

"And to come back by a different route would be discretion."—Kansas City Journal.

BREAKS A COLD PROMPTLY

The following formula is a never failing remedy for colds:

One ounce of Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, one ounce Toris Compound and one-half pint of good whiskey, mix and shake thoroughly each time and use in doses of a tablespoonful every four hours.

This if followed up will cure an acute cold in 24 hours. The ingredients can be gotten at any drug store.

Is This True?

"I wouldn't do for politics, I guess," said the pretty girl. "I'd simply vote the way papa votes."

"In that," remarked an observer, "you wouldn't differ so very much from most men."

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

John D. Rockefeller and the duke of Westminster each receive over 250 begging letters a day.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder
For swollen, sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. 25c at all Druggists.

He's a poor expressman who is unable to deliver the goods.

Novelties for Christmas Presents

lotting Pad with Fancy Corners.

Some sheets of white blotting paper d on a piece of heavy cardboard cov-

d with bright-colored wall paper cretonne, make a pretty blotter. ners of the double paper or cre- ne keep the blotting paper in place.

Jewel Cabinet.

n ingenious little article is a jewel ket, made of a square box, fitted h pill box drawers, each having a

se partout ring for a handle. It is ered with pink or blue silk and is a nty accessory for a dressing table.

Paper Owls.

Comical paper owls are made of in brown tissue paper, crinkled by sing through the hands a number times. Stuff with wadding, and tie

each end. Cut one end in a point the tail. Leave the other end wide square for the head. Sew shoe tons on circles of yellow cloth out-

lined with black, for eyes. Attach the owls to a twig. Made in three sizes, the birds look like a little fam

Snap-Shot Album.

This is made of heavy gray paper with covers of gray cardboard or of

soft leather. It may be ornamented with any suitable quotation.

ily. An effect of plumage is gained by using dark water colors, marking all over the body.

Box for Ball of Twine.

Twine holders are circular boxes covered with leather or linen, in deep colors. Little match boxes that are very charming for men's tables are made of the ordinary match boxes that

come by the dozen, with a piece of stiffened velvet and a little gold paint along the edges, folded about it and glued in place to represent a little velvet book.

DRESSING THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The happiest and most exciting time at Christmas for young and old is when the tree beams forth in all its glory and splendor. There is great pleasure for the elders in dressing it in its gayest raiment. If the full beauty is to be brought out it should be kept until night. It is said that 150,000 Christmas trees will be brought into the American market. Hemlock, cedar, pine and spruce are all good for the purpose. The base can be covered with cotton batting sprinkled with diamond dust, and every branch may be laden down with the same artificial snow. Incandescent electric lights are becoming more popular each year as they are safer. However, many prefer the twinkling of the candles. Colored balls and tinsel are draped from every branch, and gayly dressed dolls and toys of all sorts sway in the air. Then there must be cornucopias of red and gold, filled with candy. The largest presents and mysterious packages can be heaped around the foot of the tree. Every package should be wrapped in white paper and tied with brilliant red ribbon. Many dollars are spent each year for elaborate decorations, but many attractive and effective ornaments may be made at home, such as strings of popcorn, cranberries, gilded and silver nuts, paper flowers, etc., which all add to the splendor of the Christmas tree.

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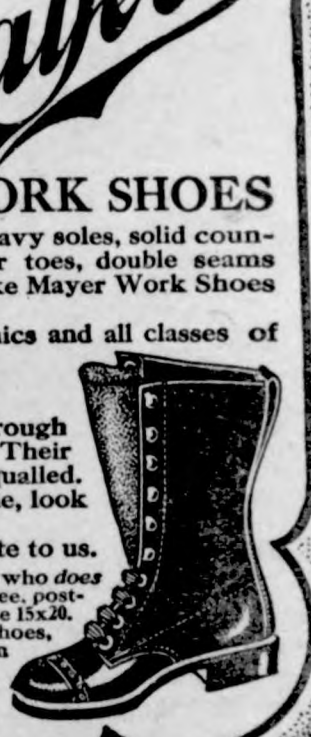

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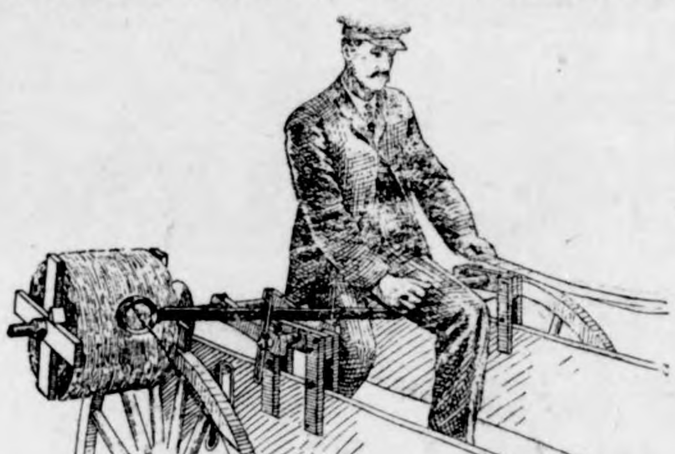

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His extensive work in the county superintendent's office has given him an insight into the work, such as no city superintendent can hope to acquire before entering into the state superintendent s work. It is the rural schools that need the guiding hand of a practical common school man, not the graded schools of the cities and towns. Give us a man in touch with the rural schools of the state, one who knows their needs and one who would be fearless in carrying out the needed reforms. Such a one is Co. Supt. A M. Deyoe, of Hancock County. We nominate him for the position two years hence.--Corwith Hustler.

The above article we clip from our exchange the Corwith Hustler. Every word in this article accords with our belief and in fact he is very highly spoken of in this community. No better man could be had for this office than Mr. Deyoe.

RICHEST OF ALL THE NATIONS.

Proud Position That Is Occupied by the United States.

In 1860 the United States held the fourth rank among the manufacturing nations. Great Britain, France and Germany were ahead of us, in the order named. We passed Great Britain in 1880, and to-day the aggregate of our manufacturing equals that of Great Britain, Germany and France combined. The value of our products of manufacturers has doubled since 1888. The value of our exports of manufactures has doubled since 1898. In value of the property represented, manufactures ranks third among the great activities of the United States, agriculture being first and the railroads being second, but in the number of persons employed agriculture is the only interest which leads manufactures. Manufactures is far ahead of agriculture in the value of the products. The money invested in manufactures represents an eighth of the value of all the real and personal property in the country. The United States manufactured 35 per cent. of all the manufactured products of the world. The value of the farm property of the United States increased from $7,908,000,000 in 1860 to $20,524,000,000 in 1900, and it is about $25,000,000,000 in 1908.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE DIAGNOSIS OF AN EXPERT.

No Trouble at All to Determine Baseball Player's Ailment.

Ossie Shreck, formerly of the Athletics, but now of the Chicago White Sox, was feeling under the weather one day recently, and Powers, who is somewhat of a doctor, happened in the clubhouse about that time.

"Say, Doc, what do you suppose is the matter? There are clouds before my eyes and a roaring like distant thunder in my ears."

"Um-m-m, let me see. Do you feel a chill as if the temperature had suddenly fallen?"

"Yes, yes."

"Do you notice a cold draft, as if the wind has risen?"

"Yes, yes."

"There, put this in your mouth."

"Eh—what is it, Doc?"

"It's a barometer. You're threatened with a brainstorm."

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Among the laboring classes in Germany meat once a week is the rule.

A medical "expert" advises women to smoke. Anything to get your name in the papers.

The German emperor is probably ready to join the party whose platform is: "Let us alone."

England, which was 200 years in passing the deceased wife's sister bill, is not likely to grant women the ballot this year.

London did not have an adequate water supply till 1906. Two-thirds of it comes from the Thames, the rest from artesian wells.

The Panama canal is one-third completed. Evidently there is more work going on than talk in the enterprise under its present management.

Overcrowding in Scotland is not so bad as it used to be. The proportion living more than four per room fell from 18.67 per cent. in 1861 to 9.56 in 1901.

We would be deeply interested in Mme. Melba's statement if she meant that the women we know are to be more beautiful 100 years hence than they are now.

Some young Chinese women are reported en route to this country to study housekeeping. Can we teach them anything on that subject, or are they probably better capable of teaching us?

A British medical investigator advances the theory that high speeding checks the tuberculosis germ in chauffeurs. It is, however, also conducive to sudden deaths for the intersecting part of the population.

Hereafter men will think twice before they spend a half-dime, for the other day a half-dime of the issue of 1802 sold for $715. But after they have thought twice they will spend it, for there are not any more coins like that in circulation.

Of the 1,125,000 persons in Berlin who support themselves or themselves and families only 58,611, or less than 5¼ per cent. have incomes of $714 or more a year. About 1,066,000 have less than that amount and more than half of these even less than $214 a year.

A distinguished Methodist preacher, Rev. Charles Goodell, expresses a somewhat prevalent notion when he rises to remark that if the superfluous money of Mr. Carnegie and of Mr. Rockefeller is really tainted it is incumbent on the churches to take it and relieve it of its taint.

Prof. Goodwin of New York, who thinks that the organization of the public schools of the largest cities must be revolutionized, says that he would form the pupils into groups, one for learning trades, another for prepation for commercial life, and a third for the college and university. It is so easy for a ten-year-old boy to decide whether he is going to be a haberdasher or a minister!

A Japanese lady of rank, who has been traveling in this country, says American women are unhappy and discontented, and she ascribes this to the fact that they are so well taken care of that they miss in their lives the stimulating influence of a little neglect. The inference is that if their husbands beat them now and then they would be more in a position to appreciate their happiness.

An election board chairman in New York made trouble for a woman suffragist when she tried to register lately. She camped on his trail, found out he had a home in New Jersey, lay in wait for him to vote, and had him arrested and deprived of his vote and his job on the ground that he was a nonresident. So much for what a woman can do, even in politics, when she makes up her mind to get even.

Why should the merits of the proposed model husband contest in Chicago be based solely on their comparative speed in buttoning up the backs of the embroidered shirt waists of their respective wives? Has the good temper displayed by them while performing the task and their ready compliance in undertaking it as often as requested nothing to do with it? Yea, rather!

"While the southern states suffer the stigma of night riders we cannot justly point the finger of scorn at any nation on earth," says the Pilot. And while there is so much crime and lawlessness here in the north none of us can afford to point the finger of scorn at the southern states. Pointing the finger of scorn is poor business, anyway, remarks the Boston Globe. It is a great deal better to be charitable to our neighbor's shortcomings and to do all in our power to correct our own.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

WANT NEW R. R. COMMISSION.

Iowa Manufacturers Urge That Commission be Named by Governor

Des Moines.—The Iowa State Manufacturers' association is boosting for a new railroad commission. O. T. Dennison of Mason City, chairman of the legislative committee of the association advocated a plan to have a commission of three appointed by the governor. The members of the committee to receive a salary of $5,000 per year, according to Mr Dennison, who thinks that men fitted for the work could not be obtained for a smaller salary. The proposed committee would be vested with mandatory powers. Mr. Dennison believes there are many changes that should be made in the railroad rates and regulations of the state.

The Iowa Implement Dealers association in convention in Des Moine adopted very strong resolutions asking for the co-operation of all implement men in an effort to defeat the parcels post law. The "uniform bill of lading" was also taken up. The convention warned dealers against delay in filing damage claims for goods, shipped under a "uniform bill of lading.

FOUND IN UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

Former Justice of the Peace Under Indictment for Forgery.

Iowa Falls.—W. L. Weaver, son of Justice Weaver of the Iowa supreme court, and missing attorney of Iowa Falls, has been found in the United States navy. Weaver, formerly a justice of the peace here, is awnted on two indictments returned last March. He is charged with attempting to secure money from V. A. Biggs of this city on bogus loan papers. Efforts are in progress to have Weaver returned here for trial at the January term of court. Weaver enlisted under the assumed name of William L. Walters. Weaver attempted to secure $1,500 from Mr. Biggs through a Perry bank by means of a forged note, mortgage and abstract.

SHOT FOR ANOTHER MAN.

Vinton Bank Clerk Waylaid by Unknown Person.

Vinton.—Waylaid and mistaken for another man, George Ramstad of this city was shot by a mysterious stranger. He has a bad wound in his shoulder. It is not fatal, but it may be attended by serious consequences. Ramstad, who is a bookkeeper in a Vinton bank, had been in Cedar Rapids on business and returned on the midnight train. As he neared his home, a short, thick set man, wearing a slouch hat, darted out of the shadows towards him. "I've got you now, John! I'll fix you!" shouted the man as he flashed a revolver, and immediately fired.

Newton Robber Suspect Taken.

Newton.—Marshal Kendeg of Colfax, acompanied by Rock Island detectives, arrested Harry Langhoff of Colfax on suspicion of having robbed the Newton depot on the night of November 25. He answers the description given by operator Dave Yates. Marshall Robins of Newton went to Colfax for the prisoner and will bring him to Newton. His parents formerly resided there. He has no occupation.

Son Charged With Fraud.

Webster City.—A father suing his son and asking the reinstatement of a mortgage for $7,500 given him by the son and which he released to the latter and charged that the release was secured by fraud and the exercise of undue influence by the son over his aged father are some of the unnatural conditions revealed in the case of John Sloan vs. John S. Sloan et al., just filed in this city.

Council Runs Saloons.

Dubuque.—An ordinance was adopted by the city council placing all saloons in the city under direct control of the city government and assessing a tax of $120 per annum against each. Drug stores are almost under the same control in the matter of the enforcement of the law governing pharmacists in liquor matters.

Iowan Builds an Airship.

Washington.—B. F. Brinton, the airship builder, announces that he will have the best model ever exhibited completed within the coming year. Brinton made a fortune in the picture show business and will spend a portion of it experimenting with airships.

FARMING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Movement on Foot to Teach Fundamentals of Agriculture.

Waterloo.—There is a movement on foot here to bring before the attention of school boards everywhere, especially in the rural districts, the necessary for instruction in the rudiments of agriculture. In the Black Hawk county schools this subject has been given attention for the past year, with excellent results. It is pointed out that many of the boys and girls attending the rural schools will some day be farmers and farmers' wives and knowledge of the best way to grow crops and care for the farm will be more useful to them than some of the subjects in the curriculum which have been engrossing the attention of the pupils. It is the purpose to teach children some of the simpler facts of farm life, such as the nature of soil, how to conserve moisture on dry ground, how to select and cure seed corn, when and how to sow and garner the crops raised on an Iowa farm, etc. Practical interest is aroused by school gardens and the cultivation of flower beds on the school grounds. Even some of the high schools of the state are taking up this study and the time seems not far distant when agriculture will become a part of the curriculum of most of the schools of Iowa.

LARGE PLANT IS FINISHED

Iowa Portland Cement Company will Have Fine New Home.

Des Moines.—The big plant of the Iowa Portland Cement company south west of this city, is rapidly nearing completion, with a force of about 200 workmen employed continually. It is announced that the plant will be fully ready to begin its output of cement early in the spring. When in full operation this plant will employ a force of about 400 men and these men and their families will in themselves form a fair sized town as a suburb of Des Moines. Even now there are about eighteen substantial dwellings erected and occupied by the employes of the company. The capacity of the plant will be over 5,000 barrels of cement per day. It will require many trainloads of rock and shale each day to keep the plant busy. The larger part of this material will be brought from near Earlham.

CARROLL BANK MAY PAY ALL.

Examiner Bostwick Completes Examination of Defunct Bank.

Carroll.—The First National bank of this city, now in the hands of I. W. Fowler of Ottumwa as receiver, will pay out, according to the report made to the national treasury department by Bank Examiner H. M. Bostwick. It is estimated that 75 per cent of the doubtful paper will be collected, placing its value at $380,000. With the 100 per cent which has been levied on the stockholders, all depositors will be paid in full, and there may even be a small dividend to be returned to the stockholders.

Teachers' Course in High School.

Marshalltown.—The high school of Marshalltown has installed a course for pupils who are preparing themselves to teach school following their graduation. Superintendent A. Palmer and Principal Nelson are back of the movement and will select from the senior class all those students who are expecting to enter the teaching profession in country schools. They will be given special work in method of teaching, psychology and other branches and fitted for the active duties of the school room. As present high school courses are arranged pupils are competent to teach in so far as their knowledge of what to teach is concerned, but wholly unfitted in the practical side of school teaching.

Incorporate Interurban.

Dubuque.—New articles of incorporation will be filed in a day or two for the Plattesville & Interurban line. The project has been in abeyance some time, but it is declared that conditions in the money market are now such that it will be possible to float the stock. The line is to be known as the Dubuque, Wisconsin and Illinois railroad.

Present Iowan With Sword.

Dubuque.—Personal friends of Rear Admiral Godfred Blockinger, many of them his former school mates, have completed plans to present him with a sword on his arrival home on holiday leave as usual. Blocklinger was recently elevated to the present post.

CHURNING.

SAYS BONI SPENT $11,000,000

PRINCESS DE SAGAN'S COUNSEL IN SENSATIONAL ADDRES.

Paris Feasts on Dark Side of American Woman's Married Life While in France.

Paris. — The suit brought by Count Boni de Castellane against Princess de Sagan, his former wife, for the custody of his three children, was continued in this city Wednesday. The princess, before her marriage to Count de Castellane, was Miss Anna Gould.

Counsel for the princess raked the count fore and aft when he reached the subject of the fashion in which he had dissipated his wife's fortune, spending at the rate of $1,000,000 a year for 11 years. M. Clemenceau revealed the exact terms of the settlement his client offered to make at the time of her divorce. These the count refused, on the ground that they were insufficient, and in so doing, said counsel, he proved himself eligible for an insane asylum. These terms were $200,000 cash, or an income of $30,000 a year, this income to be increased when the estate of his former wife was out of the hands of the trustees, she to take over all the debts then pending.

Princess De Sagan.

M. Clemenceau took up one by one the accusations made against the princess by the count regarding her travels in Italy with de Sagan before their marriage. It should be remembered, the lawyer declared, that the princess was not a young girl traveling with her fiance, but a divorced woman in the company of the man she was going to marry. Furthermore, she is an American, M. Clemenceau said. "Conduct that would appear to be out of the ordinary in France," he said, "is perfectly proper on the other side of the ocean."

Daring Bank Robbery.

Pepperell, Mass.—Burglars blew open the safe of the First National bank here Wednesday, took $14,000, and escaped in an automobile.

The thoroughness and skill with which the work was performed has convinced the police that the burglars were professionals. Three were in the party, and although they were seen escaping in the auto, all trace of them was soon lost, and the authorities were unable to ascertain in what direction they departed. It is believed, however, that the burglars went in the direction of Groton.

Valuable Necklace Recovered.

New York.—A chance remark to Police Inspector McCafferty led to the recovery Thursday by Garrett D. Lamb of Clinton, Ia., of a pearl necklace said to be worth $15,000, which was stolen last February.

RAILROAD TROUBLE END

Pennsylvania Road and Eng Reach an Agreement.

Washington.—A successful iss the conference between repre tives of the Brotherhood of Lo tive Engineers and of the Pe vania railroad lines west of Pitt and the board of mediation, co ing of Chairman Knapp of the state commerce commission, an Charles P. Neill, commissione labor, was reached Friday night an agreement proposed by the of mediation was accepted by Ge Manager G. L. Peck of the Pen vania lines, and by the board o cessment of the Brotherhood of motive Engineers.

Satisfaction was expressed by sides to the controversy at the s ment agreed upon and the agree was exchanged between the parti the controversy in writing.

CLOSE CALL FOR PRESIDEN

He Is Nearly Run Down by a Hose Cart.

Washington.—It was learned Th day night that President Roose had a narrow escape from ser injury while driving Wednesday a noon. The prompt action of Lieu B. Lyons of the local fire departm who was driving a heavy fire h cart, and who threw his horses to ground in order to avoid dashing the chief executive's carriage, a prevented a bad accident.

The fire horses were traveling great speed when the driver, realiz that the hose wagon would dash the president's carriage but for s desperate measure, jerked the mals back and threw them on t haunches. Their hoofs, it is said, most struck the carriage in front them as they fell.

BANK CASHIER IS SHOT.

Iowan, Mistaken for Another M Wounded in Shoulder.

Vinton, Ia.—George Ramstead, assistant cashier of the People's S ings bank at Vinton, was waylaid a shot through the shoulder at an ea hour Friday morning by an unkno assailant. Ramstead had been Cedar Rapids and was returning ho on the night train. When near residence he was stopped by a m who exclaimed, "I've got you no and fired one shot.

His assailant suddenly discove he had shot the wrong man and of ing an apology, disappeared. Ra stead will recover.

Seventeen Perish in Storm.

St. Johns, N. F.—Seventeen perso have perished in a storm which h lashed the Newfoundland coast for hours. In all, ten fishing vessels ha gone ashore, most of them breaki into fragments on the rocks. The v tims of the gale were members the crews of three of these craft. T fishermen were all residents of Ne foundland fishing villages.

Ward Burlingame Is Dead.

Topeka, Kan.—Ward Burlingam for 27 years chief clerk in the de letter office at Washington, and p vate secretary to four Kansas gove ors and three Kansas senators, died his home here Thursday night of hea failure, aged 72 years.

Three Suffocated by Fumes.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—Three men we found dead in an abandoned sheet-ir shaving hopper under the centr bridge in this city Thursday. The had been suffocated by the inhalatio of charcoal fumes.

R MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT

ENT FROM CHIEF EXECU- VE READ IN CONGRESS.

CHANGES IN LAWS

Currency System Declared erfect—Control of Corporations Province of the National Gov- ment—Conduct of Labor Lead- Criticised—For Postal Savings nks.

shington.—In his message to ss, read in both houses Tues- President Roosevelt makes im- t suggestions as to what he ers necessary legislation.

president congratulates the na- n its present excellent financial ing, but calls attention to the of remedying defects in the cur- system. He says:

financial standing of the nation e present time is excellent, e financial management of the na- interests by the government dur- e last seven years has shown the sfactory results. But our cur- system is imperfect, and it is ear- to be hoped that the currency ssion will be able to propose a ghly good system which will do with the existing defects.

ng the period from July 1, 1901, to ber 30, 1908, there was an increase amount of money in circulation of 89. The increase in the per capita this period was $7.06. Within this here were several occasions when s necessary for the treasury de- ent to come to the relief of the market by purchases or redemp- of United States bonds; by increas- posits in na l banks; by stim- additional issues of national bank and by facilitating importations broad of gold. Our imperfect cur- system has made these proceedings ary, and they were effective until netary disturbance in the fall of mensely increased the difficulty of ry methods of relief. By the mid- November the available working e in the treasury had been reduced pproximately $5,000,000. Clearing associations throughout the coun- d been obliged to resort to the ent of issuing clearing house cer- es, to be used as money. In this ency it was determined to invite riptions for $50,000,000 Panama canal and $100,000,000 three per cent. ates of indebtedness authorized by t of June 13, 1898. It was proposed deposit in the national banks the ds of these issues, and to permit use as a basis for additional circu- notes of national banks. The effect of this procedure was so that it was necessary to issue only 89 of the Panama bonds and $15,- of the certificates of indebtedness. ing the period from July 1, 1901, to mber 30, 1908, the balance between et ordinary receipts and the net ary expenses of the government d a surplus in the four years 1902, 1906, and 1907, and a deficit in the 1904, 1905, 1908 and a fractional part e fiscal year 1909. The net result a surplus of $99,283,413.54. The finan- perations of the government during period, based upon these differences en receipts and expenditures, re- d in a net reduction of the interest- g debt of the United States from 41,640 to $897,253,990, notwithstanding there had been two sales of Panama bonds amounting in the aggregate 4,631,980, and an issue of three per certificates of indebtedness under act of June 13, 1898, amounting to 500. Refunding operations of the ury department under the act of h 14, 1900, resulted in the conver- into two per cent. consols of 1930 of 40,400 bonds bearing higher rates of st. A decrease of $8,687,956 in the al interest charge resulted from operations.

short, during the seven years and months there has been a net sur- of nearly one hundred millions of pts over expenditures, a reduction e interest-bearing debt by ninety ns, in spite of the extraordinary ex- of the Panama canal, and a saving early nine millions on the annual est charge.

e message reiterates the well- n views of the president that the ol of great corporations, espe- y the railroads of the country, d be vested in the national gov- ent. He says:

elieve that it is worse than folly ttempt to prohibit all combinations s done by the Sherman anti- law, because such a law can nforced only imperfectly and un- y, and its enforcement works al- as much hardship as good. I gly advocate that instead of an un- effort to prohibit all combinations, shall be substituted a law which expressly permit combinations n are in the interest of the public, shall at the same time give to some y in the national government full r of control and supervision over

e railways of the country should be mpletely under the interstate com- e commission and removed from domain of the anti-trust law. The r of the commission should be made ughgoing, so that it could exercise plete supervision and control over ssue of securities as well as over raising and lowering of rates. As rds rates, at least, this power should mmary. . . . Rates must be made w as is compatible with giving prop- turns to all the employes of the rail- from the highest to the lowest, proper returns to the shareholders. they must not, for instance, be re- d in such fashion as to necessitate t in the wages of the employes or abolition of the proper and legitimate s of honest shareholders.

Interests of the Wageworker.

rning to conditions affecting the eworker and the man of small ns, the president says:

ostal Savings banks will make it for the poorest to keep their sav- ings in absolute safety. The regulation of the national highways must be such that they shall serve all people with equal justice. Corporate finances must be supervised so as to make it far safer than at present for the man of small means to invest his money in stocks. There must be prohibition of child labor. Limitation of women labor, shortening of hours of all mechanical labor, stock watering should be prohibited, and stock gambling so far as is possible discouraged. There should be a progressive inheritance tax on large fortunes. Industrial education should be encouraged. As far as possible we should lighten the burden of taxation on the small man. There should no longer be any paltering with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed, crippled, or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps toward providing old-age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries. These may be indefinitely extended through voluntary association and contributory schemes, or through the agency of savings banks, as under the Massachusetts plan.

Urgent Need of Reform.

Our present system, or rather no system, works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people—the lawyers. When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of relief through immediate administrative action. No academic theory about "freedom of contract" or "constitutional liberty to contract" should be permitted to interfere with this and similar movements.

I renew my recommendation that the principle of the eight-hour day should as rapidly and as far as practicable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government; the present law should be amended to embrace contracts on those public works which the present wording of the act seems to exclude.

I renew my recommendation made in a previous message that half-holidays be granted during summer to all wageworkers in government employ.

Judges Too Poorly Paid.

Coupled with a eulogy of the judiciary of the nation the president urges that, beginning with the supreme court, the judges should have their salaries doubled.

As was to be expected, the attitude assumed by certain labor leaders during the recent election comes in for bitter criticism. The president asserts that demands made on congress for legislation were unjust and impractical and could but work harm to the cause of labor. While declaring that our judicial system is sound and effective at core, the president says:

There are certain decisions by various courts which have been exceedingly detrimental to the rights of wage-workers. This is true of all decisions that decide that men are, by the constitution, "guaranteed their liberty" to contract to enter a dangerous occupation, or to work an undesirable or improper number of hours, or to work in unhealthy surroundings; and therefore cannot recover damages when maimed in that occupation, and cannot be forbidden to work what the legislature decides is an excessive number of hours, or to carry on the work under conditions which the legislature decides to be unhealthy.

There is also, I think, ground for the belief that substantial injustice is often suffered by employes in consequence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them, and punishing them for contempt of court in instances where, as a matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Organized labor is chafing under the unjust restraint which comes from repeated resort to this plan of procedure.

Injunction Must Remain.

The power of injunction is a great equitable remedy, which should on no account be destroyed. But safeguards should be erected against its abuse. In substance, provision should be made that no injunction or temporary restraining order issue otherwise than on notice, except where irreparable injury would otherwise result; and in such case a hearing on the merits of the order should be had within a short fixed period, and, if not then continued after hearing, it should forthwith lapse. Decisions should be rendered immediately, and the chance of delay minimized in every way. Moreover, I believe that the procedure should be sharply defined, and the judge required minutely to state the particulars both of his action and of his reasons therefor, so that the congress can if it desires examine and investigate the same.

Harm Worked by Law.

Discussing measures necessary for the proper control of giant corporations operating in defiance of law, the president says:

Real damage has been done by the manifold and conflicting interpretations of the interstate commerce law. Control over the great corporations doing interstate business can be effective only if it is vested with full power in an administrative department, a branch of the federal executive, carrying out a federal law; it can never be effective if a divided responsibility is left in both the states and the nation; it can never be effective if left in the hands of the courts to be decided by lawsuits.

The courts hold a place of peculiar and deserved sanctity under our form of government. Respect for the law is essential to the permanence of our institutions; and respect for the law is largely conditioned upon respect for the courts. It is an offense against the republic to say anything which can weaken this respect, save for the gravest reason and in the most carefully guarded manner. In no other nation in the world do the courts wield such vast and far-reaching power as in the United States. All that is necessary is that the courts as a whole should exercise this power with the far-sighted wisdom already shown by those judges who scan the future while they act in the present.

Forest Preservation.

The manifest necessity for forest preservation is pointed out as a duty the present generation owes to its descendants, and the president cites the case of China, where reckless de-forestation has resulted in creating deserts, as an object lesson.

Inland Waterways.

Immediate action by the present session of congress for the improvement of our inland waterways the president declares to be imperative. He recommends the creation of a permanent commission authorized to coordinate the work of all the government departments relating to waterways, and to frame and supervise the execution of a comprehensive plan.

Postal Savings Banks.

Urging the immediate institution of postal savings banks, the message says:

I again renew my recommendation for postal savings banks, for depositing savings with the security of the government behind them. The object is to encourage thrift and economy in the wage-earner and person of moderate means. It is believed that in the aggregate vast sums of money would be brought into circulation through the instrumentality of the postal savings banks.

Parcel Post.

The much-discussed advisability of the establishment of a parcel post service is thus dealt with:

In my last annual message I commended the postmaster-general's recommendation for an extension of the parcel post on the rural routes. The establishment of a local parcel post on rural routes would be to the mutual benefit of the farmer and the country storekeeper, and it is desirable that the routes, serving more than 15,000,000 people, should be utilized to the fullest practicable extent.

Education.

Dealing with the important subject of education, the president says:

With the limited means hitherto provided, the bureau of education has rendered efficient service, but the congress has neglected to adequately supply the bureau with means to meet the educational growth of the country. I earnestly recommend that this unfortunate state of affairs as regards the national educational office be remedied by adequate appropriations. This recommendation is urged by the representatives of our common schools and great state universities and the leading educators, who all unite in requesting favorable consideration and action by the congress upon this subject.

The president points out the necessity of better organization of the various bureaus responsible for the public health, and urges the placing of all soldiers' homes under the jurisdiction of the war department.

Statehood.

On the question of statehood the president says:

I advocate the immediate admission of New Mexico and Arizona as states. This should be done at the present session of the congress. The people of the two territories have made it evident by their votes that they will not come in as one state. The only alternative is to admit them as two, and I trust that this will be done without delay.

An international agreement concerning interstate fisheries is at present being attempted, and in this connection the message continues:

I call the attention of the congress to the importance of the problem of the fisheries in the interstate waters. On the Great Lakes we are now, under the very wise treaty of April 11 of this year, endeavoring to come to an international agreement for the preservation and satisfactory use of the fisheries of these waters which can not otherwise be achieved. Lake Erie, for example, has the richest fresh water fisheries in the world; but it is now controlled by the statutes of two nations, four states, and one province, and this province by two different ordinances in different counties. All these political divisions work at cross purposes, and in no case can they achieve protection to the fisheries, on the one hand, and justice to the localities and individuals on the other.

Country's Foreign Policy.

This nation's foreign policy is based on the theory that right must be done between nations precisely as between individuals, and in our actions for the last ten years we have in this matter proven our faith by our deeds. We have behaved, and are behaving, towards other nations, as in private life an honorable man would behave towards his fellows.

I take this opportunity publicly to state my appreciation of the way in which in Japan, in Australia, in New Zealand, and in all the states of South America, the battle fleet has been received on its practice voyage around the world. The American government can not too strongly express its appreciation of the abounding and generous hospitality shown our ships in every port they visited.

Our Southern Neighbors.

The commercial and material progress of the 20 Latin-American republics is worthy of the careful attention of the congress. The International Bureau of the American Republics is doing a useful work in making these nations and their resources better known to us, and in acquainting them not only with us as a people and with our purposes towards them, but with what we have to exchange for their goods.

Panama Canal Being Rushed.

The work on the Panama canal is being done with a speed, efficiency and entire devotion to duty, which make it a model for all work of the kind. The men on the Isthmus, from Col. Goethals and his fellow commissioners through the entire list of employes who are faithfully doing their duty, have won their right to the ungrudging respect and gratitude of the American people.

For Ocean Mail Lines.

I again recommend the extension of the ocean mail act of 1891 so that satisfactory American ocean mail lines to South America, Asia, the Philippines, and Australasia may be established.

Citizenship for Porto Ricans.

I again recommend that American citizenship be conferred upon the people of Porto Rico.

Should Develop Hawaii.

I call particular attention to the Territory of Hawaii. The importance of those islands is apparent, and the need of improving their condition and developing their resources is urgent.

Progress in the Philippines.

Real progress toward self-government is being made in the Philippine islands. I trust that within a generation the time will arrive when the Filipinos can decide for themselves whether it is well for them to become independent, or to continue under the protection of a strong and disinterested power, able to guarantee to the islands order at home and protection from foreign invasion.

Good Work Done in Cuba.

In Cuba our occupancy will cease in about two months' time; the Cubans have in orderly manner elected their own governmental authorities, and the island will be turned over to them. Our occupation on this occasion has lasted a little over two years, and Cuba has thriven and prospered under it. Our earnest hope and one desire is that the people of the island shall now govern themselves with justice, so that peace and order may be secure.

The president urges that national parks adjacent to national forests be placed under the control of the forest service of the agricultural department; he also points out the benefits derived from pure food legislation.

The National Guard.

Urging continued efforts to increase the efficiency of the National Guard the president continues:

Now that the organized militia, the National Guard, has been incorporated with the army as a part of the national forces, it behooves the government to do every reasonable thing in its power to perfect its efficiency. It should be assisted in its instruction and otherwise aided more liberally than heretofore. The continuous services of many well-trained regular officers will be essential in this connection. A bill is now pending before the congress creating a number of extra officers in the army, which if passed, as it ought to be, will enable more officers to be trained as instructors of National Guard and assigned to that duty. In case of war it will be of the utmost importance to have a large number of trained officers to use for turning raw levies into good troops.

The Army.

As regards the army I call attention to the fact that while our junior officers and enlisted men stand very high, the present system of promotion by seniority results in bringing into the higher grades many men of mediocre capacity who have but a short time to serve. No man should regard it as his vested right to rise to the highest rank in the army any more than in any other profession. It is a curious and by no means creditable fact that there should be so often a failure on the part of the public and its representatives to understand the great need, from the standpoint of the service and the nation, of refusing to promote respectable, elderly incompetents. The higher places should be given to the most deserving men without regard to seniority; at least seniority should be treated as only one consideration. In the stress of modern industrial competition no business firm could succeed if those responsible for its management were chosen simply on the ground that they were the oldest people in its employment; yet this is the course advocated as regards the army, and required by law for all grades except those of general officer. As a matter of fact all of the best officers in the highest ranks of the army are those who have attained their present position wholly or in part by a process of selection.

The scope of retiring boards should be extended so that they could consider general unfitness to command for any cause, in order to secure a far more rigid enforcement than at present in the elimination of officers for mental, physical or temperamental disabilities. But this plan is recommended only if the congress does not see fit to provide what in my judgment is far better, that is, for selection in promotion, and for elimination for age. Officers who fail to attain a certain rank by a certain age, should be retired—for instance, if a man should not attain field rank by the time he is 45 he should of course be placed on the retired list. General officers should be selected as at present, and one-third of the other promotions should be made by selection, the selection to be made by the president or secretary of war from a list of at least two candidates proposed for each vacancy by a board of officers from the arm of the service from which the promotion is to be made. A bill is now before the congress having for its object to secure the promotion of officers to various grades at reasonable ages through a process of selection, by boards of officers, of the least efficient for retirement with a percentage of their pay depending upon length of service. The bill, although not accomplishing all that should be done, is a long step in the right direction; and I earnestly recommend its passage, or that of a more completely effective measure.

Japanese Exposition.

The Japanese government has postponed until 1917 the date of the great international exposition, the action being taken so as to insure ample time in which to prepare to make the exposition all that it should be made. The American commissioners have visited Japan and the postponement will merely give ampler opportunity for America to be represented at the exposition. Not since the first international exposition has there been one of greater importance than this will be, marking, as it does, the fiftieth anniversary of the ascension to the throne of the emperor of Japan. The extraordinary leap to the foremost place among the nations of the world made by Japan during this half century is something unparalleled in all previous history.

For More War Vessels.

The navy is the last subject dealt with. In that connection the president says:

I approve the recommendations of the general board for the increase of the navy, calling especial attention to the need of additional destroyers and colliers, and above all, of the four battleships. It is desirable to complete as soon as possible a squadron of eight battleships of the best existing type.

I most earnestly recommend that the general board be by law turned into a general staff. There is literally no excuse whatever for continuing the present bureau organization of the navy. The navy should be treated as a purely military organization, and everything should be subordinated to the one object of securing military efficiency. A system of promotion by merit, either by selection or by exclusion, or by both processes, should be introduced.

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble

—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

Sold by all dealers. 50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Ready with the Answer.

Miss Baxter, feeling the effects of a torrid afternoon in June, was attempting to arouse the interest of her languid class by giving, as she supposed, an interesting talk on the obelisk. After speaking for half an hour she found that her efforts were wasted. Feeling utterly provoked, she cried: "Every word that I have said you have let in at one ear and out of the other. You"—pointing to a girl whom she noticed had been particularly inattentive throughout the entire lesson—"tell me, what is an obelisk?"

The pupil, grasping the teacher's last words, rose and promptly answered:

"An obelisk is something that goes in one ear and out the other."—Success Magazine.

Why He Remembered.

By some shuffling of the social cards the clergyman and the dog fancier were at the same afternoon tea. The wandering talk unexpectedly resolved itself into the question. Who were the 12 sons of Jacob? Even the cleric with the reversed collar had forgotten, but the doggy man reeled off the names without error, from Reuben down to Benjamin.

The clergyman looked surprised.

"Oh, I'm not great shakes on Scripture," said the man with the fox terriers, "but those are the names which some chap gave to a dozen puppies I'm willing to sell."

Kicks.

Harry Payne Whitney the day his own and other noted horsemen's racers were shipped from London on the Minnehaha, said of the death of racing in New York:

"A good many jockeys have been hard hit. A jockey told me last week a very sad tale of misfortune. I listened sympathetically."

"'Ah, Joe,' said I, 'when a man is down, few hands are extended to him.'

"The jockey as he chewed a straw, smiled bitterly.

"'Few hands—yes—that's right,' he said, 'but think of the feet.'"

Not Anxious at All.

"One word of our language that is almost always misused," said the particular man, "is 'anxious.' You will hear people exclaim how anxious they are to see a certain play, or anxious to get a new hat, or anxious to take a trip to Europe, when they are not anxious at all, but eager or desirous. If anxious were used only in the right place we wouldn't hear it half so often."

Rewards Constantly Paid.

The rewards of great living are not external things, withheld until the crowning hour of success arrives; they come by the way—in the consciousness of growing power and worth, of duties nobly met, and work thoroughly done. Joy and peace are by the way.—Mabie.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of Cause and Effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly, and as a last resort I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

This space belongs to the

Cash Store.

We ask a share of your trade

H. B. HEUER, Mgr.

A Fair Opinion.

The constitutional dislike to giving an opinion on any subject, which had always distinguished the Gorham family, reached its fullest development in Abel Gorham. He could scarcely be persuaded to express his mind freely about anything, still less about any person. Yet he managed to preserve a reputation for keen discernment.

"I really wish you'd tell me what you think of young Hobbs," said one of the summer residents. "Come, Mr. Gorham, I mean to give the young man a lift if he's worth it."

"M-m," said Mr. Gorham, with his usual deliberation. "When you come to lifting anybody that can be lifted is wuth lifting, seems to me. As to Pete Hobbs, I'm expecting he'll turn out just about such a sort of a man t' take him to be. I don't know as I'm called upon to speak any plainer'n that."—Youth's Companion.

Mirandy Knew.

Mrs. Gaybird burst into the village post office all out of breath.

"Anything for me?" she asked, in anxious tone.

The postmaster shook his head.

"Nartnin'," he replied.

"Goodness gracious!" exclaimed Mrs. Gaybird. "I was expecting a letter from my husband as to when he was coming home."

"Wall, I'll ask Mirandy," said the old man. And he called to his wife in the kitchen: "Say, Mrs. Gaybird's called to know if there's any mail—sez she's lookin' fer a letter or somethin' from her husband as ter when he's comin' back. Is there anythin' fer her?"

"Yes, there is," called back the postmistress. "He sez he'll be to home this comin' Friday!"

Children and the Factory.

It seems strange that no attempt has been made in any country to found a factory system without calling upon mere children to pay the biggest sacrifice in life and limb. It was the same in England at the beginning—toddlers of eight years of age were sent into the mills during the first 35 years of the nineteenth century. It was the same in the northern states of America. It is the same to-day in the southern states. It is the same in Japan—the world's latest recruit to the factory system. And so it is the same in India.—London Co-Operative News.

Your P's and Q's.

The expression, "mind your P's and Q's," is so common that most of us have never given thought to its origin. It is a peculiar phase of human nature that when we grow up with anything from infancy we never investigate it. The other night Prof. Martel, lecturing to his dancing class thus elucidated: "The initials stand for pied and queues—feet and pig tails. It was the caution given by all French dancing masters as far back as the time of Louis XIV., and up to the time of the revolution. It was then the fashion for the feet to be put in position and the bow to be made very low—a thing most difficult to do gracefully without moving the 'pieds' or deranging the wig and throwing the 'queue' forward; hence the warning ministered by the terpsichorean professors."

Washington Apples Famous in Europe.

Ernest Panu of Heisingfors, Finland, who arrived in Seattle the other day, has been making an investigation of conditions in the central fruit growing sections of Washington, particularly in the Yakima and Wenatche valleys, with a view to influencing emigration from his native country. The fame of Washington, he says, has spread throughout Europe and the possibilities of fruit growing are acting as a strong incentive for the discontented classes of the old countries to head this way.—Seattle Times.

His One-Course Treat.

"I've got the meanest beau these days," wailed the bachelor girl. "I never saw anything like him. He takes me into some little two-for-a-nickel cafe after the theater and says: "What will you have?" then before I can get a word in edgeways he adds: "We'll have oysters first."

"And that's all there is to it. Oysters are first and last. They are all he offers me."

Engagement Bracelets.

Men's "engagement bracelets" have arrived in London. The bracelet is a plain flat band of pure gold, which is fastened tightly on to the wearer's arm above the elbow. It is snapped on to the arm with a buckle or joined with an invisible spring. When once it is on it cannot be removed except by a small needle specially manufactured to touch the spring in a tiny hole which is left for its insertion.

Christmas Gifts

Again you have the privilege to give with love and sym a kindly gift to each friend and near one. Don't put this o til another year, some friend may then be missing, for life certain. Improve your privilege and if you love your frien near ones, pray, have the sand to tell them so. by giving e useful gift.

CALL AND SEE OUR

Big Display of Useful Gifts

It has taken two months to buy and collect them. We invite your particular attention to the following:—

FOR WOMEN

Genuine Mexican Drawn Work.

A nice Big lot, direct from the importers enable us to sell at prices, which are only about ¼ of what it would cost you to make it yourself.

52 different designs and sizes, all pure linon—see it today. Every woman wants it.

New directory collars
New wide rushings
New back combs
New pillow tops
New neck ties
New hat pins
New belts
New handbags and purses
New gloves and mittens
New night gowns
New stockings
New mufflers

FOR MEN

NECK TIES

Our new Christmas assortmen neck wear is so large that we were ed to get another show case in ord display it all. Give him a tie, it please.

Gold cuff links
Silk mufflers
Fine flannel shirt (pure wool)
Pjamas for night wear
Shoes
Phoenix muf
Fur driving
Xmas so (pure
Clothing

For the Children

Candies
Nuts
Apples
Cranberries
Pop Corn

Special Christmas Furniture

We are well supplied with Big Rockers and Little Rockers, a new kind of Reed Sewing Basket, Parlor Tables, etc. New Home Sewing Machines

Arthur Wellemeyer

WE SELL PETERS SHOES

WHITE SWAN FLOUR, ONCE TRIED, ALWAYS USED.

Glance at this Space next week.

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LOCAL NEWS

Change of ad. State Savings Bank.

Bring in your poultry Tuesday Ell Bros.

Go to Kluckhohn's for your fresh oysters. tf.

It's none too soon to choose Christmas gifts at Wellemeyer's.

Remember the Dan Webner sale on Monday, Dec. 14th of Hereford cattle.

We received a letter from John Braund stating that he is now located at Dubuque, Iowa.

Every City, Every Town, Every Individual is the heading of the Rock Island Systems new ad.

New pictures, new machine, every picture explained and imitated. Songs, well I guess yes!

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Absolutely the best and most enteriaining subjects I have ever exbibited in your city. Signed H. Schneider.

Louis Sampson and family of Germantown, are now numbered among our citizens of Klemme. They moved last week Saturday.

Miss Elwina Kimball who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Palmer the past few weeks, returned to her home at Elkhorn, Wis. Wednesday.

The Wesleyan Girls Sewing Club of the English M. E. church will hold a bazaar and supper in the Woodman Hall, Sat. Dec. 12th. Supper 20 and 25cts. The proceeds to be used for buying lights for the church.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs. G. F. Schuler.

Wm. Bachmann of Avery Center, marketed the largest load of live poultry to Klemme last week Saturday which brought him the nice sum of $105.41. In the way of raising poultry they are hard to equal and every winter they are to the front with a nice lot for market.

Webner's sale—see ad of State Savings.

Chas. Ax sale Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

Fresh oysters always on hand at Kluckhohn's. tf.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Suckow were at Garner Wednesday.

Remember the Chas. Ax sale next week Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

We call your attention to The First National Bank ad. this week.

Coming Schneider's Moving Pictures better than ever on Dec. 11th.

Turkeys 12c. chix 8c, hens 7c, ducks 8c, geese 7c next Tuesday at Ell Bros.

For sweet biscuit, bread or cake use Scarlet King Flour, no other take.

Mrs. C. H. Mann of Garner, visited with her son and family over Sunday

H. B. Heuer of the Cash Store transacted business at Dows Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Nelson of Belmond, transacted business in Klemme Monday between trains.

The women all want it, genuine Mexican drawn work at Wellemeyer's. See ad.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

Poultry prices next Tuesday: Turkeys 12c, chix 8c, hens 7c, ducks 8c, geese 7c. Ell Bros.

Art Shoop and family are rejoiceing over the arrival of a little boy on Tuesday of this week.

See the 6000 feet of new and interesting films shown through a fire proof machine on Dec. 11th by Schneiders.

A few inches of snow fell Saturday and Sunday and the thermometer registered 15 below zero Monday morning.

Don't sell your poultry to strangers when you can get same price from our home dealer. Try H. Lau & Son and be convinced.

The ones who attended the dance at F. Ufken's on last week Saturday evening were. Fred and Chas. Kluckhohn, H. Lewis and others.

PAY UP—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle at once either by cash or bankable notes.
Schroeder & Son.

To the Ladies of Klemme and vicinity,—Buy a sack of Scarlet King Flour; use half of it, if not pleased, we cheerfully refund your money. "Nuf sed."
J. W. Waterman

A sweet little baby girl is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellemeyer since Monday morning. An extra dry goods clerk was evidently needed to assist during the Holiday rush.

Grandma Gruetzmacher after visiting two weeks with her son Chas. Gruetzmacher and family and Mrs. H. Gruetzmacher at Charles City, returned last week Thursday evening Mrs. John Gruetzmacher met her at Garner.

A HEALTHY FAMILY.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago" says L. A. Bartjet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that aues you good. 25c. at G. A. Pabst & Co. drug store.

Read that change of ad for the State Savings.

Read Mrs. J Josten's new holiday display ad.

Frank Kluckhohn attended I. O. O. F. lodge at Goodell Wednesday evening.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Phone W. E. Shaver, Goodell, Iowa.
19-8 Miss Pearl Shaver.

F. C. Griewe comes out with a new ad. in this issue. He solicits a share of your patronage.

G. W. Kluckhohn is able to be in his store again. His arm which he recently fractured is getting along nicely, but it will be several weeks before he will have any use of it.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Wm. Bachmann,	Goodell
H. L. Suckow,	Klemme

CHAMBERLAINS COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This is a perfectly reliable medicine for bowel compiaints and one that has never been known to fail even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Pabst & Co.

South Germantow.

Geo. Ahrenkiel took ear corn to the Schaper mill last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweeley and the smaller children are visiting grandpa this week.

Wm. Nuehring and Knoke Bros. shipped a car of cattle and a car of hogs last Wednesday morning.

G. I. Schaper is using the following anti-freeze compound as a cooler in his gasoline engine: Wood alcohol 33⅓ per cent and water 66⅔ per cent.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Flovd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at G. A. Pabs. & Co. d rug store.

PUBLIC SALE.

I have decided to quit farming I offer at public sale to the highest bidder without reserve on my farm 3 miles east and one-half north of Klemme the following described property on

Monday, December 14, 1908.
Sale begins at 1 p. m.

17—Head of Hereford Cattle—17

One of the finest herds of this breed in the country consisting of 7 head of young cows fresh soon, 6 yearling heifers most of them bred, 3 yearling steers, ½ year old bull.

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Dan Webner, Prop
J. J. Wilson, Auct.
P. M. Griesemer, Clerk.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

WHERE BULLETS FLEW.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war who lost a foot at Gettysburgh, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and thsy cured me. I now take them ae a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at G. A. Pabst & Co. drug store.

German M. E. Church Items

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Klotzbach returned to their home Tuesday.

The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be: "Marks of a Christian."

Rev. Rolfing will be in town Friday to hold the quarterly conference at 2 p. m.

A large monument was erected in the Klemme cemetary on the Arnold lot, last week.

Jacob Fluhrer of Charles City arrived Weduesday to visit his brother-in-laws William and Louis Sampson.

A friend from Dubuque writes: "We have six inches of snow and genuine cold winter weather." Not so with us.

Louis Sampson and family moved to town last Saturday and are now residents of Klemme. We bid them a hearty welcome.

The trustees of our Klemme church held an extended meeting Wednesday evening, devising ways and means for the coming year.

We must not forget to mention that among the events of last week a number of "old maids" had a supper to exercise in the art of cooking so we were informed.

A little girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wellemeyer Monday morning. Grandma Griewe and Dora Lau are assisting in taking care of the little pilgrim.

Our collectors for Christmas have done unusually well this year and we may expect good big packages, unless the price of goods is too high. The choir and children are hard at work getting up a fine program.

The sights on the roads this week looks as though prosperity had returned to this part of the country. Loads of grain, hay, hogs and poultry are headed for market. Last year much of it was hauled the other way and yet we find only a few who are really satisfied with the condition of things. This seems to be human nature.

Have you read Roosevelt's last message to Congress? It is certainly a great message and a master piece in plainess, directness, fearlessness and the fruit of a clear and unbiased mind. It sets forth the conditions and needs of our country, in a way that all may understand and is worthy to be studied by every man, woman and child. His watchwords seems to be "Do something."

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP
KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR
Red Clover Blossom and Honey Pee on Every Bottle

A CAUSE.

To the people of Klemme and vicinity:—

Since opening day of our Closing Out Sale to the present time in spite of the heroic attempts and false statements made by our North Side enthusiast, our sale has been a continual success.

We wish to state that the people of Klemme and vicinity may not be deceived by false statements such as misrepresentations of our merchandise, nor as to our store being closed. We also believe that the people of this community have a sufficient degree of "good common horse sense" that they need no dictator in buying a thirty-nine cent shirt. We are here to close out our stock of merchandise, when we close the public will be informed.

Our aim is not special favors, but a square deal to everybody.

THE CASH STORE,
H. B. Heuer, Manager.

RENEW ON

THE TIMES

We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

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City Meat Market
Dealer in
All kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats. Canned goods and oysters in season. Highest cash price paid for hides. Farmers wishing any butchering done, call on us.
We solicit your patronage.

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Rock Island Lines
Klemme, Iowa

SYNOPSIS.

Three girls — Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was to call. Two men called, one of them being the queer-acting stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home," but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers in the vicinity of the cottage. Elise visited Mrs. Graham to find that her life was not the happiest. She learned that the Grahams and Lady Edith were acquainted. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. Mrs. Graham's hair was black.

CHAPTER V.

After all, it was Gabrielle who first opened the door in our wall of reserve and allowed Gordon Bennett to penetrate beyond it, and in the light of after events I was very glad, indeed, I was not responsible. It happened this way.

She had washed her hair and gone out in the sun to dry it, taking a book and a box of chocolates to help pass away the time, and, after wandering about a little, had established herself at the top of the flight of steps leading down to the boathouse, as the most secluded as well as the sunniest place she could find.

Just what really happened I don't know; I believe she got to dreaming out there in the sunshine, but this is what she said:

"I was sitting quietly reading when I heard a little thump, and there was that miserable comb balancing on the bottom step. Of course I went after it, and of course before I got there it toppled over and went through a crack of the slip into the water."

"That slip is hoodooed," interrupted Elizabeth. "Why don't you do as I do, and keep away from it?"

"It was low tide," continued Gabrielle, "and I could look through the crack and see it lying on the sand beneath the water, so I took a stick and tried to poke it out. I got along very well by progressing from crack to crack, but at the critical moment I got excited and poked too hard, and it shot out just beyond my reach. That made me wild, for I knew I couldn't face Elizabeth without it, so I simply lay down and grappled with my stick."

"Well?" I inquired, as she paused with a reminiscent chuckle.

"Well, as I was lying there with my face the color of a boiled lobster, fishing away for all I was worth, I heard a voice say: 'Allow me,' and there he was in a sailboat, the picture of coolness and comfort. He rolled up his sleeve, though, and went to work, and finally got it, then calmly landed and introduced himself, saying something about having been unfortunate in his efforts."

"That was your opportunity to be dignified and squelching," I interrupted. "You should have frozen him with a glance."

"I tried to," she returned, "but all at once I remembered my hair, and who could be dignified then?"

"So you brought him home with you as a reward of merit," laughed Elizabeth. "I shall never forget how you looked as you came up the veranda steps."

"Yes," said Gabrielle, and the two sat and stared as though we had escaped from the zoo. Take your comb, Elizabeth; I never borrowed one before, and I never will again."

"I suppose," remarked Elizabeth, reflectively examining her recovered property, "we may be said to have dropped into his life; first your bag, then Elise's sidecomb, and now this of mine. It's fate—we've got to know him, but it wasn't so bad, after all, was it?"

Indeed, we had all enjoyed the afternoon. Even Gabrielle returned to the veranda, with her hair as high up on her head as she could get it and with her most impressive manner, but we none of us referred to our trip up on the steamer, and our visitor departed without once mentioning our property in his possession, although my sidecombs were obviously not mates, which made me very uncomfortable.

Elizabeth asked him to come again, and when reproached for her cordiality said she did it only to please us, and quite expected to be bored to death herself; from which we knew she was very favorably impressed.

A sudden storm came up that afternoon, and when Mr. Bennett rose to go the sky was very black and lowering, and the ocean roared ominously, so he left his boat tied to our slip and went up into the village to do some errands and wait until it should be over. Instead of a short squall, however, it settled down into a heavy rain, with howling easterly wind and tossing, turbulent sea, so he was obliged to spend the night in the village, as, of course, he could not cross to his island in his small boat.

It was our first real storm in the cottage, and as we heard the boom of the waves and listened to the wind sweep about our little home until it sometimes trembled upon its foundations, I must admit we were slightly nervous and could not settle to any occupation. So we gathered around our stone fireplace, lighted the driftwood Mary Anne had placed ready, and watched the wonderful green, lavender, scarlet and blue of the crackling flames in silence.

Elizabeth sat on the rug and leaned her head against Gabrielle's knee, and their faces gradually assumed the dreamy, far-away expression which means they have withdrawn into their own inner world, where outsiders may not follow them, and where memory and anticipation are softened by mutual interest and mutual affection. But I did not care, for I also had a little inner world with memories, and liked to anticipate the future, now very hazy and indistinct, to be sure, but filled with delightful possibilities and alluring in its very vagueness.

So I leaned back in my low wicker chair and built castles in the air, while the rain beat unnoticed against the windows and the surf thundered angrily upon the shore.

"What's that?" cried Elizabeth, sharply, and with one accord we sprang to our feet.

For above the noise of the storm we had heard a crash, as of metal striking metal, and the fall of a heavy body, apparently right beneath us.

"It's the storm," said Gabrielle. "Only the storm."

But she was white and trembling as she spoke, and cast an apprehensive glance at the floor, as though she expected it to open and engulf us.

"The cellar," whispered Elizabeth—"some one is down there."

Now, the cellar was a part of our abode we had not yet explored, so it had all the mystery of the unknown, and as we crept stealthily into the kitchen we experienced a sensation of standing over a bomb which might at at any time explode and annihilate us. Gabrielle valiantly advanced to the door leading down into it, and opened it the fraction of an inch.

"Who is there?" she said, beginning bravely enough and ending with a quavering whisper.

Of course there was no reply, and we would have been frightened to death if there had been, yet we felt indignant at the stillness, as well as at the impenetrable darkness our eyes could not pierce.

"Shall we go down?" Her voice was rather tremulous, and she looked relieved when we shook our heads decidedly.

"If we only had a dog," I hazarded, "we could put it down ahead of us to find out if any one was there; but we haven't."

"No," agreed Elizabeth, thoughtfully; "but we have Mary Anne."

As though in response to her name, the outer kitchen door opened, and Mary Anne herself, wet, draggled and breathless, stood before us.

Her usually ruddy face was pale, and her eyes rolled wildly as she looked from one to the other, while her shawl slipped unnoticed to the floor, and we saw that her gown was badly torn and her arm scratched and bleeding.

"You've been out?"

It was Elizabeth who spoke, and her voice brought Mary Anne's wandering eye to a focus and held it a moment.

"Yes, miss."

She picked up her shawl and folded it carefully, smoothing the creases with trembling hands.

"It's a wild night, Miss Elizabeth," she said, with a shudder. "The storm got into me blood, miss, and sleep I couldn't fur thinking of them I knows who are maybe out on the sea, so I got me shawl and started fur me brother's 'ouse to see if 'e 'ad got 'ome safe and sound; but I couldn't git down the bluff, Miss Elise, the wind being that vi'lent it clean druv me back. And I stumbled, Miss Gabrielle, and 'urt meself ag'inst the side of the 'ouse, miss, as you kin see fur yerself. 'Ow, but it's a night! God save them out on the wide water."

Mary Anne paused for breath and looked curiously at us.

"But what are ye all in the kitchen fur?" she inquired in a more natural way. "Is it afraid ye are, too, and come out 'ere to look fur me to keep ye comp'ny?"

We told her about our fright, and she promptly reassured us, saying she had locked everything securely early in the evening, but would go down and investigate.

"I'll go with you and hold the light," I volunteered; but Mary Anne declined my society more firmly than politely.

"And what good would you be, Miss Elise—jumpin' at yer shadder and drippin' candle grease over me clean floor? No, thank ye kindly, I'll go alone; full well I know there's nothin' bigger than a rat down there."

It was very pleasant to hear her moving about, and when she called up to us with a laugh that the hanging shelf had fallen, coming down upon the coal shovel and scuttle, we laughed also, and felt a weight lifted from our hearts.

"Them ropes was rotten," announced Mary Anne, laboriously ascending the stairs, "and it's a mercy I didn't set the cream there to raise as usual, which, praise be given, I didn't. Don't you worry no more, but go to bed, and I'll make some chocolate to warm you like, for it's very comfortin' to the innerds on a night like this."

It was acceptable advice, and we gladly followed it, but as we left the kitchen I chanced to glance back and saw Mary Anne at the cellar door, her head bent and her whole bearing tense and alert—much the attitude of a dog who waits an expected command in its master's voice.

Yet when she appeared upstairs a little later, carrying a tray with three cups of steaming chocolate, and filled with motherly solicitude as to our comfort, she was merely a respectable, middle-aged servant, whose opinions one would receive with due respect. She had rearranged her dress, and her manner was quite natural and composed as she drew aside the curtain and looked into the night, with a comment on its wildness.

We joined her at the window, and as we stood looking out a beam of light pierced the enveloping darkness, casting a broad path across the black water, and we could see a little boat making its way around the point of the island—now riding the waves gallantly, now tipped so far to one side it seemed certain to capsize.

"Our friend the searchlight," remarked Gabrielle, in the tone of one who welcomes an old acquaintance, but a smothered sound as the little boat careened dangerously caused me to glance curiously at Mary Aanne.

She was leaning against the window frame, and was evidently in pain, for her face was livid and her breath came in short gasps.

"It's nothing, Miss Elise," she muttered, as she caught my eye. "The dyspepsy ketches me around the 'eart now and then. And to think of some mother's son in that little cockle-shell to-night! Come, now, get into bed and drink your chocolate while it's 'ot."

"I think," remarked Elizabeth, as she sipped appreciatively, "that Mr. Bennett's boat will be beaten to pieces against our slip to-night. I wish we could get into the boathouse for such emergencies. You must make your brother get us a key, Mary Anne."

"Yes, miss," said Mary Anne quietly.

I tried to say something, but found myself suddenly too sleepy to articulate, and saw Mary Anne retreat with the empty cups as though through a veil.

I slept heavily that night, and dreamed that Gordon Bennett made a boathouse of our cellar in spite of our remonstrances to the contrary. I also had a curiously vivid impression of Mary Anne and a candle passing and repassing my door, but when I tried to call out and ask her what she wanted I could make no sound, and could only struggle with the oppressed, smothering sensation which Elizabeth said always accompanied nightmare. I was willing to take her word for it, never having experienced it myself, but I did not like it, and mentally resolved to drink no more chocolate at night, if it produced such unwelcome after-effects.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"All at Once I Remembered My Hair, and Who Could Be Dignified Then?"

VALUABLE TIMBER IN ALASKA.

Traveler Tells of Vast Forest Wealth in the Territory.

"Although the hardwood men of the United States may have to witness with alarm the depreciation of the area of oak and walnut in the Appalachian ranges and the lower Mississippi there is plenty of the other sort left on the continent," remarked E. H. Mertes of Spokane, Wash.

"The world has no idea of the resources from a timberman's viewpoint of the great untouched Alaskan forests," continued Mr. Mertes. "Up from Valdez and stretching on above the Tanana river the forest growth of Alaska, mainly pine it is true, but the biggest, finest pine in the land—is prodigious. The interior of Alaska is given over to much stunted growth owing to the severe winters, but along the softer climated coast the forests are simply indescribable in their uncut luxuriance. It will be many years before the woodsman's ax is heard over the thousands of square miles included in this domain."

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The Garden of the Gods is a tract of land about 500 acres in extent near Colorado Springs, Col. It abounds in weird and fantastic pinnacles and towers of red and white sandstone some of them more than 500 feet in height. Among the chief features of interest are the Cathedral Spires, the Balanced Rock, etc. The gateway of the garden consists of two enormous masses of red sandstone, 330 feet high sufficiently far apart for the roadway to pass between them.

Puzzled.

New Yorkers had been warned to boil water.

"What for?" they asked, with guild interest.

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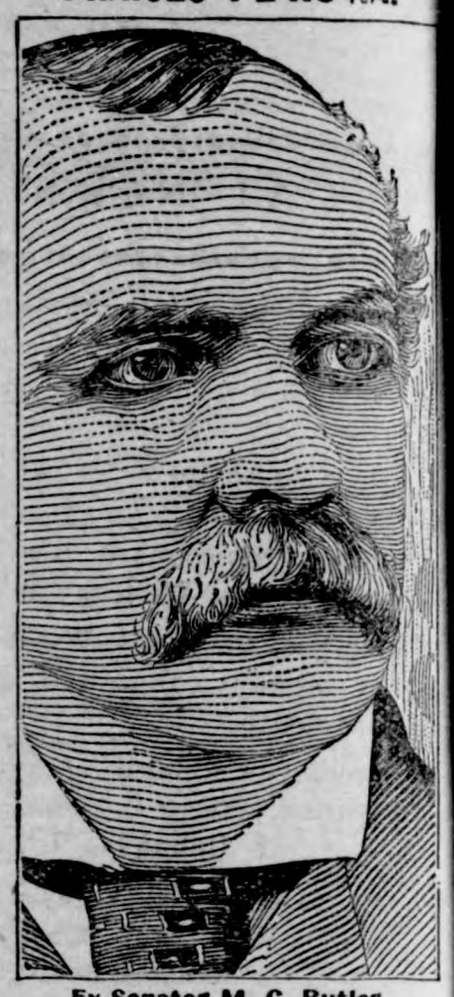

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SION BEGINS AT NOON

First Business in the House Will Probably Consider Means for Taking Thirteenth Census

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7.—Today o'clock both houses of congress convene for the beginning of the nd session of the sixtieth con-ss. Vice President C. W. Fair-nks and Speaker Cannon are both the city, and the former will open senate while the latter will pre- in the house. Practically no siness will be tranacted in either se. In the senate ex-Governor mmins of Iowa will take the oath office as the successor of Senator ison of that state, as will Carroll Page of Vermont, as the succes- of Senator Stewart. In the se, seven members who were cted in November to succeed mem-s who have died or resigned in t body will also be sworn in. n addition to the administration of e oath the two houses will appoint mmittees each to notify the other se and the president that the two dies are organized and prepared to forward with the business of the sion. The senate will then ad-rn for the day out of respect to memory of Senator Wm. B. Alli-, who died during the recess. house will also terminate its f session with resolutions com-morative of the lives of members o have died since adjournment last y.

Tuesday will be given up by both ses to the reading of the presi-nt's message. As this is the last nual message which the president ll send to congress there is un-al interest in it. It is expected t the house will begin business ednesday morning with the con-eration of the bill providing the ans for the taking of the thir-nth census.

THREAT TO CLOSE SMELTERS.

osevelt Says Smoke Hurts the Big Western Forests.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 7.—A special m Washington to the Intermoun-n says that at a conference at the hite house President Roosevelt d John D. Ryan that he intends to se every smelter in America where mes injure the forests, unless a ans can be made to make sulphur oke inocuous to vegetable life. e mentioned the smelters at Ana-nda and at East Helena. Mr. Ryan cured a stay of execution until in-stigation can be made with a view rendering the fumes inocuous. It believed that this will delay ac-n some weeks if not months. ayor Cordy, the president of the usiness Men's association and of e Merchants' association and other en of affairs called a massmeeting protest against the threatened osing of the smelters by the fed-al government.

REORGANIZE BIG MILLS.

illsburg-Washburn Company to Get Back on Feet.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—Com-ete plan of the re-organization of e Pillsbury-Washburn flour mills mpany was received by the share-olders of the company here. It was dopted by the shareholders and reditors' committee in London last eek with a view to determining the eceivership granted by the federal urt of Minneapolis on Aug. 8, pro-ding for the payment of the claims unsecured creditors of the com-ny for the estimated amount of $5,-3,564. An operating company with name to be agreed upon will be rmed in this state to subscribe $2,-00,000, which will take a lease of e mills and milling business of e company for twenty years.

Arkansas Flood Subsides.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 7.—The rkansas river, which for the past veral days has steadily encroached this city, was at a stand last night nd the danger of another great loss emed over. Rain has again fallen, hich will add more damage to the ftening banks. Three buildings, a ore and warehouse building and two maller structures, were swept into e stream late yesterday. The actual sses during the week are estimated $368,100.

Big Corn Exposition.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 7.—The national rn exposition which is to be open-d at the auditorium in this city ednesday will comprise over 6,000 dividual and hundreds of collec-ive exhibits sent from twenty-eight tates of the union. The floor space or the exposition will be nearly 250,-00 square feet, which exceeds by 50,-00 feet the original estimates.

SOO CITY AND CREW LOST

LAKE STEAMER GOES DOWN IN NEWFOUNDLAND GALE.

No Doubt of Vessel's Fate Remains—Was Being Taken to the Gulf of Mexico.

St. Johns, N. F.—Wreckage which has come ashore at Cape Ray leaves little room for doubt that the sturdy little steamer Soo City, which for 20 years plied as an excursion vessel on the Great Lakes, went down with her crew in the midst of the gale that lashed the Newfoundland coast for two days this week.

The steamer was in command of Capt. John G. Dillon of Brooklyn, who was formerly commander of the United States government transport Missouri. A wife and three children awaited his return home. The exact number of the crew is in doubt. It is known, however, that no less than 18 men were on board, and it has been reported that the crew was recently increased to 28 men.

The Soo City was recently sold by the Indiana Transportation Company to Felix Jackson of Velasco, Tex., and was being taken to New Orleans, where it had been planned to put her in service between that city and Texan ports. She carried no passengers. She was to be first overhauled in New York, and for that purpose had been consigned to Agent T. H. Franklin of New York.

The steamer sailed from Michigan City on November 1 and reached Ogdensburg, N. Y., November 11. Up to that time the steamer was in charge of Capt. F. V. Dority of Milwaukee, but at Ogdensburg the command was turned over to Capt. Dillon. She was last reported at Quebec November 14. A week later, when nothing had been heard, much anxiety was felt, and on Wednesday last the vessel was listed by the Maritime Exchange among the missing. The steamer's first mate was John Casey of Chicago.

Friday a deck cabin and fittings and 16 life preservers came ashore. These all bore the name "Soo City," or other marks identifying them as belonging to the lake steamer. During the day life buoys, deck boards and other gear unquestionably belonging to the steamer were washed in.

BURTON FOR TREASURY HEAD.

Ohio Congressman Offered Place in Cabinet by Taft.

Cleveland, O. — The Cleveland Plain Dealer says that Representative Theodore Burton of Cleveland has been offered by President-elect Taft the portfolio of secretary of the treasury.

Mr. Burton has taken the offer under consideration but will make no

Congressman Burton.

reply to Mr. Taft until after the Ohio senatorial situation has been clarified. It is understood that President-elect Taft's action in tendering the secretaryship to Mr. Burton is made entirely without respect to the senatorial fight in Ohio in which his brother, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, is a prominent factor.

India Uprising Is Planned.

Vancouver.—The World says British officers working among the Sikhs and Hindus of the Pacific coast unearthed the details of a proposed uprising against British rule in India. The story is to the effect that outrages are now taking place at widely separated points in India for the purpose of scattering the British troops. The main rising will take place in April next, at Amritzar. Stocks of arms of modern type, recently manufactured in Japan and smuggled into India, are hidden in various districts.

Insurance Man a Suicide.

St. Paul, Minn.—Timothy R. Palmer, who resigned last Friday as president of the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head while alone in his room at his residence, 923 Grand avenue, Thursday.

Melancholia caused by ill health is the only known motive.

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Grown-Up Children.

It is not only the frivolous whom the spirit of childishness is just now leading astray. Silliness is the fashion even among the wise. Women especially affect a kind of childish shrewdness in talking of serious subjects. Like children who have the habit of romancing, they lose the sense of reality, and because they never talk exactly as they think they begin to think exactly as they talk.—London Spectator.

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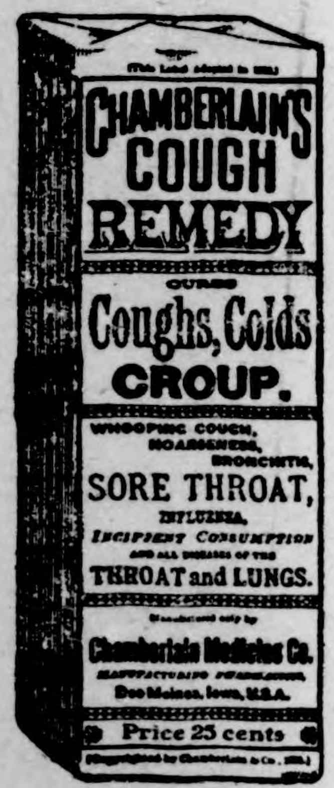

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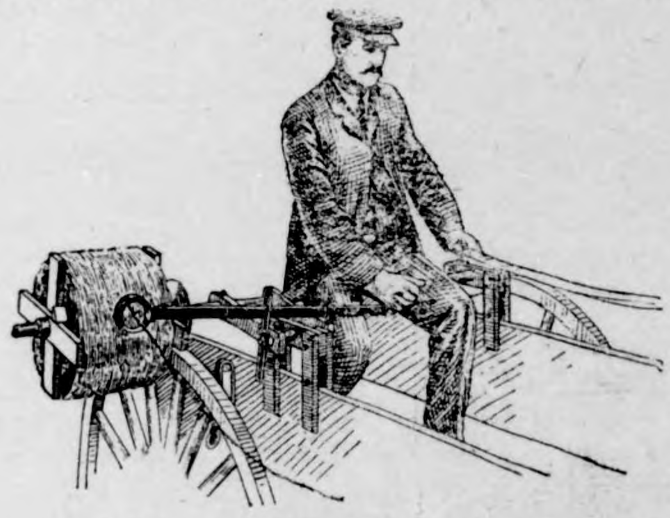

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Audience Willing to Be Good if Only Band Wouldn't Play.

A Kansas man tells of a music hall in a town of that state which bore the unenviable reputation of possessing absolutely the worst band anywhere. On one occasion a "headliner" from Chicago had been promised by the management for a "turn," and consequently the hall was packed to the doors. When, however, the time had come for the "head-liner" to appear, instead of that eagerly awaited attraction the audience was astounded to see the agitated manager come before the curtain holding a telegram in his hand.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said he, "I very much regret to inform you that the 'Great Stewart' cannot (hisses and catcalls) possibly arrive for at least another half hour. (Great applause.) In the meantime the band will play you a selection."

At this a dead silence followed, which was finally broken by a man in the gallery.

"Smitty, Smitty!" he shrieked. "Don't let the band play. We'll be quiet, honest we will!"—Harper's Weekly.

No Sale.

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"What is more potent than the dollar?" Oh a few millions of it.

Mrs. Langtry is 50 years old, but at a little distance you can scarcely notice it.

A western observer says that almost all the street railway companies now run "Pay-as-you-enter" cars.

Philadelphia boasts of a magazine devoted exclusively to aeronautics. One of those fly-by-night publishing concerns, eh?

It is claimed that the mound builders were the first baseball players, but nobody has ever discovered anything to indicate that they were the first umpire maimers.

Asbestos sheets are being instituted under the mattresses of sleeping cars on some of the railways of the United States to shut out the heat from the radiators underneath.

The elevator originated in central Europe. The earliest mention of the elevator is made in a letter of Napoleon I. addressed to his wife, Archduchess Maria Louise.

Dr. Hillis thinks the millennium has arrived. The man who needs 14 tons of hard coal and doesn't know where he is going to get the money to pay for it is probably convinced that a millennium doesn't amount to much, after all.

A simplified spelling society in England wants to have school children taught to spell by ear. To show how tastes differ, it is a matter of common complaint among business men here that some of the graduates of the common schools spell that way now.

Can the proposition that the minimum salary for an unmarried Episcopalian clergyman in the diocese of New York should be $1,200 and for a married clergyman $1,200 with a suitable place to live in, or $1,500 in money, be taken as an official statement of the exact cost of a wife?

When the officers of the American battleships arrived at Tokyo last month they were welcomed by crowds of school children, who sang "Hail Columbia" and other American songs in English. When have American school children ever welcomed foreign visitors by singing songs in their native tongue?

In view of the fact that the price of stock exchange seats in New York has jumped recently from $70,000 to $75,000, it is a little discouraging to learn that the owner of a pew in fashionable Grace church, on lower Broadway, which he bought for $3,000, has been able to get only $1,100 bid for it, at auction.

Cornetists standing in the belfry of the Park Street church in Boston played "America" at noon on October 21, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rev. S. F. Smith, the author of the words sung to the music in this country. "America" was first sung publicly in this church, on July 4, 1832.

About 250 buffalo, remnant of the famous Pablo herd recently purchased by the Dominion government, will be taken from Montana and placed in the new buffalo park on Baltic river, a thousand miles northwest of Winnipeg. The animals now are being rounded up by Michael Pablo in Montana and will be brought north in special trains.

There has recently been opened in one of London's fashionable streets a toilet club for dogs. There the pets of the smart set can have their hair dressed and their coats trimmed to immaculate perfection. For three shillings they can be bathed. If their teeth are imperfect they can be filled or extracted, and if their claws protrude too far they can be daintily manicured.

Germany in 20 years has increased its yearly mining product from 100,000,000 metric tons to 242,609,000 metric tons, worth $439,086,200. Coal forms 85 per cent. of the output. Other minerals are salt, iron ores, copper, lead, zinc, pyrites, gold, silver, manganese, arsenic, saltpeter, vitriol and alum. The workmen number about 700,000, and the companies about 2,000.

Dr. Norman Ditman has received the Gibbs prize of $20,000, offered by the New York academy for the best original research work on the kidneys. The prize was founded to create an interest in the study of Bright's disease. Dr. Ditman's investigations tried to account for the unnecessary two-thirds of man's meat diet, and to see if this had any close connection with the poisons present in the system of a person afflicted with Bright's disease.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

FAIR PAYS $60,000.

Educational Features Are To Be Largely Augmented.

Des Moines.—More than $60,000 in premiums and prizes will be offered by the Iowa state fair this year. It was voted by the board of directors of the department of agriculture to add $6,200, at least, to the premiums, to reclassify the premium list so as largely to expand the agricultural department, and to make the educational features of the fair most conspicuous. An appropriation of $1,000 was voted to organize a school exhibit for the fair next August. Prof A. V. Storm of Ames college will have charge of this department. It was voted to duplicate any appropriation up to $1,000 which the trustees of the agricultural college may make for the extension and experiment work in charge of Professor Holden at the fair. And $2,000 was appropriated for the purpose of making an agricultural exhibit fittingly to represent the agricultural interests of the state. This work will be put in the hands of an organizer who will see that the products of Iowa are suitably displayed at the fair this year, in itself a great educator.

LEMUEL KINKEAD DEAD.

Veteran Attorney and Orator Is Stricken During the Night.

Des Moines.—Lemuel Kinkead, war veteran, lawyer and orator and one of the oldest and foremost members of the Iowa bar, died unexpectedly during the night of Dec. 10 at his residence. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy, while he was sleeping and the end was without pain. The death was not discovered until 8:30 o'clock, when Mrs. Kinkead touched him to awaken him from what she thought was sound sleep. She found the flesh was cold. His death is a complete surprise. He was at his office and court house the day before. He seemed as jolly as ever, and even boasted of his health and physique to Deputy Clerk Calvin Hicks. Colonel Kinkead is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

YELLOW CORN IS KING.

Carries Off Commercial Club Trophy At Show.

Des Moines.—D. G. Wilson of Panora took the Commercial club's corn trophy at the recent corn show at the state house. The trophy was offered for the best ten ears of corn of any variety. On the same ten ears Mr. Wilson was awarded $5.00 in the state sweepstakes for the best ten ears of yellow corn and the gold medal for the grand sweepstakes for the best ten ears of any variety. U. S. Chacey of Hedrick took the grand sweepstakes for the best single ear of yellow corn and the best single ear of any variety. L. W. Roe of Oskaloosa took the sweepstakes for the best ten ears of white corn, and Leon Harris of Des Moines sweepstakes for best single ear of white corn.

AGED TWINS DIE TOGETHER.

George and Henry Dyke Victims of Fire at Minburn.

Clarinda.—While asleep in their little hermit shanty at Hepburn, Ia., two aged twin brothers, George and Henry Dyke, were burned to death. Their shanty was discovered in flames by a rural carrier, and he made an effort to get into the shack but he could not and before help could arrive, the little structure was burned to the ground. Amid the ashes were found the charred remains of two old men. It is believed that the structure caught fire from an overheated stove. These

Struck by a Mail Crane.

Burlington.—Engineer C. Thompson of the Burlington fast mail train, was struck in the head by a mail crane, near Middletown, Iowa, and probably fatally injured. His train was running at full speed, and he was leaning out of the cab looking backward when the arm of the crane struck him, crushing the side of his face.

Few Delinquent Taxes in Grundy.

Waterloo.—Grundy county no doubt set the low mark for delinquent tax sales in the state, it probably being the smallest. Only eleven pieces were offered on which the total tax was only $138.50. A total of forty-two pieces had been advertised for sale, but all except eleven were paid before the sale opend.

TAX FERRET LOSES.

Woodbury Collector Accidentally Discovers Fact.

Correctionville.—D. B. Shontz, tax ferret for Woodbury and several other Iowa counties accidentally made the discovery that he had been defeated in the lower court in his effort to collect $75,000 in back taxes from the Sioux City stock yards company. The decision was rendered last September and as not a word has leaked about the ruling, Mr. Shontz is rather inclined to the view that there was an effort to keep it secret for six months when his right to appeal to the supreme court would have been foreclosed by limitation. When he happened across the adverse decision he at once took steps to perfect his appeal. On the result of this case in the higher court depends not only the collection of an enormous sum of taxes from the Sioux City stock yards company, owned jointly by the Swift, Armour and Cudahy packing interests, but the authority of county treasurers in the matter of making assessments which the assessor over-looks and the tax ferrets uncover, will be decided.

STATE ANTI-TOXIN PLANT.

This is the Plan of Dr. Moerke of Burlington.

Burlington.—A state institution for the manufacture of antitoxin and its free distribution throughout the state is the energetic proposition of Dr. A. C. Moerke of this city, a member of the state board of health. Dr. Moerke is desirous of having the state install a plant for the manufacture of antitoxin at Iowa City, and the other members of the state board are in accord with him. At present antitoxin costs the people $1.50 a thousand units. It has been shown that it can be manufactured for not to exceed 15 cents a thousand units. In cases of diphtheria, tetanusy or an disease where its use is required if a life is to be saved the cost of the quantity necessary for the treatment will run up as high as $30. A number of states manufacture antitoxin as a part of the work of the board of health and supply the public either at cost or in some instance gratis.

MAN STABS HIMSELF.

Popular and Prosperous Man, Tries to End His Life in Hotel.

Oskaloosa.—Joe Shaw, a popular and prosperous farmer residing a few miles northeast of this city, attempted to commit suicide in the Hotel Lacey pool room, when he tried to stab himself with a huge pocket knife. The heavy clothing worn by the man shielded his body from the knife blade and he only received a few scratches. Shaw had been drinking heavily of late and becoming despondent over some business affairs he attempted the rash deed and he would have been successful if friends had not interceded and taken the knife away from him. It was his second attempt at suicide.

Perry Gets High Office.

Oskaloosa.—Returns from the recent election of the national officers of the United Mine Workers of America indicate the election of Edwin Perry, present secretary of the Iowa district, to the office of secretary and treasurer of the national organization Figures received at the Oskaloosa general offices indicate a large majority for the Iowa district. Mr. Perry will have an easy victory over other candidates.

Offers Babe in Want Ad.

Dubuque.—Two hours after the announcement appeared in the local papers that Mrs. Anna Fischel, 19-year-old wife, whose husband deserted her, when their baby was three weeks old, wished to give away the baby boy, born last Christmas eve, forty applications offering to adopt the youngster were received. The woman declares she cannot care for the child and make a living at the same time.

Beautify The Capitol Grounds.

Des Moines.—Resolutions asking for the improvement of the capitol grounds were made by the Iowa Horticultural society and the Iowa Park and Forestry association. These associations propose that the state purchase several acres surrounding the capitol and park it. On this tract could also be erected a state building to accommodate offices which have been crowded out of the present state house.

OPENS WAR ON PRESIDENT

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION FOR COMMITTEE ON MESSAGE.

Story That Roosevelt Is Preparing Return Blow—Legislative Appropriation Bill Quickly Passed.

Washington. — Immediately after the convening of the house Friday Representative Perkins of New York introduced a resolution, which had heretofore been agreed upon, providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members to consider the proper means of dealing with that portion of the president's message which criticises the course of congress in prohibiting the detail of secret service men to duty outside of their own bureau. The resolution is preceded by a preamble reciting some expressions of the message. No effort is made to give voice to the feeling of the house. The resolution was passed.

If the plan of the house to censure President Roosevelt does not stir up a genuine explosion, it won't be the president's fault. He is now at work, it is reported, getting together data concerning the personal and official life of a number of the congressmen, which he expects to fire into congress to show what might happen were there to be a genuine investigation of congressmen, such as he said in his message the congressmen seemed to fear.

Of course the present talk may be intended only to frighten some of the more timid congressmen—especially those who may have some loose skeletons in their desks—into a sudden apathy on the promised censure.

When the legislative appropriation bill was called up in the house of representatives Friday by Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania the extraordinary situation was presented that for the first time in 12 years no general debate was asked for. Even the first reading of the bill was dispensed with by unanimous consent.

Mr. Bingham, having the measure in charge, explained its provisions, the main features of which already have been printed. Its reading for amendment then was begun.

OFFICER AND FANATIC DEAD.

Two More Victims of Kansas City Street Battle.

Kansas City, Mo.—Two more names were added to the list of dead as a result of Tuesday's battle between religious fanatics and the police here, the total number of dead now being four.

Shortly before noon Louis Pratt, 45 years old, the foremost disciple of James Sharp, died at the general hospital, and an hour later Michael Mullane, a policeman, succumbed to his wounds at St. Joseph's hospital. Policeman Albert O. Dalbow and Lula Pratt died immediately after being shot Tuesday.

Sharp was arrested Thursday night at Monticello, Johnson county, Kansas. He gave himself up without resistance. "Adam God" was wounded in both hands. He told the officers that he was willing to be taken now that he had "finished the work that God sent me to do."

Found Guilty of Murder.

Duluth, Minn.—William Schreiber was found guilty of murder in the first degree here Friday. He killed Frank Massapust, a settler, near Ashawa, last February. His acquittal had been generally expected.

FATALITIES IN GARAGE FIRE

Chicago Mother Leaps with Child and Both Die.

Chicago. — With men and women of Chicago's most exclusive and fashionable residence section as horrified spectators, two persons, a mother and a child, received fatal injuries in a garage fire Friday night.

Two others were burned so badly they are not expected to live.

While Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mrs. Secor Cunningham, Mrs. Stanley Field and other leaders of Chicago's society world stood by watching the flames Mrs. Florence Carr, wife of a chauffeur employed by James K. Deering threw herself from a window of the burning building to the ground below carrying in her arms her young son.

Arthur Meeker placed the boy in his auto and raced across the city toward the nearest hospital. The boy died soon after the hospital was reached.

J. W. Thorne of Montgomery Ward & Co. used his automobile to convey the mother to a hospital. She died as the machine was rushing across the streets.

ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE UMPIRES.

Officials of Deciding National League Game Make Charges.

New York.—Even more sensational than the tumultuous close of the recent National league playing season were the closing hours of the league's annual meeting here Friday when charges of attempted bribery of the umpires who officiated at the game that decided the championship of 1908 between New York and Chicago at the Polo grounds, October 8, were sprung and the magnates appointed a committee to probe them, even intimating that criminal prosecutions might follow the investigation committee's report. An official statement by the league says none of the persons named are in any way connected with organized baseball.

MANIAC HOLDS UP VILLAGE.

Edgewater, N. J., Terrorized by "John the Baptist."

Edgewater, N. J.—Proclaiming himself to be "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic wrought up to a high pitch of maniacal fury, terrorized this village for a full hour late Friday. He appeared suddenly on the main street, waving a big revolver, held up the proprietors of several stores, exchanged many shots with a hastily formed posse and at last was wounded when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down. In all the fusillade no one was hit but the maniac himself, and his wounds are not regarded as dangerous. He says he is Oscar Pomeroy of Nebraska.

France Lets Castro Land.

Bordeaux.—Cipriano Castro, the president of Venezuela, was allowed to land on French soil Thursday when he arrived at Pauillac, 30 miles from Bordeaux, on the steamship Guadeloupe. After a conference with a representative of the French government President Castro came ashore and proceeded to Bordeaux in a special car. The announcement was made that the president would go to Paris Thursday evening an agent of M. Pichon, the foreign minister, informed President Castro that he would be welcomed as a private citizen, and that as a chief of state he would be given every protection during his sojourn in France.

For Awhile I Swung Idly To and Fro.

The SMUGGLER

BY ELLA MIDDLETON TYBOUT

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SYNOPSIS.

Three girls — Elizabeth, Gabrielle and ...se—started for Canada to spend the ...mmer there. On board steamer they ...re frightened by an apparently dement... stranger, who finding a bag belonging ...one of them, took enjoyment in scru...izing a photo of the trio. Elise shared ...r stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also ...nd for Canada. The young women on ...sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, ...xiously awaiting her husband, who had ...mania for sailing. They were intro...ced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. ...cottage by the ocean was rented by ...e trio for the summer. Elizabeth ...rned that a friend of her father's was ...call. Two men called, one of them ...ing the queer-acting stranger on the ...amer. The girls were "not at home." ...t discovered by the cards left that one ... the men was Elizabeth's father's ...end. The men proved to be John C. ...ake and Gordon Bennett. The party ...as told of the search for smugglers in ...e vicinity of the cottage. Elise visited ...rs. Graham to find that her life was ...t the happiest. She learned that the ...rahams and Lady Edith were acquaint... A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Gra...m's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. ...rs. Graham's hair was black. During ...storm the young women heard a crash ... the basement of the cottage and a mo...ent later Mary Anne, their woman serv..., entered, her arm bleeding. To as...re them there was no danger, Mary ...ne descended to the basement alone ...d quieted their fears.

CHAPTER VI.

It was a very beautiful world which ...eeted us in the morning after the ...orm, all swept and garnished and ...eshly painted for our delectation.

I wish I could describe it, as we ...ood upon our veranda drinking in the ...fe-giving ozone and feasting our eyes ...on the landscape. Perhaps if I ...ere an artist I could better express ...e bright azure of the sky, the deep... blue of the sparkling ocean rippling ...th white-capped waves, the wonder...l clearness of the atmosphere, and ...e glorious sunlight gilding every...ing until the commonest objects ...ere endowed with a charm hitherto ...nsuspected.

I had wakened tired and unre...eshed, and both Gabrielle and Eliza...eth looked rather pale and heavy-...ed, so we decided to spend the day ... home, and established ourselves ...on the veranda for one of the long, ...zy mornings in which we frequently ...dulged.

Lady Edith Campbell soon joined us, ...esh and dainty in her pretty morning ...ostume and simple hat, and we ...eeted her with enthusiasm.

"Wilfrid has gone fishing," she re...arked, as she removed her hat, "and ...s he means to be away all day, I shall ...ot be missed." How very cozy you all ...ok, and what a wonderful morning, ...s it not?"

"If storms bring days like this," re...marked Gabrielle, from the hammock, "I shall not care how often they come."

"Oh, shall you not?" replied Lady Edith, with a little shiver. "I do not believe I agree with you. Last night was terrible even in the village; what it must have been in this exposed place I cannot imagine. I am always afraid of the wind, and then, too—"

She paused uncertainly and looked at us.

"Such a dreadful thing happened! Do you care to hear hotel gossip?"

We hastened to assure her that we loved all gossip, hotel or otherwise, and she resumed.

"Well, last night Mrs. Bundy, the fat old lady who had the table next to ours, you know—"

"Who wore a diamond sunburst on her forefinger and headlights in her ears," interrupted Gabrielle.

"And came to breakfast in a velvet teagown, with an emerald necklace," supplemented Elizabeth. "Of course we remember her. Did she die of apoplexy or anything?"

"She was robbed," said Lady Edith gravely. "All her jewels were taken, and they were very valuable. Poor old woman! Was it not dreadful? She is in a state of hysterical collapse this morning, and who can wonder?"

"Robbed!" I exclaimed, incredulously.

"Yes, robbed. It makes one very uncomfortable, does it not? They say it is the work of an expert, and have put the matter into the hands of the police, hoping to recover the jewels."

"Whom do they suspect?"

"I do not know;" she hesitated a moment, then resumed quietly: "You see, the hotel was crowded last night with strangers storm-bound on the island, and it will be difficult to form an opinion. Mrs. Bundy was alarmed at the storm, and spent most of the night in her daughter's room. It is probable the thief got in then, or when she was at dinner."

"But," objected Elizabeth, "it must have been some one who knew she had them. It could not have been a stranger."

"One can never tell," said Lady Edith, thoughtfully. "But I confess it has made me nervous. I did not bring many jewels, fortunately, but I have my mother's pearls and a few other trinkets I would not care to lose, and I do not know what to do with them, since it appears unsafe to trust things in one's room, even if they are securely put away. Mrs. Bundy insisted that she locked up her emeralds with her own hands, and had the key on a ribbon around her neck."

"I am glad we left when we did," I remarked as she paused. "Not that I am burdened with jewels, but it must be awfully unpleasant."

"It is," she agreed: "one is inclined to look suspiciously at one's neighbors, not to mention servants. As for me, I have put my treasures in this box and carried it with me everywhere this morning. I would not even trust my maid, who has been with me for years. I do not know what in the world to do with them, and am more than half inclined to dig a hole and bury them deep and safe."

She gave a vexed little laugh as she spoke, and raised a box wrapped in white paper which she held on her lap, and which had appeared to contain bonbons.

"I'll tell you," said Elizabeth, impulsively. "Leave them here. There is a little iron safe under the china closet in the dining room. I can't imagine why it was put there, for it is not big enough to hold much silver, even if we had anything but the most obvious plate; but it possesses two padlocks, and you could lock it and keep the keys."

"Do you really mean it?" said Lady Edith, incredulously.

"Yes—why not? I'm sure we won't be pursued for our valuables, and, if you will take all responsibility for leaving them, you are more than welcome to the exclusive use of the safe—isn't she, girls?"

Of course we agreed willingly, and were quite repaid by the look of relief in her big brown eyes and the pretty, eager manner with which she endeavored to express her gratitude.

"Let us put them away at once and get them off our minds," suggested Gabrielle, springing from the hammock and leading the way to the dining room.

So we opened the door—which looked like an ordinary wooden panel below the corner closet—and disclosed the little iron safe with its two padlocks—both so rusty from disuse that it took all the strength I possessed to turn the keys.

"There!" I remarked, handing them to Lady Edith and closing the outer wooden door. "Now you can rest in peace."

"You have removed an incubus from my shoulders," she said, with a quick display of dimples, "and I am more grateful than I can express. I should not have had an easy minute after Mrs. Bundy's experience, although I am inclined to believe it was one of the strange men who spent the night here, rather than a guest or servant of the hotel. I would rather think so.

"And do you know," she continued, thoughtfully, "my maid says that several of these men left very early, without waiting for breakfast—as soon as it was light, in fact. That in itself seems suspicious, under the circumstances, but then, as I said, every one is inclined to suspect every one else, and it is all very horrid and uncomfortable. Now, do let us go outside again, and not waste this glorious day."

We had a delightful morning, for our guest was even more charming than usual. There was a subdued exhilaration in her manner, and an exuberance of spirit we had never seen before; her cheeks were softly pink, and her eyes shone, as she chatted merrily of various things after the fashion of girls the world over. In her softened mood, with the grande dame manner laid aside, she was quite irresistible, and I found myself wondering why her left hand bore neither wedding nor engagement ring, and whether she as well as her brother had an unhappy romance to be lived down and forgotten.

She did not, however, convey the impression of a lovelorn damsel, for a more radiant creature I have never seen. By the time lunch was over we felt as though we had known her always, and were planning a summer abroad, part of which was to be spent at her father's castle in Scotland.

"I hope," she added, "that Wilfrid will have quite recovered his poise before you come over, and you can see him as he really is—such a dear fellow! And then, who knows what might happen? One of you might be induced to stay in the old world, for we have many friends, and American girls are very popular, you know."

After lunch Elizabeth declared her intention of going down the cellar to see what it was like, saying that it made her very uncomfortable not to know what she lived over; but she returned immediately, with a most disgusted expression.

"Mary Anne is scrubbing," she announced, "and the whole place is as wet as the ocean. I'll have to wait until to-morrow. Just now I would need a boat."

"What's the use of bothering?" inquired Gabrielle, placidly. "It would not worry me if I never explored the cellar. Just so I know it's there, I don't care what it looks like."

"Well, I do," returned Elizabeth, "and I'm going down there the first thing in the morning, if I don't forget it."

"Suppose we walk down to the wharf in the village," suggested Lady Edith, "and meet Wilfrid. We might induce him to take us for a sail."

But I still felt very indolent and preferred the hammock, with its many pillows and cool breeze, to the long, hot walk to the village, so the other three started cheerfully off, leaving me to my own devices.

For a while I swung idly to and fro watching the dancing water and admiring the effect of the sunlight on the occasional sail which ventured around the point from the island colony on the other side. I was thinking in a desultory way of poor Mrs. Bundy and her lost emeralds, and of Lady Edith and her mother's pearls, and wishing she had opened the box and shown them to us before locking them away, when I heard a step upon the gravel path, and Gordon Bennett lifted his cap and smiled amicably upon me, as though he were quite in the habit of paying us daily visits.

I noticed then what white teeth he had and how he smiled with his eyes as well as his lips, but this is an unimportant digression.

"I apologize for coming so often," he remarked, appropriating a comfortable chair. "My excuse is that I wish to return your property. I forgot it yesterday."

He drew Gabrielle's bag from his pocket as he spoke, and regarded it affectionately.

"At last," he continued, "I suppose it belongs to one of you; I found it on the steamer coming up, you know, just where you had been sitting."

I acknowledged our ownership of the property, and extended my hand for it, but he held it thoughtfully, as though unwilling to relinquish it.

"Would you mind," he said at last, with some hesitation, "telling me why when I started to bring you this bag, that night on the steamer, you all turned and fled as though I had been a carnivorous animal?"

There was a twinkle in his eye which made me hotly resentful, although I tried to preserve a cool and indifferent manner.

"Would you really like to know?"

"Pining to be told; I have lost valuable sleep trying to work it out."

"Well, we thought you were crazy."

"Why, please?"

His voice was genuinely astonished, and I plunged at once into an explanation I hoped would be satisfactory.

"You see, it was those chairs you threw overboard. It was such an extraordinary thing to do. And Gabrielle said you muttered when you did it."

"Is that all?—relief and amusement struggled for supremacy in his voice, and I felt myself flushing uncomfortably.

"I think it's quite enough," I returned, irritably. "No men in their senses go around throwing chairs overboard."

"And is that why I got the cold shoulder when I called?"

Mr. Gordon Bennett laughed then as he has never dared laugh since when referring to that subject, for we don't like to talk about it, as it makes us appear rather foolish.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CRAZE FOR TITLED HUSBANDS.

Cynical Bachelor Criticizes Aims of Average Rich American Mother.

"'Not only an English earl, but an Italian prince and a German count proposed to my daughter while we were abroad, but—'

"That is the sort of thing," said a cynical bachelor, "that we hear on all sides from the average rich mother on her return from Europe. What does it denote? Why, hang it, it denotes that the average American mother feels actually ashamed nowadays if her daughter doesn't marry into a noble foreign family. To marry into the foreign nobility is the correct thing to do, and the girl who doesn't land a duke or a count or something feels ashamed, and her mother feels more deeply ashamed still.

"I don't want to boast, but, considering the quality of us American men, I think it's terrible that American heiresses only marry us as a last resort when they are ashamed of their failure to get a duke or marquis.

"If you think I'm exaggerating, listen to the shamefaced mothers of marriageable daughters who have returned from Europe without a title in tow. Like parrots they say nothing but:

"'Yes, Prince Petti and Lord Lacland and Count Sago all proposed to Mamie, but—'"

The Limit.

A bridge-playing set at an eastern university, who usually turned night into day, used to appear at morning chapel with remarkable regularity, and were pointed out as an example by the authorities. An alteration was made in the time, chapel not beginning until 30 minutes later, and the dean was astounded to see that none of these men, so regular before, was present. He sent for them and asked the reason. "Well, sir," said one, "it's like this: When chapel was at half past seven we could just manage it, but we can't keep awake till eight o'clock."—Harper's Weekly.

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A HIGH WIND.

Giles—They have very high winds in Ameriky.

Brown—Yes, they do.

Giles—There's a bit in the papers I read this morning about a safe being blown open there.—London Mail.

The juryman who toward the end of a very long trial wished to know what the terms "plaintiff" and "defendant" signified is not alone in his ignorance. A writer in the Philadelphia Press tells of a man whose coat had been stolen. He had charged a suspicious-looking individual with the theft.

"You say this man stole your coat?" said the magistrate. "Do I understand that you prefer charges against him?"

"Well, no, your honor," replied the plaintiff. "I prefer the coat, if it's all the same to you."—Youth's Companion.

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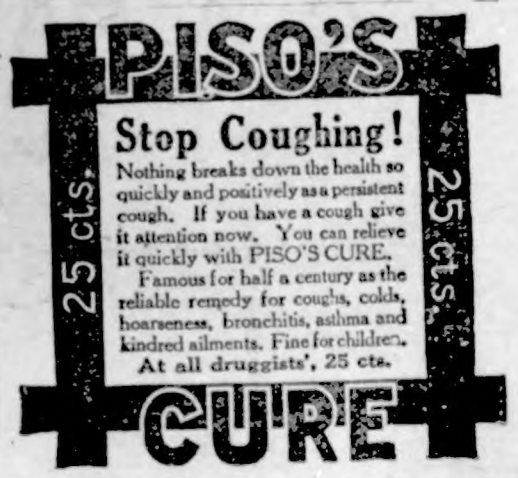

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New mufflers

FOR MEN

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Our new Christmas assortment ueck wear is so large that we were ob ed to get another show case in order display it all. Give him a tie, it please.

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Silk mufflers
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LOCAL NEWS

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Some excellent stuff at the Kahle Sale Dec. 22nd.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Phone W. E. Shaver, Goodell, Iowa. 19-4 Miss Pearl Shaver.

A Souvenir dish makes a nice Xmas present. Get them at Kluckhohn's.

Russell Musical Novelty Co at Klemme Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher were at Garner on Monday between trains.

G. A. Pabst & Co. have a Christmas ad. They have a nice stock to select from.

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It's the Russell Musical Novelty Co. at the Klemme Opera House, Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd.

You will miss a rare treat if you do not attend the Musical Novelty Co on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd

Read over the Wellemeyer ad He has what you want for Xmas gifts. His store is decorated to a Queen's taste, which is a credit to his clerks.

Mrs. Anderson died at the home of her son Andrew Anderson last week and was buried Monday. The funeral services were held at Goodell.

E. T. Schneider of Garner was here last week Friday evening with his moving picture machine. His machine went wrong and he was obliged to cut the entertainment short

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 8 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

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Its the Musfelt sale Dec. 22.

The Kahle sale Dec. 22, 1908.

Do not forget to read State Savings ad.

Oysters direct from Baltimore at Kluckhohn's.

The Cash Store has a change of ad. this week.

Remember the Fred Musfelt sale Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Myron Haskin returned from Freeport, Ill. Monday.

Glance at F. C. Griewe's card ad. He has what you want for Xmas

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PAY UP—All those owing us on book account are requested to settle at once either by cash or bankable notes.
Schroeder & Son.

Col. J. J. Wilson of Meservey, Iowa, has a change of ad. in this issue. He will be pleased to cry your sales. When it comes to crying a sale, he is there with the goods.

The people in North Germantown on R. F. D. No. 3 have been wondering what made Jim Lunn make frequent visits at Eagle Lake, but they have found out. He is in the fur business and is selling fur to the fur dealers there.

G. W. Kluckhohn comes out this week with a large display Holiday ad. Read it over, he surely has something you want for Xmas. Their stock is larger than ever this year and the decorations are fine. They will be pleased to wait on you

C. L. Yahnke has added to his livery business a feed department. He has erected a building and has a grinder and engine. He can supply the farmers with feed. Bring your ear corn, oats or any sort of grain and he will grind it for you. Your feed is always fresh.

The Wesleyan Girls Sewing Club which held a bazaar and supper in the Woodman Hall, Saturday evening of last week was largely attended. The proceeds amounted to $46.00 which they will use for buying lights for the Eng. M E. church. They expect the lights to be here by Christmas. They extend many thanks for the liberal patronage.

Mr. H. B. Heuer who has had charge of the Cash Store the past few months, severed his connection Monday and left for Dows where he has accepted a good position in a general store known as the E G. Westerman & Co. H. B. made many friends during his stay here and is a good salesman. We wish him success. C. C. Suckow will now have charge of the store. Charles is working in nicely and will be pleased to wait on you,

Change of ad. for State Savings.

Read the First National Bank change of ad.

Get your Christmas trees at Kluckhohn s.

C P. Ell transacted business at Mason City last week Saturday.

H. B Heuer is a new Times subscriber. He will receive the paper at Dows.

We are over stocked with fancy china, prices reduced G. W. Kluckhohn.

Remember a wrekly change of ad. for State Savings Bank—A complete change this week.

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Prominent Physician Dies.

Dr. Gilbert died at his home in Goodell, Saturday after an illness of only a few days. Dr. Hoag and Dr. Richter were both called in consultation Saturday. Dr. Gilbert is well known in this vicinity having resided here a number of years.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at G. A. Pabst & Co drug store.

German M. E. Church Items

Nettie Griffen visited at the Schlei home last Sunday.

Mrs. Ludeke was on the sick list a few days this week.

Mrs. Jno. Terhufen and children were Germantown visitors last week.

Fred Vogt from Reinbeck was an over Sunday visitor with Albert Koerner.

Hulda and Esther Gruetzmacher were in Garner Monday having dental work done.

Leonard Sampson left Saturday for a short visit to Mason City, Charles City and other places not menticned.

A sister of William and Charles Bredlow, Mrs. Riemer and Mrs. Aug. Nuehring is here on a visit from Wisconsin.

Etna Suckow returned the first of the week from Minnesota where she went some time ago to help take care of a sick uncle.

Henry Suckow and Henry Schlei are serving on the petit jury at this term of court and Wm. Bredlow on the grand jury.

John Kraus and family from near Elkport, Iowa arrived last week and will spend some time with the formers parents, brothers and sister.

Ye scribe was in Garner Monday to make out a program for the district Sunday school and Epworth League Convention which will be held in Garner March 1 to 4.

We are glad to hear that Ed. Schaefer and Herbert Stille are getting along fine under osteopath treatment at Kirksville, Mo.

Rev. W. Z. Allen of Des Moines will deliver an address on temperance in the Germantown church. Sunday morning and in Klemme Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lacore came down from Forest City, Tuesday evening to spend a few days with Grandma Schwichtenberg and other relatives. Her daughter and children accompanied her.

Grandma Gruetzmacher had a sick spell last week, but was able to be about to attend a birthday dinner which her sons and their respective families got up for her Sunday noon at the home of John Gruetzmacher.

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WOMAN'S WORK IN THE WORLD.

One Writer of Opinion It Is the Family and the Home.

While an unprecedented number of women have become wage earners, and investigators and practicers in fields formerly monopolized by men, this number is large and conspicuous chiefly by contrast with former times. The immense majority of women still fulfill their chief, and, in the last analysis, greatest destiny by being wives, mothers and home makers. And if they were truthful, even the women who live wedded to their work would confess that a book or a painting or a successful lawsuit or a new discovery is but a barren substitute for a little child, and the vast, echoing, empty crowded corridors of the world a poor makeshift for the firelight of the home hearth. Some of them boast that escape from economic servitude is compensation for all the ills of solitude, and it is undesirable that the economic dependence of women on men has produced many unhappy marriages, making chivalry an empty name. But there are other slaveries besides the slavery of dependence, which ceases to be, as soon as love enters into the question, and women have not always rid themselves of fetters by "living their own lives," unless, indeed, as is the case with women physicians and with women nurses, those lives are essentially lives of service, bringing out the maternal spirit in them, and thus expressing their true mission.—Appleton's Magazine.

HOW HE FOOLED THE PIRATES.

With Fresh Water Engine in His Boat, Owner Was Safe.

"Why, may I ask, do you have a fresh water engine in your boat?" asked the guest of the owner of a motor moat in one of the Long Island harbors.

"Just for this reason," replied the boat's skipper. "On two former occasions in this very harbor I've had my boats stolen and I'm only one of many who have suffered the same loss. During the summer months there is a good deal of thieving in the harbors and it is usually done by men who row out in the wee small hours and simply go aboard an anchored boat, set her loose from her moorings and start her off. Now, you see they must know how to run a motor boat in order to do this and most of them are accustomed to the makes of engines usually found in salt water. Hence, though I assure you it's not nearly so convenient, I've installed a fresh water engine in my boat and there are few pirates in this neck of wods that know how to run her—and I have my boat."

WHERE BULLETS FLEW.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war who lost a foot at Gettysburgh, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and thsy cured me. I now take them ae a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at G. A. Pabst & Co. drug store.

RENEW ON

THE TIMES

We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

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A Mountain Christmas

BY FRANCES MARGARET FOX

SNOW had been falling in the mountains many days before Christmas. Down in the sunbright valley mother and little Nina gazed up at the shining peaks and were homesick. They would gladly have forgotten snow, but father was in a mountain cabin all alone.

"Will he hang his stockings by the stone fireplace?" asked Nina, "and don't you s'pose he'll be 'vited somewhere to dinner?"

"I wish we had stayed with him," said mother. "If he can live through the winter in the mountains, so could we."

"But he told us 'no,' don't you remember? He said he brought us to southern California on purpose so we could live always in a summer land."

Mother sighed. The little family had been west only a few weeks when father was offered a position as bookkeeper for a lumber company away up in the Sierras. Living in the mountains had been delightful through the summer, but at the first hint of cold weather the tent home was packed, father bought a cabin and sent mother and the little daughter to the valley.

Father was an artist and he declared that he should like nothing better than to paint pictures of snowy peaks with no one to interrupt him and nothing else to do but to guard the company's property.

"It is a wonderful chance," he had insisted.

Mother and Nina had tried to believe he was right; but the little bungalow which they rented already furnished, seemed but a poor excuse for a house.

"I wish I could see him hang up his stocking," continued Nina. "Oh, I wish I could put this penwiper I'm making in the very toe of it!"

Mother made no reply. She wished so much that she, too, might help fill that lonely stocking in the mountain cabin.

"Oh, mother, mother!" exclaimed Nina, dropping her spool and scissors and springing to her feet. "I have a be-autiful idea! You always have to keep your Christmas presents, don't you? You never can send them back, can you?"

"Surely not," was the answer.

"But, mother, s'pose you wish your Christmas present hadn't come. Would it be very polite to tell the ones that gave it to you that you were getting along nicely without their Christmas present and that you really didn't want it?"

"Why, of course not, Nina. We must think of the loving thought behind the gift, even if Uncle John should send no skates this very winter!"

Two arms flew swiftly around mother's neck.

"Oh, I have such a be-autiful idea," repeated Nina. "We'll ride on the stage with the Christmas box and give ourselves to father for a Christmas present. He wouldn't return his Christmas present, now, would he?"

"Would you be contented, Nina, to live up there all winter?" asked mother. "You must remember that we will be four miles from Fredalba. You will have no little girls to play with, no school, no Sunday school, no—"

"But, mother, can't we have a school with you for the teacher, and a Sunday school? Can't I have a whole row of snow men to play with? And, mother! we'll have a real Christmas!"

Thus it happened that two passengers went up the trail on the last stage of the old year.

"Anybody going to meet you in Fredalba?" asked the stage driver. "The weather is pretty severe up here a few thousand feet higher. Had lots of rain in the valley and that means snow storms in the mountains."

"No one will meet us," said mother, "but we know the trail from Fredalba and our burros are there, although we didn't expect to see them again until next summer."

"You can telephone from Fredalba," suggested the stage driver. "They tell me your husband has a telephone out at camp."

"But we're Christmas presents," explained Nina; "so we must surprise him. Don't you know that to-night will be Christmas eve?"

"If the wind dosên't come up, you'll be all right," the man replied, but unless I'm mistaken, there's a heavy snow falling in the mountains this minute."

At Fredalba every one advised mother and Nina not to attempt the trail until morning. This time it was mother who would push on. "We know the trail so well," said she, "and the burros know it better. In two hours we can reach camp."

"It seems to me," said the stage driver as he watched the two disappear around the curve, "it seems to me that some folks haven't any sense," and shutting his lips in a determined fashion he went to the telephone and called for Nina's father. "I'll tell him his folks are coming and to go out to meet them," he explained to the men standing near. "Otherwise the poor fellow may have a surprise he won't like on Christmas day."

To the stage driver's dismay there was no answer to his call. Father's cabin in the Sierras was evidently deserted.

"See here," said he to a friend, "you call Brown up in half an hour and tell him that his wife and daughter are on the trail."

"The wires are down," declared a big man who came in at that moment from outside. "No use trying to telephone."

were thoroughly frightened. They couldn't talk except to urge the burros on. The wind took their breath.

"We won't be Christmas presents, I'm afraid," sobbed Nina, through chattering teeth.

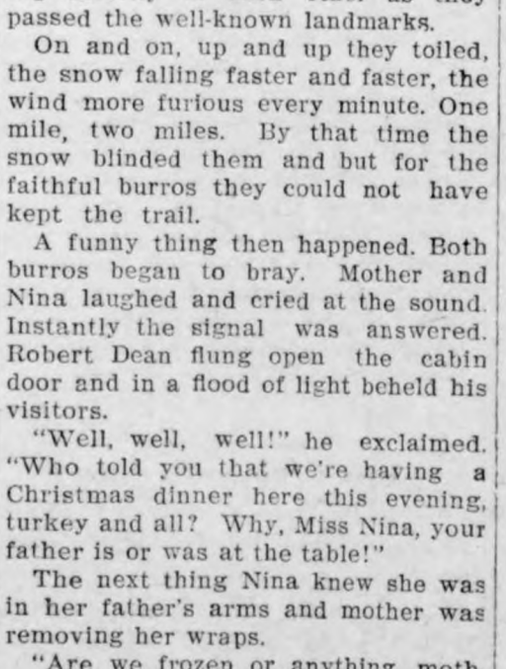
"Say your prayers," suggested mother, "it is all we can do now."

They had long since dropped the reins and trusted the burros to choose their own way. Mother recalled story after story of men who had perished on those mountain trails and she blamed herself for ever attempting such a journey. Suddenly a welcome sight appeared before the struggling travelers.

"The lights of Mr. Dean's cabin!" exclaimed Nina. "Oh, mother! We

With fear for the safety of his passengers, the stage driver drove down the trail to the valley.

In the meantime the two plodded along on the sure footed burros, call



But for the Faithful Burros They Could Not Have Kept the Trail.

ing merrily to each other as they passed the well-known landmarks.

On and on, up and up they toiled, the snow falling faster and faster, the wind more furious every minute. One mile, two miles. By that time the snow blinded them and but for the faithful burros they could not have kept the trail.

A funny thing then happened. Both burros began to bray. Mother and Nina laughed and cried at the sound. Instantly the signal was answered. Robert Dean flung open the cabin door and in a flood of light beheld his visitors.

"Well, well, well!" he exclaimed. "Who told you that we're having a Christmas dinner here this evening, turkey and all? Why, Miss Nina, your father is or was at the table!"

The next thing Nina knew she was in her father's arms and mother was removing her wraps.

"Are we frozen or anything, mother?" asked the child.

"No we're all right and so are the burros," was the reply.

"Oh, how glad everybody is!" the little girl exclaimed. "And I'm hungry—and—and father, we're your Christmas presents!"

Father, for some reason couldn't say "thank you," but didn't speak of returning the precious gifts and it is doubtful if anywhere in the valley below there was such happiness as filled the mountain cabin that Christmas eve.

Christmas Ivy And Holly

BY FLOY CAMPBELL

Lo, now is come our joyfull'st time,
Let every man be jolly;
Each room with Ivy leaves is drest,
And every post with Holly.
Without the door let Sorrow lie,
And if for cold he hap to die,
We'll bury him in a Christmas Pye,
And evermore be merry.

ALL of the evergreen plants have long been considered symbolic of immortality, of rebirth. Hence they, and they alone, are appropriate decorations for the Christmas season, which was originally a celebration, under the disguise of various national religious forms, of the turning of the sun at the winter solstice, and the consequent renewal of life on the earth.

When Constantine was converted, he seized upon every underlying likeness, however remote, between the old faith and the new. Every familiar symbol that might be stretched to fit the strange faith; every old custom that would help to reconcile his lately, and sometimes forcibly, converted people to their unaccustomed belief, was adopted and re-explained. And the return of the sun, bringing life and light to the winter-bound earth, became the prototype of the coming of the Son of Man, bringing life and light to the soul of the sin-bound world. So that at first all the heathen observances were retained as far as possible, and merely given a new meaning.

At the Christmas festival, the ivy and holly still made a summer screen of the stone walls, as in ancient Germany they had turned the huge halls at mid-winter, to bowers of greenery, wherein the sylvan sprites, who dwelt in summer among the forest trees, might pass the frozen months without too much discomfort. An echo from Scandinavia is still heard in the saying current among the peasants of the old world that if any bit of holiday decoration is left in the house after Candlemas day (February 2), a troop of little devils will enter and sit, one on each withered leaf, every one bringing its own small curse upon the house. These little devils are merely the old forest sprites, detained against their will by their undestroyed winter refuge and fretting to return to the awakening woods of spring.

The churches were still green with Christmas garlands in those early days, and ablaze with candles, as the temples of Saturn had always been during the corresponding Roman festival of the Saturnalia. But, as Polydore Vergil remarks, "Trymmyng the temples with hangyngs, floures, boughes and garlandes, was taken of the heathen people, which decked their idols and houses in suche array." And as time went on, and it became no more necessary to make concessions that would help reconcile the people to their changed faith, these "heathen" customs became distasteful to the church. One of the early councils forbids men longer "to deck up their houses with lawrell, yvie, and greene boughes, as we used to doe at the Christmasse season."

This command was observed in the temples, but in the baronial halls the old customs lived on; lived down their questionable past; won again the toleration of the priests who had sternly banished them, and to-day all the evergreens again are admitted to the strictest church, so that we again can say at Christmas,

"Now with bright Holly all the temples strow
With Ivy green, and sacred Mistletoe."

The "Early Calendar of English Flowers," an old poem wherein each month is recognized by its appropriate plant symbol, ends with these lines:

Soon the evergreene Laurel alone is greene,
When Catherine crowns all learned menne.
The Ivie and Hollie berries are seene,
And Yule log and Wassaile come round agen.

The laurel is used not at all, and the ivy but little, in American decorations at Christmas, since both plants are exceedingly rare here. But in England the use of the ivy at least is universal, and the references to it in Christmas song and story alone would fill a small volume.

Besides its claim to appropriateness for the Christmas season which it holds in common with other evergreens, it has two especially strong recommendations of its own. On account of its habit of clinging strongly to its supporting tree or wall, it is a popular symbol of friendship and fidelity, and as such, an excellent decoration for the season of good will and universal brotherhood. And it was, in Roman days, sacred to Bacchus, who, when a baby, was hidden by his aunt, Ino, among its leaves, to save him from Juno's destructive wrath. Prynne says:

At Christmas men do always Ivy get,
And in each corner of the house it set;
But why do they then use that Bacchus weed?
Because they mean then Bacchus-like to feed.

This satirical explanation was but too true in the earlier days, when Christmas lasted for weeks, and was given over to a revelry almost wholly heathen in character.

To-day, in America, the Christmas decorations almost exclusively are of holly, which, for all its popularity, is less consecrated by legend than any other holiday greenery. To be sure we make a sparing use of the mistletoe, which, from the ancient Druidical meaning of purity given to its waxwhite berries, and from its use by them in the marriage rite, has come to give a charter for kissing as "broad as the wind." And we have added the bitter-sweet, which has no traditional signification whatever, is not an evergreen, and is to be tolerated merely for its beauty's sake, and for the slight suggestion it gives of the holly berry.

Our American holly is said to be less beautiful than the European plant, having leaves of a duller green. But, making all allowances for possible disadvantages, it still is a remarkably beautiful tree. And as a symbol of the immortality which it is the season's special mission to teach, it surely has no rival. The leaves remain on the branches for three years, losing their hold only when they are pushed off at last by the growing buds of spring.

Throughout England, so little is its supremacy disputed, that it is popularly known as "Christmas," just as the hawthorn is called "The May."

Its name has been a matter of considerable interest. Theophrastus and other Greek authors named the plant Agria; that is, wild, or of the fields. The Romans formed from this the word Agrifolium and called it also Aquifolium, from actum, sharp, and folium, a leaf. Bauhin and Loureiro first named it Ilex, from the resemblance of its leaves to those of the Quercus Ilex, a species of oak which was the true Ilex of Virgil. Linnaeus adopted the name Ilex for the genus, and preserved the name Aquifolium for the most anciently known species.

Our popular name, holly, probably is a corruption of the word holy, as Turner in his herbal calls it holy, and holy tree. The thorny foliage, and the berries like drops of bright blood, could scarcely fail to remind a Christian of the crown of thorns, and this, together with the universal use of the plant in the churches at Christmas easily would account for the name.

In Germany it is known as Christdorn. The Danish name is Christorn and the Swedish Christtorn. The same name, Christ's thorn, is found in some parts of England. But as no legend connects the holly with the crown of thorns, this name, universal among the Germanic peoples, must be merely the result of its appearance and of its Christmas popularity, as before suggested.

CALLER LEFT IN A HUFF.

Innocent Thought of Business That Gave Serious Offense.

Two business men had been tal good naturedly the other day. T conversation had reviewed a numbe things, and a remark made by the prietor as his caller was lea brought up the subject of prospe in a rather awkward way.

"Business with me has been a li dull of late. I've had only a few ers," he remarked.

The friend smilingly rejoined:

"You'll have enough of them in short time—prosperity's coming ri along. Why," he added, emphatica "the next time I drop around, inste of being able to chat with you for h an hour, there'll be so many peo ahead of me that it'll take me t hours to get to you—maybe I ca see you at all."

"I hope so," rejoined the proprie cheering up over the prospects of newed business activity.

His caller literally "stormed" out the office, leaving his erstwhile h in a state of bewilderment as to wh had happened.

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, H Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a ve severe attack of inflammatory rheum tism. My skin peeled, and the hig fever played havoc with my ha which came out in bunches. I al had three large bed sores on my bac I did not gain very rapidly, and m appetite was very poor. I tried man 'sure cures' but they were of litt help, and until I tried Cuticura R solvent I had had no real relief. The my complexion cleared and soon I fe better. The bed sores went very soo after a few applications of Cuticur Ointment, and when I used Cut cura Soap and Ointment for my hai t began to regain its former glossy a pearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., Marc 6 and 12, 1907."

Thanksgiving.

An old deacon who was strongly im bued with the desire to use impressiv language—the definition of the word used being something to which he di not give the least thought, was a pas senger on a steamer which had a rough voyage; the passengers all be ing seasick and looking forward to a landing with pleasure.

The moment the old deacon touche the dock he fell on his knees and fervently cried: "Thank God that I have once more set my foot on vice versa."—Illustrated Sunday Maga zine.

Hoodooed.

A poor devil asked for alms. The inquisitive man questioned him. After a few interrogations he said to his companions: "Boys, don't give him a cent; he's a fraud." The beggar replied: "Gents, I am under a hoodoo. I'm an unlucky man. I do believe if I were to seize time by the forelock it would come right out and leave me as bare as a barber's pole." Then they all chipped in.

Late for the Show.

"What is the matter, my little man?"

"Eddie's mamma went an' whipped 'im."

"And you're crying because he is your little friend?"

"Naw, because she went an' done it before I could get there to watch 'er."

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...e flat mouth which closes itself and ...pinched open.

...The "pinch" bag derives its name ...m this opening, which is fitted with ...o short, stiff whalebones. Ribbon ...best to make the bag of. When silk ... the yard is used seams must be ...rned and there is always more or ...s trouble in giving them a neat ...ish inside. Take a quarter of a yard ... plain or flowered ribbon about three ...ches in width, or wider if liked, and ...im both ends evenly. Flowered rib- ...n of this width is something of a ...arity, even on the bargain counter, ...t it can be found in a good quality with dainty floral patterns and a narrow satin edge. A white ground with pink flowers and a blue satin edge makes a dainty bag.

After the ends are evened turn them under for a narrow hem of the correct width to accommodate a strip of whalebone. Then hem this down with tiny stitches, using fine white cotton thread instead of silk. The cotton makes a firmer hem and shows less than the silk. The two hems should be turned on one side of the ribbon, the wrong side if there is any difference in the pattern or weave.

Use pure white whalebone, which comes in long strips and can be cut any length desired for the pinch top, or take two whalebone collar supports about three inches long. Cut two pieces to fit the hems. Make them just a fraction shorter than the width of the ribbon so that they will not punch through the ribbon afterward. If the whalebone strip is used soak it first in warm water, letting it remain in the water for 15 minutes or longer. This makes it cut easily. After the length is found and the whalebone cut, shave the blunt ends ever so little and cut them slightly round instead of perfectly square. Now slip a bone through each hem, fold the strip of ribbon double with the tops meeting evenly, and whip the edges of the ribbon together with white cotton, and the bag is ready to use. Unless it is pinched the top will stay perfectly tight, holding any small articles. To open the bag hold the whalebone ends between the thumb and forefinger and press or pinch.

One may have several of these bags, a whole set of different sizes and different ribbons, or they may match. They will be found most convenient for holding small articles. Lace buttons can be kept in one bag, papers of needles in another, hooks and eyes or patent fasteners in a third, and so on until a bag is provided for everything, and once put in order they will remain so.

A "pinch" bag will be found invaluable for keeping collar buttons, sleeve links and small lace pins within easy reach. There is no danger of their slipping out of the case.

Shadow Chemisette Has Come to Stay

...ad of Fashion That Undoubtedly Savors of Extravagance.

Slowly but surely have shadow ...emisettes been coming to the front, ...hough their success seemed inevi- ...ble from the first to those of trained, ...stidious eye. To the necessarily ...onomical majority, however, this ...overing up of one good thing with an- ...ther has a savoring of extravagance, ...nd, on the whole, it will be well to ...olster up that impression. But as ...ey stand, the shadow chemisettes ...e a fine inspiration, and a most wel- ...ome relief from their lingerie proto- ...ypes.

From the initial essay of veiling an ...ll-over ivory lace with fine-tucked ...hiffon toned to the color of the gown, ...here has grown the veiling of one ...hiffon with another, the under ...rimmed with ivory lace. And yet a ...urther step is the shadow corsage, ...he slight incidental matter that is ...ow all that is exacted by the high- ...aist skirt.

MAKING OVER OLD GOWN.

...okes by No Means Difficult to Change Into New Styles.

One of the comfortable advantages ...f the new fashions is the way old ...owns can be altered into new styles. ...t is not easy to make a frankly two- ...iece frock into an empire, but a good ...eal can be done along this line. What ...omen are working at most success- ...ully are yokes. The old V-shaped one ...as gone out.

The new ones are round and shal- ...ow, a little deeper in front than ...t sides and back. The universal fash- ...on for these with the highboned stock ...ttached gives one a chance to cut ...way the top part of old-fashioned and ...nbecoming gowns and replace bad ...nes with these good ones.

For these yokes colored net is used as much as lace. In fact, the latter is somewhat second style. The new method of draping a blouse, so that there is little fullness anywhere, gives one a chance to put into new uses the surplus material in the frock.

BAG FOR SILVER TEA-POTS.

Article Saved from Scratches and Preserves Proper Luster.

The careful housewife, who takes a pride in her shining silver tea-pot, and who, perhaps, polishes it up herself to the last degree of brightness, must often be disappointed to find how quickly it grows dull and tarnished after it has been cleaned, and

how often, too, it suffers from mysterious scratches, when it is not actually in use. A wise precaution, and one which is easily adopted, is to provide a green bag, lined with wash-leather in a size which fits the tea-pot pretty closely when the string at the top is drawn. A bag of a suitable size and shape may be seen in our sketch, with the tea-pot drawn upon it to show the way in which it should fit. Similar bags of green baize, with wash leather linings, made in smaller shapes, would be useful also for a silver cream-jug and sugar basin, in cases where a whole tea service is used.

THE TOILET TABLE.

To get the full value of cold cream ...t must be let dry on the face. It ...akes time for the skin to absorb it.

In massaging wrinkles use the tips ...f the fingers and thumb, always work- ...ng across the line; never follow the ...nes of the creases.

Bushy, irregular eyebrows should be brushed lightly with a camel's hair brush dipped in olive oil. The same treatment is good for stiff and harsh eyebrows and is said to make them grow.

A pallid skin indicates an anemic condition of the blood, the lack of the red corpuscles; a good iron tonic is a necessity to improve such a complexion

FARMERS' WEALTH

SECRETARY WILSON'S ANNUAL REPORT IS JUST ISSUED.

THEY PRODUCE $7,778,000,000

Corn Crop Is the Greatest and Totals 2,643,000,000 Bushels, Worth $1,615,000,000.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—After twelve years of service as head of the department, the secretary of agriculture in his twelfth annual report to the president, renders a comprehensive account of his stewardship and presents a review of the progress of agriculture in the United States during this period. The farm value of all farm products of 1908 reaches the most extraordinary total in the nation's history—$7,778,000,000. This is about four times the value of the products of the mines, including mineral oils and precious metals. The farmer contributes 87 per cent of the raw materials used in those manufacturing industries which depend mostly or considerably upon agricultural materials, and these industries use 42 per cent of all materials used in all industries. The gain in value of farm products in 1908 over 1907 is $290,000,000 and would have been much larger had not the prices of cotton and hay been low. During the last ten years the wealth production in the farms of this country has exceeded the fabulous sum of $60,000,000,000. Greatest of all crops is Indian corn whose production this year is 2,648,000,000 bushels. The value of this crop is $1,615,000,000. This wealth, grown out of the soil in four months of rain, sunshine and some drought, is enough to cancel the interest bearing debt of the United States and to pay for the Panama canal and fifty battleships. This crop is worth this year nearly as much as the great crops of cotton, hay and wheat combined. Compared with the averages of the preceding five years the quantity is 2 per cent higher and the value 43 per cent higher.

SEIZE VENEZUELAN SHIP.

Cruiser Gelderland Captures Coast Guard Vessel.

Willemstad, Dec. 14.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland on Saturday morning captured the Venezuelan coast guard ship Alix outside Puerto Cabello. The Dutch flag was hoisted over the Alix, the crew of which was sent ashore. The guard ship then was manned by a Dutch officer and marines and towed to Willemstad. The capture of the Alix was plainly discernible from Puerto Cabello. The forts there did not fire upon Gelderland. The steamer Maracaibo, which arrived here from Venezuelan ports, reports that when she was at Maracaibo the air was full of rumors of a revolution in the interior of Venezuela. It is learned from the officers of the Gelderland that the battleship Jacob van Heemskerk and the cruiser Friesland are now off La Guaira and that further captures may be expected at any time. These two vessels left here on Friday, cleared for action, and it was believed at that time that the intention was to make a forcible demonstration at La Guaira.

HAINES' TRIAL ON TODAY.

Case Promises to Rival Murder Trials of Past.

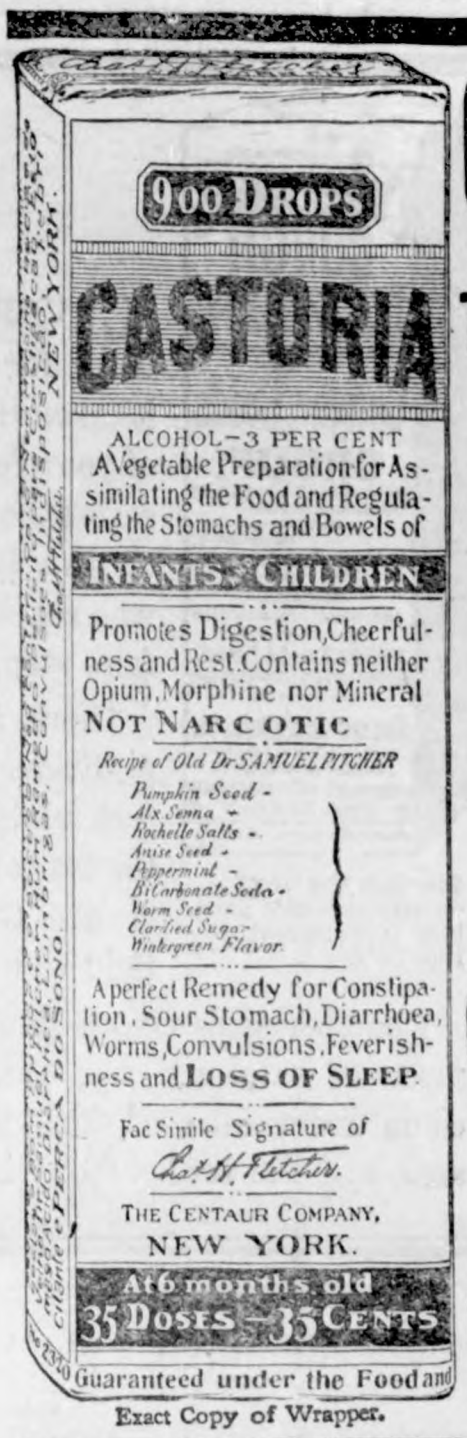
Flushing, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, author and writer, which will begin here today, promises to rival in public interest many of the country's noted murder trials. Hains will be tried as an accessory to the murder of William E. Annis, a magazine writer, who was killed at the Bayside Yacht club last summer by the defendant's brother, Captain Peter C. Haines, Jr., U. S. A., stationed at Fort Hamilton. It will be charged that Thornton Haines armed with a revolver, waived the crowd back, as Annis, who was stepping out of his catboat was fired upon five times. Counsel for the Haines brothers, who will set up the defense of temporary insanity in the trial of Captain Hains, which will follow that of his brother, have indicated that the defense of Thornton Hains will be that one may not be held as an accessory to the act of another who is temporarily insane.

To Increase Pensions.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—If the bill introduced in the house by Representative Keifer of Ohio is passed all officers and soldiers drawing pensions from the United States on account of the loss of an eye, whether in the military or naval service, will have their pensions increased to $24 per month.

Taft Will go to Panama.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—William T. Taft, president-elect, contemplates a visit to Panama before his inauguration. This visit is approved by President Roosevelt and Secretary Roo...



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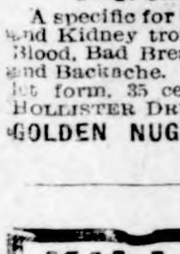

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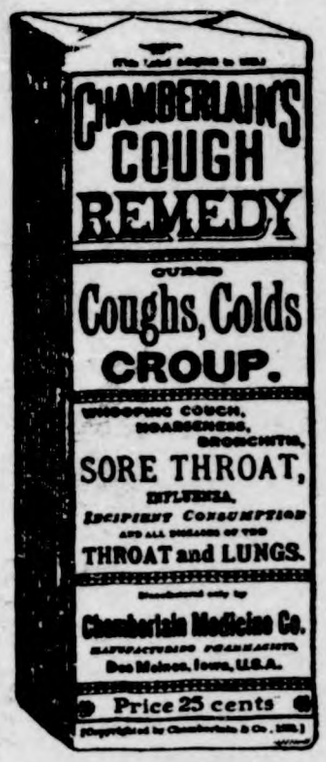

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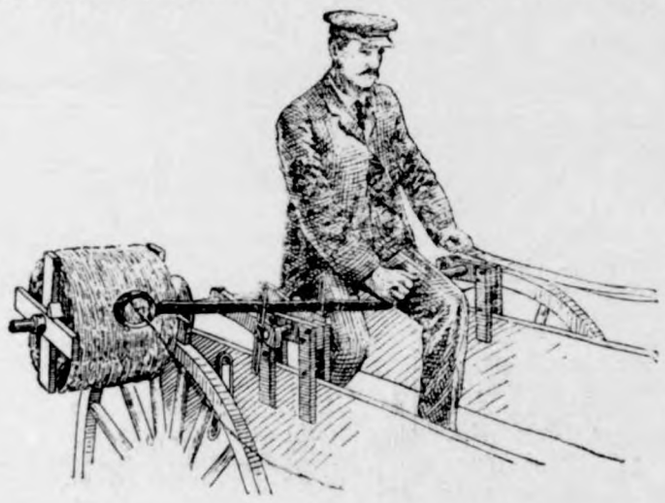

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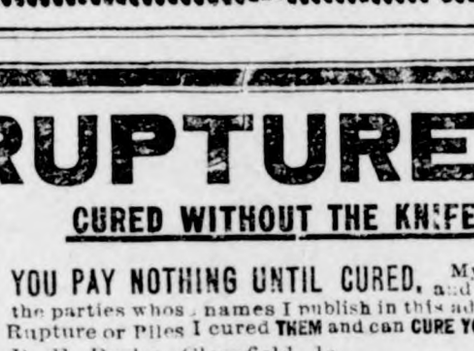

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Author's Conversion Made Change in Her Literary Output.

A virtue carried to excess may become ridiculous. To such action one may well preach: "Be temperate in all things," even in virtue! Amelia Opie, the English authoress, was not content with any half measures, as is shownin a letter from her, quoted in "Quaker Pictures," by Wilfred Whitten. Mrs. Opie's course of conduct is to be respected as proceeding from her conscientious nature, but fiction readers may congratulate themselves that her opinions are not universal.

Before she became a Quaker she wrote fiction. After her conversion she was asked to contribute a story to a magazine. Her answer to the editor ran as follows:

"Thou knowest, or ought to know, that since I became a Friend I am not free to what is called to make a story. I will write a fact for thy perusal, or any little matter of history or truth, or a poem if thou wishest, but I must not lie and say such and such a thing took place when it did not.

"Dost thou understand?"—Youth's Companion.

The Business of Flying.

We had been talking, a group at the Aero club in New York, about Mr. Roy Knabenshue's thrilling ride on the frame of a dirigible balloon across New York, a thousand feet above the pavements. We had just agreed enthusiastically that the air had been conquered as Capt. T. S. Baldwin came in, the veteran of hundreds of ascensions, who always gets back to his starting point with dirigible balloons, and who lately delivered to the government the biggest airship ever seen in America. We asked him how he felt about the conquest of the air.

"What are my sensations when I get up there?" he replied. "I don't remember that I ever had any. I have had to keep too busy watching the motor running back and forth on the frame to steer, swinging against its motion to keep from pitching, holding the balloon's head into the wind when I could, all the time keeping tight hold on the rudder ropes and watching aloft."—World's Work.

New Version.

A school-teacher in the Italian quarter of an American city told her children the story of the fox and the grapes. Tony was especially delighted with the story, and eagerly sought his chum, Joe, who was in another class. By good luck, the teacher overheard Tony's version.

In his excited, broken English he told the fable much as it is written, until he came to the end. This was his rendering of the climax:

"De olda fox he say: 'Da grape no good, anyhow; alla sour! I guess I go geta de banan."—Youth's Companion.

Considerate.

A young Baltimore couple, recently in matrimony, were going over their wedding presents just after their return from the honeymoon.

"How about that check for $300 we were told your Uncle Tom had promised?" asked the husband. "I haven't seen anything of it, Marie."

"Well," ventured the young wife, "perhaps Uncle Tom learned that your father had already given us a check for that amount and didn't wish us to have duplicated presents."—Harper's Weekly.

Don't Be Deceived by Noise.

Because half a dozen grasshoppers under a fern make the field ring with their importunate chink, while thousands of great cattle, reposed beneath the shadow of the British oak, chew the cud and are silent, pray do not imagine that those who make the noise are the only inhabitants of the field; that of course they are many in number; or that, after all, they are other than the little shriveled, meager, hopping, though loud and troublesome insects of the hour.—Edmund Burke.

A Big Difference.

"Why did you take this job? The other man offered you ten dollars to start with, too."

"The other man offered me 'ten-dollar wages' to start with; this man offered me a 'ten-dollar salary.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

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A Life's Romance.

From London comes a story of the good old-fashioned stamp, a real life romance, in which two workhouse foundlings have been translated to a mansion of wealth and made heirs of a rich West End couple. It seems almost too good to be true, yet the Marylebone board of guardians have given it publicity. About five weeks ago a letter was received by the workhouse committee. It was evident the writer was a cultured and wealthy woman. "We have no children," said the writer, "and we are anxious to adopt a baby boy and girl. Have you any foundlings in your workhouse?" In reply to a letter the writer called. She was a handsome and fashionably-dressed woman. They took her to the children's ward and showed her two little foundlings, babies about fifteen months old. They were plump, well-nourished, extremely pretty and healthy children. "How sweet they are!" exclaimed the woman, fondling the babies. "What are their names?" "William Seymour and Mary Oxford," was the answer, but the explanation of these aristocratic names was the little ones had been found abandoned in Seymour and Oxford streets. "We shall have to change them," said the woman, and she was prepared to take them away then and there until it was pointed out to her that certain legal formalities must be complied with. A member of the board of guardians then paid a visit to Kent, where is the country seat of the couple who wished to adopt the children. Both made a stipulation that their name should not be divulged. They offered to enter a $500 bond for the care and maintenance and education of the children. "The children shall be as our own children," they said. The deed has been drawn up and the babies' adoptive mother and father have signed the papers by which two little waifs ultimately will become inheritors of a large fortune. Such is destiny!

Inauguration Expenses.

The District of Columbia is once more agitating for an appropriation by congress to pay the expenses of the inauguration on the fourth of March next. Probably many persons imagine that the nation does pay for this pageant, but it does not give a penny The entire expense is assumed by the residents of the District of Columbia and it is a big sum for a community that has little commerce. All the money for the parades, etc., is furnished by the citizens through subscriptions, save what can be secured by selling seats on grandstands and tickets to the so-called "inaugural ball." Of course, the states which send military organizations to participate pay their way, but at the same time the District committee has to do something toward entertaining them. The cost has become a burden and really it ought to be made a national affair says the Philadelphia Inquirer. The District needs no advertising, and it gets mighty little business out of the affair. It is a national function and congress ought to be willing to stand for the necessary expenses.

Lord Roberts can talk as well as Kaiser Wilhelm, another fighting man And Lord Roberts talks in the house of lords and not to a newspaper interviewer. "Bobs'" call for an army of a million men to defend England from a German army of invasion was a surprisingly frank expression. Great Britain and all Europe will sit up and take notice on being told that the incomparable British navy must stay at home to keep a German army from swooping down upon London and dictating terms. Between the kaiser and Lord Roberts The Hague will have to work overtime to bring about that reduction of armaments. Everybody is waiting for the other fellow to unload

Three groups of men in modern life challenge attention and admiration for their ubiquity and their audacity, says the Boston Herald. They are the explorer, the pioneer trader and advance agent of commerce, and the religious propagandist. Science, commerce and religion are fundamental facts in contemporary life, as the the motives of truth-seeking, gain-getting and altruism, which are back of them. Of the three great missionary faiths of the world, Buddhism, Mahommedanism and Christianity, the Christian religion has planted its outpost on the most continents and has developed the most effective propaganda machine.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

JUDGE N. W. MACY RETIRES.

Capt. John H. Clark, Veteran Court Reporter, Also Retires.

Clarinda.—With the adjournment of the district court here and by his own desire, Hon. N. W. Macy leaves the bench after a most honorable record of twenty years as judge in the Fifteenth Judicial district of Iowa, and simultaneously Capt. John H. Clark, the oldest court reporter in the state, lays down his pen after a service of thirty eight years. No district judge in the state has equaled the record of Judge Macy in the almost invariable indorsement of his decisions by the supreme court. He will be succeeded by Eugene B. Woodruff of Glenwood. After spending the winter in California, Judge and Mrs. Macy will return to their home in Harlan, where they wil enjoy the judge's retirement together. Captain Clark likewise will take life easy the remainder of his days at his home in Council Bluffs. Before the adjournment of the term here the members of the Page county bar presented Judge Macy with an elegant velvet rug and Captain Clark with an offering of gold.

WILL BUILD BIG CLAY PLANT.

Project Backed by Lehigh and Indiana Capitalists.

Webster City.—At a large meeting of business and professional men held at the Willson hotel, a deal was practically closed for the erection of an immense clay products plant for the manufacture of sewer and drain tile in this city. The plant will be erected in the spring at a cost of some $175,000, will employ 100 men, and will have an output capacity of from ten to twelve car loads per day. The company behind the movement is composed of practically the same men who own the Lehigh Clay Products company of Lehigh, Ia., and the Portland Sewer Pipe Manufacturing company of Portland, Ind.

This company has asked Webster City to furnish them a site of thirty acres, and an agreement was reached upon this point. In return for the site the company agrees to erect its plant here.

DYING MAN BURNED.

Creston Railroad Man Meets Awful Death.

Creston.—Sam Reynolds, a member of the steel gang working south of here a short distance on the St. Joseph branch of the Burlington, was found dead in one of the bunk cars by the watchman, who noticed smoke coming from the car, and upon investigation found Reynolds in a fallen posture against the stove with his clothes nearly burned from his body and his head and left side horribly burned. Life was extinct and it is thought he was stricken with apoplexy or heart failure while standing near the stove and dropped dead. falling across the stove. Shortly after noon he had complained of feeling ill and asked permission of the foreman to go to the bunk car, and nothing more was seen of him until his dead body was found.

MRS. MYERS FOUND GUILTY.

Mt. Pleasant Woman Convicted of Charge of Arson.

Mount Pleasant.—A verdict found Mrs. Anna Meyers guilty of arson. The jury was out twenty-five hours. The defendant was surrounded by her three small sons, her father and husband as the verdict was read. Eighteen ballots were taken. Her bond was fixed at $2,000. A motion for a new trial will be heard Jan. 13, or sentence will be passed. She attempted to burn the Livesay home near Winfield the night of July 8.

Big Sum to Morningside.

Fort Dodge.—Fort Dodge Methodists have offered $10,000 as their contribution to the endowment fund of Morningside college, Sioux City. It is hoped that $2,500 can be raised here and the rest in the Fort Dodge district. This sum will help to complete the $58,000 yet remaining of a $150,000 endowment fund that the college authorities are trying to raise.

Iowa Sends Poultry to Europe.

Pella.—Henry Rhynsburger, a poultry dealer of this place, who has one of the largest and finest egg and poultry plants in Iowa, is preparing a block of 300,000 pounds of poultry for Europe. He now has over half that amount near the Atlantic coast. Recently Mr. Rhynsburger shipped 10,000 birds east at one time.

NAB GIRL IN MAN'S ATTIRE.

Prisoner At Cedar Rapids Tells Story of Adventure.

Cedar Rapids.—A young woman, masquerading as a man, and telling a strange story of adventures, with which a murder committed two years ago in Philadelphia may be connected, was arrested here under the name of Earl Waters. The police arrested "Waters" for the perpetration of a practical joke in robbing his own room and filing a complaint against another person. Then they discovered "Waters" to be a girl, apparently about 18 years old. The girl does not know her own name unless it is Pearl Waters. She says she was born in Europe and that her earliest recollections are of life in New York. A woman with whom she lived was abusive and four years ago the girl donned a boy's suit and left. At Philadelphia she fell in with a young man, becoming his companion, though she did not reveal her sex. She says they become involved in a quarrel, afterward committed murder and then fled. They came to Cedar Rapids two years ago, since which time both have been employed as newsboys on trains.

SHELBY LAMBS MULTIPLY.

Several Thousand Being Raised in That County This Year.

Harlan.—Several thousand western lambs are being fed in Shelby county htis year, some of them having already been marketed. They are turned into the corn in September or October and feed upon the leaves of the corn and eat some of the grain. Besides doing this they clean the fields of fox tail and other weeds. The industry bids fair to increase in this county, as land has become too high for raising cattle or sheep and the great crops of corn make the county an ideal feeding ground for the cheaply grown stockers of the western plains. Comparatively few cattle are being fed and the amount of corn coming to the elevators reminds one of the time when there was no feeding at all. Many of the farms of Shelby county are this year yielding a gross income of not less than $35 per acre for the corn grown

BOOMS AS A PLASTER TOWN.

Another Big Concern Enters the Fort Dodge Field.

Fort Dodge.—The closing of a lease by the Acme Cement Plaster company, with headquarters in St Louis for the American Independent Plaster company of this city would indicate that Fort Dodge is to be one of the most important stucco manufacturing points in the United States if not the plasteropolis of the entire country. The Acme company is a million dollar corporation and one of three largest in this country. It already has eight other mills but has long wanted a mill at this point to better enable it to meet its competition. If this programme is carried out it will make this city the stucco center of the United States as the mills in operation steady produce seventy car loads a day or two full trains, making it the heaviest tonnage point on the Illinois Central road in Iowa.

NEW IOWA BUTTON PLANT.

Old Factory at Lansing is to Be Reopened.

Lansing.—The New Jersey Button company expects to begin operations at Lansing, Ia., with a force of fifty men on Jan. 1. Under the supervision of Manager Ritchie, the old plant located on the river front has been refitted and its capacity materially increased by the addition of new machinery. When all is complete Lansing will have one of the largest and best equipped pearl button factories on the upper Mississippi. A similar plant has been in operation at Guttenberg for several months. A force of one hundred men are employed in grinding and sawing the shells of the Mississippi mussel.

Farmers Victims of Tuberculosis.

Iowa City.—That the farmers of Iowa are more likely to contract tuberculosis than the city residents is shown by the proportion of inmates in the Iowa tuberculosis sanitarium. Dr. H. E. Kirschner, supreintendent of the colony, says that out of the eighty-seven patients a large portion come from the country districts and that when tracing back to ascertain the origin of the disease he finds that these patients usually worked among cattle affected with tuberculosis.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH.

CARACAS STIRRED BY RIOTS

MOBS SWEEP THROUGH CITY, UNHINDERED BY POLICE.

Crowds Burn Statues and Pictures of President and Pillage Property of His Friends.

Caracas, Venezuela.—The people of Caracas arose against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of his henchmen and his closest friends. The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them with rejoicing, on the Plaza Bolivar. Castro's rule in Venezuela probably is ended.

In spite of Holland's warlike activity on the coast, there have been no demonstrations against the Netherlands; they all have been directed against President Castro and Acting President Gomez.

The Venezuelan capital witnessed an outbreak of disorder, following the warlike activities of the Dutch warships along the coast, that made it necessary by nightfall to declare martial law in order to put an end to the rioting and pillaging. There were several attacks on private property on the part of the mob before the authorities got the situation in hand, and several of the agitators were arrested. There was no actual conflict between the people and the police. The pillaging was confined to the properties of Venezuelans, notably Senors Rivas and Thielen. No foreigners were molested.

Further dangerous demonstrations are anticipated. No official act deposing Castro from the presidency of Venezuela yet has been taken, but such a step is expected any moment.

Berlin.—President Castro of Venezuela maintains his composure in the face of alarming reports which have been published here regarding the disturbance in Venezuela. When dispatches were shown to him Wednesday that the people of Caracas had arisen against him, he said quietly:

"I don't believe it. I had dispatches from Caracas this morning, but they mentioned nothing of the kind."

WRIGHT IN REMARKABLE FLIGHT

Creates Wild Enthusiasm by Performance with His Aeroplane.

Le Mans.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, made a most remarkable flight in his aeroplane Wednesday. Instead of rising gradually, the machine shot up like a rocket to a height of 240 feet. The aeronaut then permitted it to drop about 50 feet, at which altitude he stopped the engine. The machine glided down smoothly and gracefully, landing about three-quarters of a mile from the starting point. Members of the English Aero club who were present became wildly enthusiastic over the splendid performance.

House Calls for Facts.

Washington.—The house of representatives Thursday by unanimous vote adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with any evidence that may be in his possession that will justify the statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the secret service of the government.

The Perkins committee will continue in session during the Christmas holidays to receive such evidence from the president.

Two Thousand Miners Strike.

Charleston, W. Va. — Obeying the strike order of President Benjamin Davis of the District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, nearly 2,000 men who were employed in the 14 active mines in the Paint Creek territory failed to report for work Wednesday. Practically the entire working forces of the mines, except the bosses, have become strikers, and the operations are closed.

TOBACCO COMBINE ILLEGAL

Federal Circuit Court Decree Orders Trust to Dissolve.

New York.—Nine companies, with their subsidiaries, are named as constituting an illegal combination in a final decree, filed Tuesday in the United States circuit court, putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit to dissolve the so-called tobacco trust.

The companies named are the American Tobacco Company, the American Snuff Company, the American Cigar Company, the American Stogie Company, MacAndrews & Forbes Company, P. Lorillard & Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Company and the Conley Foil Company. Each of the first five of these companies the court declares is in itself a combination in violation of law.

The order enjoins these companies from continuing as parties in the combination and restrains them from engaging in interstate or foreign trade until "reasonable competition" between them is restored. Appeals by both the government and the defendants will act as a temporary stay of the decree.

PLUNGE TO DEATH WITH AUTO.

Milwaukee Man and Chauffeur Drowned in the River.

Milwaukee. — An automobile containing three men dashed into the open draw of the Oneida street bridge at one o'clock Thursday morning and went to the bottom of the river, carrying two of the occupants to their death. A third was rescued with difficulty and is at the emergency hospital.

The dead are Oscar Z. Bartlett, member of the board of trade, and Albert Kunz, chauffeur.

A. F. Solliday of the Solliday Motor Company was rescued.

The car approached the bridge from the east, coming down the Oneida street hill at a high rate of speed. The driver apparently did not notice that the bridge was open until the car was within 20 feet of it. Kunz then made a frantic effort to avoid the river, but only succeeded in turning the car as far as the curb, where it bounded into the air, turning a complete somersault between the dock and the center pier of the bridge.

FREEDOM DAWNS IN TURKEY.

New Ottoman Parliament Is Opened by the Sultan.

Constantinople.—Turkey made her bow as a full fledged constitutional monarchy Thursday, when the new Ottoman parliament held its first session.

Thursday was proclaimed a general holiday in honor of the parliament and the city did its best to observe the occasion fittingly. The decorations were unprecedented and most of the population was in the streets eagerly discussing the prospects of the new regime. Practically every regiment in the Constantinople garrison lined the route under arms when the sultan drove to open the assembly, while school children stationed at vantage points along the way sang the hymn of liberty as the imperial cortege passed.

Well-Known Author Dead.

New Haven, Conn.—Donald Grant Mitchell, 84 years old, the well-known author who wrote under the nom de plume "Ik Marvel," died at his home, "Marvelwood," in Edgewood, a suburb of this city, Tuesday night. At the bedside at the time of Mr Mitchell's death were his sons, Harold of New London and Walter of Newark, and his daughters, Mrs. Walter Hart of Rye, N. Y.; Mrs. Mason Hoppin and the Misses Elizabeth, Bessie and Harriet Mitchell, all of New Haven.

Lucky Baldwin Seriously Ill.

Los Angeles, Cal.—E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the famous breeder and owner of race horses, is seriously ill at his Arcadia ranch.

Four Celebrations of New Year's Day

EW YEAR is celebrated in this country at least on four different dates in addition to the regular national New Year's celebration on January 1. The t of these foreign celebrations will that of the Greeks and Russians a few other nationalities which ere to old style dates. They will e New Year on January 14, 13 days r than the New Year of the new e. Next in order comes the Chi- New Year, on February 13, and, a day later, February 14, comes Mohammedan first day of the year. Jewish New Year falls nealy nine ths later, about the middle of Sep- on the first day of the month of shri."

he celebrations vary both in ac- dance with the religions of the va- s peoples and their climatic, al and national characteristics. h the Greeks, Russians, Servians, garians and Macedonians, all of m adhere to the Greek Catholic rch, New Year's is one of the most sant if not the pleasantest festival the year. With the Jews, on the trary, the New Year, Rosh Has- a, as it is called, is far from being leasant affair. It is a day of retri- ion, of judgment. It is preceded weeks of prayer, fasting and peni- ce, and is followed by ten days wn as the days of repentance, ich wind up with Yom Kippur, the of atonement, a most grewsome weird day, dreaded by every or- dox Jew.

Greeks Celebrate Two Days.

he most interesting and joyous ebration of the New Year is that of Greeks. The Greek New Year ts two days. In these two days the ek nature with its unbounded joy life comes into its own. The heart every Greek thrills on that day with bounded joy. Passionately he aits the evening, when in his little eece, in a genuine Greek restau- nt, with male cooks and attendants, can get his genuine Greek food, llenic dishes, and wash them away h Greek wine which was purpose- imported into this country for the lidays.

"Christmas is a great holiday with ," said a prominent Greek, "but it is er all a solemn day. It is a religi- us holiday. No gifts are exchanged Christmas and the three days which e holiday last are given over to ligious meditation. How different is with the New Year! Next to our tional holiday on March 25, which mmemorates the date of our inde- ndence, just as July 4 commemo- tes the birth of the American na- n, New Year's days, for we have o of them, are our greatest holidays. Greece New Year is essentially a mily holiday. There we have a chil- en's afternoon which is devoted en- ely to the young ones, who are giv- the utmost opportunities to enjoy themselves. In this country, how- ever, it is slightly different. Out of the 13,000 Greeks living in Chicago only 200 have their families here. There are only between sixty and eighty children, and as we are only just planning to build a school of our own, we have not yet the means nor the call for a children's afternoon on New Year's day."

Still, many of the Greek families will observe this ancient custom in this country. They will have their children's afternoon. They will have their delicious New Year's pudding known as "king's pudding." In fact, in many cases the pudding will be even more delicious than it would have been in old Athens. For one of the ancient customs among the Greeks is to hide some gold coin in one portion of the pudding and he who gets the share of the pudding with the gold coin in it becomes the favorite as well as the leader of the two days' joy and sport. In this country, where gold is more plentiful than in Greece and where it is more easily earned by the Greek father, the pudding promises to contain more gold and be much more delightful to the finder of the same.

Russians Like Our Food.

Russians in this country celebrate but one day, and they, too, attempt to produce a home atmosphere. However, home food is not thought of. The bread, the meat, and the wine of the United States are considered as good as and even far better than the products of their own land.

The Macedonians, Servians and Bulgarians celebrate the New Year, perhaps less elaborately, also on the same day as their Greek and Russian coreligionists.

The Turks celebrate their first of the year with the modesty characteristic of people who have not yet any hold on a place.

The Chinese will have their customary celebration of the Chinese New Year on February 13 with feasting and enjoyments with which the holiday is observed in the Celestial empire.

In striking opposition to the spirit of joy and happiness which pervades the New Year of the Greeks and Christendom generally is the New Year of the Jews. With the Jews who also observe the New Year for two days, the days are not days of feasting and enjoyment but days of judgment. According to the belief of every orthodox Jew, every member of the Jewish race is tried on the New Year. The books kept in heaven are opened on that day, the record of each man for the year just ending is looked through, and taken under advisement for ten days. On the tenth day, the day of atonement, the fate of each man for the coming year is drawn up whether he should live or die, prosper or be poor. On the day of atonement the fate is sealed and nothing can change it any more.

Gentle Hints.

"Darling, you're sleepy."

"No, I'm not, mamma," responded Daisy, who wanted to sit up longer and get some sweeties: "it's only my eyes are tired because they have been looking so long for some candy."—Baltimore American.

The Servant's Excuse.

Employment Agent—Come, now, how is this? You stayed two weeks in your last place. How did that happen?

Domestic—Sure, Oi dunno. Oi musht have evershlept meself.—N. Y. Weekly.

Putting Another Face on It.

"Do you like that manager?"

"No; I don't like the cast of his countenance."

"Well, I don't like the countenances of his cast."—Baltimore American.

Not a Matrimonial Campaign.

Papa (reading his paper)—I see the Cubs have won this time.

Little Freddy—What did the aunties win, papa? The uncles?—Baltimore American.

A Cheering Motto.

Pedler—Wouldn't you like some mottoes for your house, mum? It's very cheering to a husband to see a nice motto on the wall when he comes home.

Mrs. De Jagg—You might sell me one if you've got one that says "Better Late Than Never."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Sure Thing.

"I bet you don't know the name of the place where the aviator keeps his machine."

"I bet I do."

"What is it, then?"

"An aviary, of course."—Baltimore American.

Just It.

First Itinerant Novelist—What do you think of this tramp existence?

Second Ditto—I think it is a bum life.—Baltimore American.

A Far-Sighted Friend.

"What kind of a chap is he?"

"Oh, the kind that gives Christmas presents far enough ahead to allow time for return gifts!"

HEARST'S PUBLISHER ACCUSED

S. S. CARVAHLO CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL LIBEL.

J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Bases Complaint on Article Saying He Originated Peonage in Stockade.

New York.—On a charge of criminal libel, made by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., S. S. Carvalho, president of the Star Company, publishers of William R. Hearst's New York American, was arrested Thursday and arraigned in police court before Magistrate Finn.

At the solicitation of Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the Hearst publications, and without any objection being raised on the part of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, who had charge of the prosecution, Mr. Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his lawyer until December 26, for examination.

Mr. Rockefeller, accompanied by his counsel, Lawyer Murphy, appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office early in the day and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of December 17, under a Chicago date of December 16, with the head line, "J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., originated peonage in stockade, it is said," tended to injure his good name, reputation and credit and to make him appear ridiculous.

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned. On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary, of the Star Company.

Mr. Carvalho was found in his office. Merrill and Clark were not in their offices. Mr. Carvalho took his arrest good naturedly.

Bradford Merrill, treasurer of the Star Company, explained Thursday night that the article at which Mr. Rockefeller had taken offense had come from Chicago in the regular routine way, that it had not originated in New York, and that an investigation would be started at once. "If we find that we have wronged Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Merrill, "we will, of course, do everything in our power to atone for it."

TOTAL POPULAR VOTE GIVEN.

14,853,059 Ballots Cast in the Last Election.

New York. — The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known Wednesday in an official form by the filing of the last of the official votes, that of Michigan.

The totals show the following votes cast:

Taft (Rep.), 7,637,676; Bryan (Dem.), 6,393,182; Debs (Soc.), 448,453; Chafin (Pro.), 241,252; Hisgen (Ind.), 83,186; Watson (Pop.), 33,871; Gilhaus (Soc. Lab.), 15,421. Total for all candidates, 14,853,059.

This grand total exceeds by 1,342,351 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708.

Compared with that election, the candidates of the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties increased their vote this year. The reverse is true of the candidates of the Prohibition, Populist and Socialist Labor parties. The Independence party did not figure in the presidential election of four years ago.

"KENTUCKY JOE" ARRESTED.

Alleged Leader of Post Office Robbers Is Caught.

Bluefield, W. Va.—Henry Collie, alias "Kentucky Joe," was arrested here Thursday by local officers acting under the direction of secret service agents. Collie, it is said, has several aliases, some of which are Joe Miller, J. C. Miller and Joe Foster. He is 60 years old and is alleged to be the leader of a gang of post office robbers and safe blowers who have been operating in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee for more than three years. Three of his alleged confederates were arrested at Tazewell, Va., last week.

Rostov-on-the Don Burning.

St. Petersburg.—Dispatches received here state that a great fire was raging at Rostov-on-the-Don, which had destroyed the center of the town, together with another entire quarter. Several lives were lost. Rostov-on-the-Don is a busy commercial center and is the principal shipping point for the wheat and other products of southeastern Russia. It has a population of 120,000.

Creditors Will Get Little.

Detroit, Mich.—That not more than $50,000 is collectable out of apparent assets of $1,200,000 was indicated by Wednesday's testimony before Bankruptcy Referee H. P. Davock in the case of Cameron Currie & Co., the Detroit brokerage firm that failed last July. Estimates have been made as low as three per cent, regarding the amount that unsecured creditors will realize on their claims.

WANT KNOX'S PLACE

WILD SCRAMBLE AMONG PENNSYLVANIA POLITICIANS.

FORAKER IN HOT CONTEST

No Contest Will Be Made against Root in New York—Contests in Four States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—While the terms of thirty-one senators, more than one-third of the entire body, expire on March 4, next, eighteen of this number already have been re-elected or assured of re-election, either through successes in primary contests or pledges of a majority of the membership of the several state legislatures charged with the duty of electing senators before the beginning of the next congress. In addition to the vacancies occurring by reason of a provision of the constitution there will be a vacancy in Pennsylvania on account of the forthcomig resignation of Senator Knox to accept the portfolio of secretary of state in the Taft cabinet. There will be a scramble between prominent representatives of Pennsylvania for Mr. Knox's post which will occasion public interest equal to the contest going on now in Ohio for the seat of Senator Foraker, and in Connecticut for the seat of Senator Brandagee. That Secretary of State Elihu Root will be given the New York senatorship, now held by Senator Platt, is conceded and a contest is not expected. If pledges made by certain republican members of the Oregon legislature are kept Chamberlain will come to the senate, but if they are violated, as many leading republicans of the state are demanding, it is possible that Fulton will be chosen to succeed himself. Contests have been narrowed down to Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Indiana, where a democrat will be elected to succeed Hemenway, the legislature of the state having been lost by the republicans in the recent election.

WESTERN UNION IS ROBBED.

Pacific Coast Operators Take Thousands of Dollars.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21.—An investigation in the case of the Western Union Telegraph company, carried on recently has disclosed an organized system of theft among railroad operators on the Pacific coast by reason of which the telegraph company has been robbed of several thousand dollars. Complaints are made that messages filed at certain stations had not been sent or delivered. A secret service was organized and it was discovered that in some instances 60 per cent of the money received for messages filed at railroad offices never reached the telegraph company. The telegrams were properly delivered but all records had been destroyed. Following the discovery of the theft and the accumulation of proof, warrants were obtained for the arrest of several operators.

BIG METEOR HITS KANSAS.

Aerial Visitor of Great Brilliancy Alarms People.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 21.—The strangest meteor ever seen in this part of the country was witnessed falling yesterday afternoon between 5 and 6 o'clock. The meteor appeared to drop somewhere in Kansas. The meteor itself seemed to be a ball of about the size of a street lamp. Its tail or stream of sparks was several feet in length. It was visible about thirty seconds. A peculiar white streak and what is regarded as a phenomenon which the meteor seemed to leave behind it as a path was visible for fifteen minutes. It was also observed at Wichita and Salina, Kans.

Fight Increased Rates.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Shippers and importers are arranging to unite in a statewide protest against the increase in transcontinental tariffs, announced by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads, effective Jan. 12. Opposition will take the form of meetings in the leading cities when representatives of various industries will set forth the grievances against the carries. An executive committee appointed to deal with the question announced this order of procedure as more desirable than appeal to the courts or the interstate commerce commission.

Archbishop of Bordeaux Dies.

Chamberry, France, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Victor Lucian Sulpice Lecot, archbishop of Bordeaux, died at a hotel here from hemorrhage of the brain, while returning from a visit to Rome. Cardinal Lecot was the leader of the movements among a group of French ecclesiastics to find a basis of settlement in the difference which has arisen between the government and the church.

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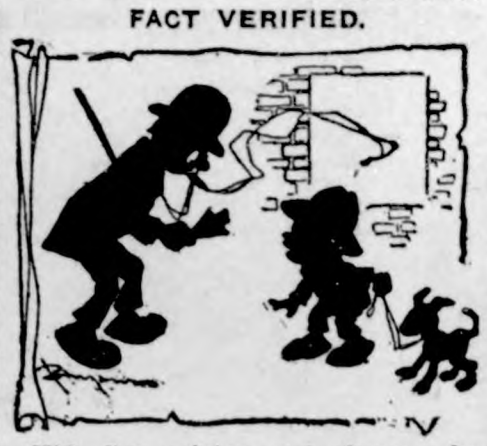

Kid—Say, mister, got change fer five dollars?

Kind Gentleman—Yes, my boy; here it is.

Kid—Thanks, boss; I just wanted to see it. I'd kinder got to thinkin' dere wasn't dat much money in circulation!

ECZEMA ALL OVER HIM.

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"My son Clyde was almost completely covered with eczema. Physicians treated him for nearly a year without helping him any. His head, face, and neck were covered with large scabs which he would rub until they fell off. Then blood and matter would run out and that would be worse. Friends coming to see him said that if he got well he would be disfigured for life. When it seemed as if he could possibly stand it no longer, I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent. That was the first night for nearly a year that he slept. In the morning there was a great change for the better. In about six weeks he was perfectly well. Our leading physician recommends Cuticura for eczema. Mrs. Algy Cockburn, Shiloh, O., June 11, 1907."

An Encouraging Average.

"I have been looking over my financial operations," said Mr. Easigo. "I must say they are more successful than usual."

"Have you been making large profits?"

"No. I don't expect anything like that."

"But you say you were successful?"

"Comparatively successful. During the month I have loaned money to five friends, and only three of them have quit speaking to me."

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The Family Skeleton.

Visitor—By George! But you've added a great many beautiful volumes to your library since I was here last. Must cost something, old man?

Mr. Meeker—On the level, Bill, I'm on the verge of bankruptcy buying souvenir post card albums and bookcase sections to hold them.—Puck.

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CHILD SPOKE WITH AUTHORITY.

Had Biblical Proof of the Existence of Cannibal Cows.

"Now, children," said the pretty teacher, "I want you all to write a composition on the cow. You know what a cow is. You know that a cow gives us all the milk we drink. Now, write me something original about the cow as you know her; nothing commonplace." It would take several pages to print the results, but there is room for at least one composition by a girl of seven:

"A cow is a quadruped, having four legs and four feet. She gives milk, and sometimes has horns, but not always. The cow's baby is called a calf and sometimes bossy. When a cow talks she lows. A cow with horns can hook, but a cow without horns is helpless. A cow is a carnivorous animal when she has a chance, but she ordinarily eats grass, if there is any. A cow is a cannibal if you let her alone, for she will eat her own kind."

The horrified teacher exclaimed: "Sallie May, where on earth did you get the idea, the ridiculous idea, that a cow is carnivorous and a cannibal? You meant to say that a cow is herbivorous or graminivorous." "No, teacher, I read it in the Holy Bible. Don't you remember there were seven fine fat cows feeding near a brook, and seven lean and hungry cows came and ate them up? See Genesis 41:4." Teacher reserved decision.

RICH IN RECUPERATIVE POWER.

Forests of Northern Maine That More Than Hold Their Own.

That is the one astounding thing in this whole region of northern Maine, the regenerative power of the forest. Men with axes have been hacking at the giants of the woods up here for two centuries and more. The goliaths have been laid low, indeed, yet for one tree that stood on a given space along the hillsides and in the valleys of No. 1 a century ago, five stand to-day.

They are giants no more, it is true, but they are splendid trees, and just as the Liliputians might prevail where Gulliver was bound, so these trees hold their own against man and even press in on his clearings and wipe them out. There must be many more lumbermen with axes along the Macwahoc, the Moluncus and the Mattawamkeag before this beautiful region will fail of its forest.

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IN SOUTH AMERICA YEARS AGO.

Caustic Description of Venezuela and Colombia.

Prof. Hiram Bingham writes of his travels in Venezuela, saying of San Carlos: "In the time of Bolivar (about 1819) it was a place of great importance, boasted of 30,000 inhabitants and many wealthy citizens. Today it has barely 3,000 souls and a few interesting ruins. Earthquakes, revolutions and cattle plagues have combined against it. A few companies of sad-eyed soldiers and a handful of grafting politicians hardly make up for its lost estate. The ruins of the grand house where Bolivar is said to have been entertained shortly before the battle of Carobobo are most extensive, and cover a city block. Part of the outer walls are still standing. The corner room has recently been roofed over and turned into a butcher's shop. The ruins of another house not far away remind one of Italy, while those of the 'Casa Blanqueria' are almost Pompeian. Painted frescoes, elaborate reliefs, carved wood ceilings and tiled floors now shelter a polite but poverty-stricken family and their pigs and fowls. The exterior is decorated with caryatides that look like incas.'"

Of the ants in Venezuela Prof. Bingham says: "At one place on the sandy trail the ants had formed a living causeway over the fine sand of the path, in order to facilitate the great speed at which the majority wished to travel. The causeway was over two inches wide, and from one to three ants deep. So firmly did the 'bridgeites' hold together, I lifted the causeway four inches from the ground by thrusting a stick underneath, without breaking their formation."

Concerning Colombian inns and paper money: "Corrazales is a small village of 30 houses. The innkeeper did not like our looks, and denied the existence of food or lodging. Again we had to resort to compulsion. The only money desired here is 'billetes,' the Colombian paper, which is at 10,000 per cent. discount. A Colombian nickel coin was refused in payment for a spool of thread."

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1909.

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A SECRET
FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

After the Great Battle of Waterloo, Napoleon was asked: "How came it that you were defeated?" The Great General answered, "My men were poorly fed and a hungry man can't fight to win."

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Hogs	4.50 to 4.80
Cattle	1.00 to 2.75

LOCAL NEWS

Read State Bank new change ad.

Oscar Carlson was at Garner Monday.

Oysters direct from Baltimore Kluckhohn's.

Joe E. Johnson sold 35 head feed cattle to Bloom and Danville.

Saturday was a busy day in Klemme. Everybody buying Christmas presents.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Phone W. E. Shaver, Goodell, Iowa. 19-4 Miss Pearl Shaver.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at prices up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

C. W. Stiehl and wife left Monday for Hay Springs, Neb. where they will visit relatives over the holidays.

Misses Lurena Wessel and Eleanor Griewe returned from Charles City last week to spend over Christmas at home.

Joe E. Johnson shipped two car loads of cattle to Chicago Monday morning. He went along and returned Wednesday.

Frank Jurgens of near Britt visited with the Henschen brothers Tuesday and Wednesday. From here he left for Dysart, Iowa.

The Russell Musical Novelty Company gave a first-class entertainment in the Opera House on Wednesday evening to a fair sized audience. Everybody seemed to be satisfied.

Edw. J. Schaefer returned Tuesday from Kirksville, Mo. where he has been taking treatment in a hospital. He looks very much improved in health and speaks highly of this institution.

Mr. and Mrs Christopher of Decorah, Iowa, visited with H Freie and family from last week Saturday until Tuesday. Mrs. Christopher is a sister of H. Freie. Miss Fronia Freie returned with them.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets. Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 7 x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs. G. F. Schuler.

Change of ad. for State Savings.

C. W. Wiles was at the hub Saturday.

Mrs. Muehlmeier was at Garner Saturday.

Read the First National Bank change of ad.

Fresh oysters always on hand at Kluckhohn's. tf.

The Baack Bros. are shelling corn at the H. C. Lau elevator.

H. Schroeder shipped one car load of cattie to Chicago Sunday morning.

J. J Wilson, auctioneer of Meservey, was a Klemme visitor Tuesday.

For sweet biscuit, bread or cake use Scarlet King Flour, no other take.

Walter Scraper of Garner, is helping out on the John G. Tanner farm for a week or so.

Arthur Wellemeyer is giving you a good White Swan Flour talk in his large display ad. this week.

Our farmers were largely represented in Klemme Saturday and our business men did a nice business.

Both the Mustelt and Kahle sales on Dec, 22nd were largely attended and everything went at a good price.

Miss Carrie Johnson who is attending the Memorial University at Mason City, is spending her vacation at home.

Any one having any cattle or hogs for sale write or phone me at my expense. Highest market price paid. J. E. Johnson.

New Year's dance at the Klemme Opera House, Friday evening, Jan. 1, 1909. Every body cordially invited to attand

Miss Anna Cooler of Forest City, arrived Saturday evening last week and is visiting with Wm. Brandt and family and H. Busemann and family.

Wm. F. Lau and family and Miss Grace Blank arrived from Wilmont, Minn. last week Friday evening for a few weeks visit with their relatives.

Enjoy yourself at the New Years dance on Friday evening. Jan st. The renowned Griesemer and Shipley four piece orchestra will furnish the music.

To the Ladies of Klemme and vicinity,—Buy a sack of Scarlet King Flour; use half of it, if not pleased, we cheerfully refund your money. "Nut sed."

J. W. Waterman

Mrs. Weiland arrived from Callender, Iowa last week Friday and left Saturday for Hayfield where she also visited relatives before her return home. Her son John went with her to spend the vacation.

During the holidays Fred C. Griewe has added to his meat supplies Venison. This is a rare treat to his customers as it is only once in a life time that one gets a chance to eat this kind of meat. The price is within reach of all. Fred is up-to-date with any of the city meat markets.

The Chas. Ax sale last week Wednesday was largely attended even tho' the weather was not favorable. Chas. says that he is more than pleased with the returns and that the sale netted him more than he expected. The sale was under the management of Col. J. A. Young as auctioneer and F. A. Arnold as clerk.

Do not forget to read State Savings ad.

Hugo Neef is spending the holidays at home.

It's the Cash Store with a new display ad. this week.

John Thrhufen was at Garner between trains Wednesday.

Fred Haupt was attending court at Garnea on Monday.

Charles Ax was at Garner last week Saturday between trains.

Fred Kluckhohn and Louis Ihde drove to Garner on Monday.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

Miss Jordan spent over the holidays at her home in Spencer, Iowa.

Ell Bros. hauled the household goods of Fred H. Haupt to Britt on Tuesday.

New Year's Dance at the Klemme Opera House, Jan. 1st Good music.

We wish all the patrons of the Times a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Last week we had rain and snow and the roads are now rougher than ever.

Beautiful weather we have been receiving of late, but the roads remaine rough.

Dan Webner, J. E. Johnson and Jno. Laudon were courting at Garner on Wednesday.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.

Mrs. L. Mann.

Dr. A. L. Spooner came up from Iowa Falls last week Friday. He was also at Garner.

Wm. Baack left Tuesday for Woden where he will visit with his uncle and family over the holidays.

Fred H. Haupt and wife moved to Britt this week Tuesday. Fred has a good position on a steam dredger.

Wm. X. Smith of Buffalo Center, visited with old acquaintances Tuesday and Wednesday, returning Wednesday.

CHAMBERLAINS COLIC CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

This is a perfectly reliable medicine for bowel compiaints and one that has never been known to fail even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Pabst & Co.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Fred Wacker,	Garner.
Elko Buss,	Klemme.
C. W. Wiles.	"
Wm. Friedow,	Britt.

WHERE BULLETS FLEW.

David Parker of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war who lost a foot at Gettysburgh, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done is worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and thsy cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c. at G. A. Pabst & Co. drug store.

Twin Lake Township School House No. 1.

(Month euding Dec. 18, 1908.)

Pupills enrolled	30
Average attendance	24

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Edwin Josten, Reginald Houghton, Clara Swalve, John Etchen and Lena Swalve.

Fred Haupt, Director.
J. D. G, Houghton, Teacher.

German M. E. Church Items

A Merry Christmas to all.

The days are growing longer.

Grace Blank is home for the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiehl left Monday evening for Hastings, Neb.

Hugo Neef came to Klemme Monday to spend Christmas with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kraus returned to their home in Clayton Co. on Wednesday.

Our meat market is certainly up to business having all kinds of meat, even venison.

A number of German township farmers were in Garner Monday to fight the proposed big ditch.

W. F. Lau and family arrived last week and will spend Christmas with their parents and many relatives.

Elmer Ludeke, Camilla Neef, Ella Griewe and Lurena Wessel, students in the Charles City College, came home last Saturday to spend their vacation.

A special christmas sermon will be preached Sunday morning. The theme will be "The test of the babe." The choir will repeat some of their Christmas anthems both morning and evening.

Rev. W. Z. Allen delivered two good addresses last Sunday on intemperance. His speeches were free from rank and wild essertions and abounded in facts and statistics of valuable information.

He argues that the liquor traffic is, 1st A moral question of right and wrong and no one claims that the traffic is right. 2nd It is a social questinn, touching the home and our fellowmen. 3rd. It is an economic question. The liquor dealer is in it for the dollar and the drinker is the man who fills his till.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at G. A. Pabst & Co. drug store.

South Germantow.

Ed. Schaefer arrived from Kirksville, Mo. this week.

Miss Whitney of Dist. No. 9 has a vacation this week but commences again Dec. 28.

Roy Schaefer who was under the weather for a short time, is reported improving at this writing.

The school in Dist. No 8 (Miss Wellemeyer as teacher) closed Dec. 24th to re-open again on Jan. 4, 1909

Most people from this locality attended the Musfelt sale on 1 st Tuesday. The day was ideal and the sale was a success.

Last Monday the Germantown Committee purchased the treats etc at Klemme for the Christmas entertainment to be given at the Germantown church on Friday evening. Jr. Suckow and Lavina Ulrich collected the neat sum of $31.80 for this purpose Bravo collectors, bravo donators.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

RENEW ON

THE TIMES

We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

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City Meat Market
HIDES! HIDES!!
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SYNOPSIS.

Three girls — Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was to call. Two men called, one of them being the queer-acting stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home," but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers in the vicinity of the cottage. Elise visited Mrs. Graham to find that her life was not the happiest. She learned that the Grahams and Lady Edith were acquainted. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. Mrs. Graham's hair was black. During a storm the young women heard a crash in the basement of the cottage and a moment later Mary Anne, their woman servant, entered, her arm bleeding. To assure them there was no danger, Mary Anne descended to the basement alone and quieted their fears. Lady Edith told the girls of a robbery of jewels at the hotel. Fearing for the safety of her own gems, she left them in a safe at the cottage. Mr. Gordon Bennett was properly introduced, explained his queer actions, returned the lost bag.

CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

"I am glad it amuses you," I remarked, in my most frigid manner, which I have been told is extremely chilling.

"Oh, I say," he said quickly, "don't look at it that way. Why, it was nothing after all. I had made two trips on that old boat this summer, and one of those dilapidated chairs broke down with me and nearly pitched me overboard. I complained, but the company would not get new ones, which put my back up a bit, so I got into the habit of examining them, and when I found one weak in the back or legs I just pitched it overboard. That wasn't so bad, was it? Of course I never thought how it looked, and I did 'mutter,' but I'm heartily glad you did not hear what I said."

It was a very simple explanation—so simple, in fact, that I felt provoked it had not occurred to me, and I hated to think how he would relate the incident to his friend Mr. Blake, and how they would laugh over it. So I merely looked out at the ocean and made a frosty, impersonal remark about the view.

But instead of the familiar landscape I found myself looking straight into two very blue eyes with a trace of anxiety in them, and a sunburned hand was extended toward me appealingly.

"Let's shake and be friends," he said heartily. "I'm sorry I alarmed you, but I'm glad I found out my offense. I was determined I would know what it was. When the general wrote me his daughter was here, and I discovered who it was, I was delighted, for of course I saw you all on the boat, and I wanted awfully to know you. You don't mind my saying so? Then when I got snubbed so unmercifully I could not understand it. Shall we start all over again, and will you explain to your friends that I am in possession of all my senses and hope to keep them a while longer?"

Well, it was impossible not to smile also, and indeed I was very glad of a chance to descend gracefully from my high horse, so we shook hands gravely and started all over again, as he had suggested.

I inquired where he spent the night, and he mentioned the hotel we had deserted, so I told him about the robbery. He had heard nothing, having left very early in the morning, meaning to sail home in time for breakfast.

I asked him if his boat suffered any ill effects from the storm, and his manner grew all at once constrained and ill at ease, so I changed the subject, fearing that it might have been irrevocably damaged against our slip, and feeling somewhat responsible. I spoke of the cottage, and how we enjoyed life here, and the contrast it was to the hotel.

"Yes," he said absently; "it's a jolly little place. But, tell me, how did you hear of it, and how did you manage to get it? I understood it was not for rent."

I told him he was mistaken; that we had no trouble at all in securing it, and that the rent was ridiculously low, all things considered.

"I would like to know to whom it belongs," I remarked. "I understand it was some woman's whim, and she has tired of it. Perhaps we might get some of our relatives to buy it and come here every summer."

"Don't you know anything about it?"—he was looking at me curiously now.

"Not a thing," I said lightly; "do you?"

A dull red flush was distinctly visible beneath his coat of tan as he replied to my question.

"I'm not a native, you know. I was here for a bit last year, and I liked it; so when I had a chance to buy an island, house and all, I jumped at it. But I'm not wise about my neighbors. I do know that this cottage was occupied last summer, and I heard the people were very unsocial and never received a guest or entered the village while they were here; and, of course, there were stories. Gossip flourishes on a mystery, you know."

"Well," I returned, "I don't care how mysterious the former tenants were, but I'm glad they did not come back. Perhaps they were in mourning, or invalids, or something of that sort."

"No doubt," he agreed hastily; "no doubt."

And then we changed the subject and talked of other things till the sound of voices and laughter told me Elizabeth and Gabrielle were returning from the village. They brought Lady Edith and Lord Wilfrid both home with them to dinner, and it was not difficult to persuade Mr. Bennett to stay also, so we had the first of some very merry repasts, where morning costumes were allowed, and where Mary Anne, to quote her own words, "dished up hanything that came 'andy and prayed the Lord it would be enough."

That night I asked Gabrielle to look in her bag and give me my side-comb; but she found that it was not there, and that our picture also was missing.

"We will ask for it the next time we see him," remarked Elizabeth. "I don't think it is very nice in him to have taken it out."

"Oh, no," I objected; "don't say anything about it. I don't want to give him the satisfaction of knowing we missed it."

And we all agreed that this was our most dignified course.

CHAPTER VII.

Elizabeth inspected the cellar next morning, and I went with her, by request.

"Not that I'm afraid," she explained elaborately; "but it is always nicer to have some one to speak to, and, besides, one of you, at least, ought to take an interest in such things."

It looked very much like other cellars, with paved floor, coal bins, and so on, except that it ran far back, forming a sort of alleyway, which was very dark and unprepossessing and seemed to be a repository for old boxes, bits of paper, kindling wood, and the usual accumulated trash of a household. At the extreme end an empty packing case large enough to have contained a piano rested against the wall, which looked and smelled very damp and mouldy.

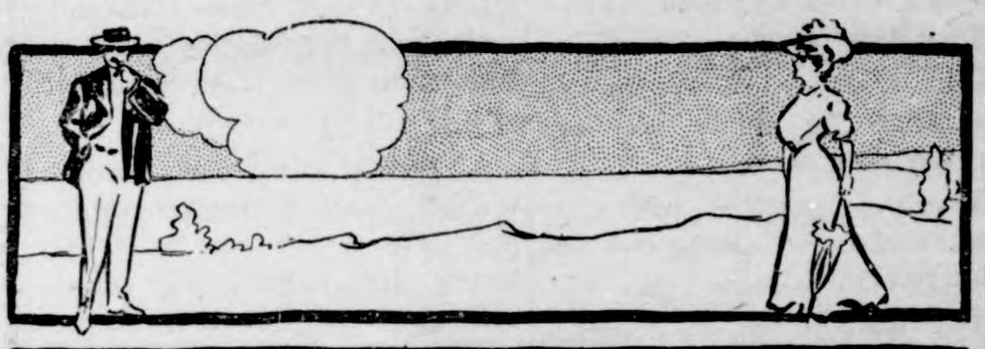
Elizabeth glanced about and curled her lip contemptuously; the zeal of the born housekeeper shone in her eye, and I knew she had visions of nicely whitewashed walls, with eminently proper receptacles for kindling and waste paper, and foresaw trouble ahead for Mary Anne.

We could hear the ocean outside, for the cellar was an excavation in the bluff, and it conveyed such an unpleasant impression of a vault-like cave that I was not sorry when Elizabeth proposed an adjournment.

"And here is the hanging shelf," I remarked, as I almost ran into it. "Mary Anne has lost no time in putting it up again—on chains this time, so I hope it is safe."

"How rusty they are!" said Elizabeth, pausing to examine them. "They look as though they had been here for years, but I suppose they are old ones she found somewhere. This place must be well aired; it is awfully musty."

She gathered up her skirts as she spoke, preparatory to going up the steps, and I was about to follow when something caught my eye, and mechanically I stooped and picked it up from a crack between two bricks.



"It Must Have Belonged to the People Who Were Here Last Year."

"Have you lost anything?" called Elizabeth from the stairs.

"No," I replied; "I have found something. Look here."

Together we examined my discovery as it lay in the palm of my hand—a man's cuff link of dull, raised gold, the head of the Sphinx on one side and the under link shaped like a small key.

Elizabeth turned it over curiously.

"It must have belonged to the people who were here last year," she conjectured. "It's very pretty, isn't it? I never saw one anything like it."

"Look, Mary Anne!" I exclaimed, as we entered the kitchen. "See what I have found."

Mary Anne advanced willingly, but as I raised the button by the little key and held it toward her, her jaw dropped suddenly and the color forsook her ruddy face.

"Where'd you find it, miss?"

"In the cellar, right by the steps."

"You've—been—down in the cellar?"

"Certainly; why not?"

Mary Anne wiped her face with a corner of her gingham apron, and poked wood into the stove with reckless prodigality.

"It's entirely too fore'anded you are, Miss Elizabeth," she grumbled—"the cellar lookin' like distraction and you goin' down there the fust time! What kind of 'ousekeepin' do you think I do? This very day I laid out to put everything shipshape down there and take you around meself. And the cellar's damp-like, and no place fur a lady tny'ow, and you like to take cold and sneeze yer 'ead off!"

Elizabeth laughed and assured her that this catastrophe was not liable to happen to-day, and suggested that the cellar might be improved by the introduction of fresh air and sunlight.

"And how soon you got the shelf fixed!" she added, by way of soothing Mary Anne's ruffled feelings.

"Shelf?" she repeated vaguely. "Oh, of course, miss. 'Ow could I git along without it? And what else did ye find in the cellar, Miss Elsie, besides the little button?"

I thought she watched me keenly as I replied I had not looked for anything more, and wondered she had not seen it on her trips up and down the steps.

"Me eyes are not so good as they once were, nor so bright as yours, Miss Elise," she remarked. "It's a pretty thing, now isn't it? What will you be doin' with it?"

But I did not reply, for Gabrielle, who had been to the village for the mail, now appeared, and Elizabeth immediately lost interest in everything else.

I do not wish to arouse false suspicions, but Elizabeth certainly wrote a great many very long letters, and received volumes all in the same handwriting, which always arrived on certain days of the week. She used to open them with an air of indifference and glance over them carelessly, then in a few minutes she would make some excuse to go off alone, and we could sometimes see her poring over them, dead to the world as she turned page after page, and smiling a smile which exasperated Gabrielle exceedingly, although she also did not a little corresponding on her own account that summer.

To-day, however, she handed Elizabeth her letter without comment, and only glanced casually at the cuff link when I displayed it in triumph, for she was eager to relate the news she had accumulated during her trip to the village.

"You know that smuggler?" she began, seating herself on the kitchen doorstep and removing her hat.

"No," I interrupted; "I'm happy to say I don't know him."

"You know about him, don't you? It's all the same thing. Well, I've been to the hotel, and I heard that he is suspected of having been on the island the night of the storm, and they think"—she dropped her voice cautiously—"they think he took Mrs. Bundy's emeralds."

"Who thinks so?"

"Oh, the detectives, of course. Lady Edith told me. And they say it was a very foolish thing for him to do, because he can now be arrested in Canada. And our government officials are perfectly wild, too, for a whole lot of things were smuggled in somehow right under their noses."

"Is he on the island now?"

"Oh, no. As Lord Wilfrid said, it would be madness for him to stay here now. He must have been one of the men who left the hotel so early that morning—before Mrs. Bundy discovered her loss. They are following them up, of course, but it was easy enough to register a false name and address. I can forgive his smuggling, but I can't forgive his robbing that poor old woman—she's just scared to death, and expects to have her throat cut every night, they say—so I hope they will catch him."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ASKED TO WATCH FOR HUBBY.

Cleveland Woman Thinks That Request Was the Limit.

"I don't care what anybody asks me now," remarked the woman with the heavily upholstered velvet jacket. "I'll be prepared now for anything. Nothing would surprise me. Not after what the woman across the hall asked me yesterday.

"It was after five o'clock, and I was busy getting dinner, for my husband is usually home by six. I guess the woman across the hall must have been figuring on having her dinner ready just on time, too. She knocked at the door, and when I asked her to come out to the kitchen she says: 'O, no, I haven't time to stop only a moment. I just wanted to ask you if you would look out of your window and let me know when my husband gets off the car and then tell me so I can hurry my supper on the table. He's always in such a hurry when he gets home. You'll watch out for him, won't you, dear? You know I can't see the car from our flat.'

"And she was gone before I had time to catch my breath. I can see myself sitting at the window and watching for her husband. The idea!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Effect Spoiled.

"Refused you? Surprising! Did you walk with her in the moonlight?"

"Yes."

"And vow you would gladly die for her?"

"I did; but just then some one yelled 'Hands up!' and I ran three blocks before her mischievous young brother caught me and told me it was only a joke."

MUSGRAVE PAPER CO.

Buys Old Paper.

The Musgrave Paper Co. of Des Moines, Iowa, wishes church societies and paper dealers to write them for carload prices on all kinds of old paper. This is a new idea and we would recommend our patrons to write to the Musgrave Paper Co. for prices and instructions. Mention this paper.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Ease. 25c at your Druggist's. Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

Sober second thoughts are always best for a toper.

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Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

ure Is Successful.

Des Moines.—Seven hundred and wenty-four men have been cured of e liquor habit at the state inebri- e hospital at Knoxville during the st two years, so Dr. Miner, super- tendent of the institution told the eads of the state institutions at their uarterly conference.

John Cownie, chairman of the oard of control, gave a talk on the rming facilities at the state insti- utons and advised a more extensive ultivation owned and under the con- rol of the state. He said it is possi- le that the state will rent more nd in close proximity to the sever- l institutions and farm on a larger ale next year.

Mr. Cownie announced that the rounds of the tuberculosis colony t Iowa City will be enlarged next ear and an expert farmer will be mployed to direct the agricultural anch of the institution.

Superintendent H. W. Rothert of e school for the deaf, spoke of the ork of caring for the mutes of the tate, and said that the educational eatures of the institution had been rgely improved since the comple- on of the new buildings. During the rly part of the week, Superintend- nt Rothert took 150 of the children Omaha where they visited the Na- onal Corn Show.

Examine Des Moines Plan.

Des Moines probably never was ubmitted to a more microscopic ex- mination than is now being carried n by the three delegates from the ivil league of Salt Lake City, who re here to investigate the Des oines plan of government. The ex- mination is the more critical, the ore thorough, and the more exten- ive in its scope, in that it covers very class of people and every stra- um of society. It might even be onsidered a muck raking expedition, hough not of the objectionable kind. rom every conceivable angle, the peration of the Des Moines plan s being looked at. From the head f each department down to the inutest details of his office; from he handling of the public utilities orporations to a popcorn stand, and rom every point of the compass, the ity is being scrutinized as a model or the far away Utah city. And the onsensus of opinion of the three en, so far as their examination has one, is that Des Moines is one of he best governed cities in the coun- ry, and that it is good enough for alt Lake City.

Wonderful System.

"The Iowa board of control has a onderful system of accounts," said tate Senator S. C. Pemberton, Illi- ois, after the committee from the ister state had finished a full day's nvestigation of the conditions of con- rol of the state instituions of Iowa. Their system of accounts is almost marvel, and is by long odds the est we have seen. They seemed to e able to find any item, even as far ack as five years ago, at a moment's otice. The man who is responsible or the system should be entitled to large amount of credit for some of he success of the Iowa system."

Harding Feels Confident.

W. L. Harding of Sioux City, rep- esentative from the Eleventh dis- rict, and a candidate for the speak- rship in discussing the probability f his attaining the much desired hair, said: "I think I have better hance of landing the speakership han I had a few weeks ago. Of ourse, there are a number of older en out in the race and some of hem feel congdent of landing. It s impossible to say at this time, who will be speaker. However I am inding new friends all over the state nd believe my backing is of the kind hat wins."

Will Sue Pullman Company.

Attorney General Byers expects o sue the Pullman company for $70,- 015 filing fee and huge penalties for ailure to file articles of incorpora- ion. The capital stock is now $70,- 000,000. The Iowa law fixes a fee of 1 a thousand on the capital stock or a filing fee when the articles are led with the secretary of state.

More Accredited High Schools.

The University has added seven owa high schools to the list of ac- redited schools in the state—diplo- as from which will admit to State niversity of Iowa, without special xaminations, and seven others have een added to the partially accredited list.

Unique Reforms at Ft. Madison.

Fifty prisoners at the state penitentiary at Fort Madison sleep with the doors of their cells unlocked. These same fifty frequently work beyond the walls of the prison without chain and shackle during the six months the system has been in vogue. This is one of the reforms Warden Sanders is trying to institute at the penitentiary. In the course of a year each one of the inmates of the institution will have laundered shirts and suits made by tailors on the grounds, some of them inmates of the prison. Each man will have to appear with his shoes shined, a startling departure from the usual prison routine. Sanders was selected by the state board of control to establish new ideas at the penitentiary, and has succeeded so far that even the members of the boards sometimes look askance when his reforms are presented to them. As soon as possible Sanders will abolish solitary confinement and will try to give each one of the men conditions which will make him better, and teach him to live better when he leaves the prison.

May Ask Primary Change.

Changes in the state wide primary law which will permit the people to nominate the district court judges along with the other candidates for offices are being considered by some of the judges of the Polk county courts. It is not unlikely that the Polk representatives in the legislature will be asked to introduce an amendment looking towards this end at the coming session of the legislature.

The primary law at present provides that district judges are not to be nominated by the people at the primary but instead by the convention which meets later on to ratify the choice of the primary. The idea of the legislators was to make it unnecessary for the judges to make a political campaign which is not deemed in accordance with the dignity that should attach to the occupant of the bench.

Assessment is Affirmed.

The supreme court affirmed the assessment and taxation of $300,000 worth of property of A. Slimmer in a case appealed by him from Chickasaw county. An agent for him freely listed the property for taxation and no complaint was made of the assessment except in some minor details, which were promptly adjjusted, during several years. Then this suit was brought to recover the taxes so paid by the agent acting for Slimmer. The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court, holding that there was no estoppel of complaint against the assessment, the taxes having been collected for several years without any protest whatever being made.

Maj. Olmsted Urges Reforms.

The report of the inspection of the Iowa National guard which was made by Major Olmsted, makes a number of important recommendations. He urges that the honors of the national guard be passed around. He claims that the governor should select his staff on the grounds of military worth, taking his members from active participants in the affairs of the guard. The Iowa National guard was fifth in point of increase of strength in the last five years, seventh in regard to rifle practice and fourteenth in regard to membership. It is above the average in points of excellence.

Sheriffs Worried over Mileage.

A report has gone broadcast over Iowa that the supreme court has held that sheriffs cannot collect at the end of the year for the mileage they have not received in the past twelve months. Sheriff Kimmer from Indianola and Sheriff Culver from West Union have been in the city consulting with Sheriff Loper about the propping. They say it means a composition. They say it means a complete loss to every sheriff of sums of money that have been expended in carrying on the work of the office and for which the sheriff should not be held accountable.

Draft Law for Good Roads.

A tentative form of the state good roads law which the Greater Des Moines committee will make an effort to have passed at the next legislature will be drafted by Attorney General Byers and Thomas McDonald, engineer of the state highway commission, to be ready for reading at the meeting of the good roads committee to be held soon.

NATION IS LIBELED

PRESIDENT AGAIN DENOUNCES THE CANAL CHARGES.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

Roosevelt Uses Strong Language Concerning New York World and Joseph Pulitzer—Wants Latter Prosecuted.

Washington.—President Roosevelt Tuesday afternoon sent to the senate a statement concerning the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, denouncing in strong language charges that there was anything wrong in the acquisition by the United States of the Canal property.

"These stories," he continues, "were first brought to my attention as published in a paper in Indianapolis, called the News, edited by Mr. Delavan Smith. The stories were scurrilous and libelous in character and false in every essential particular. Mr. Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted the statements which had appeared in a paper published in New York, the World, owned by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer. It is idle to say that the known character of Mr. Pulitzer and his newspaper are such that the statements in that paper will be believed by nobody; unfortunately, thousands of persons are ill informed in this respect and believe the statements they see in print, even though they appear in a newspaper published by Mr. Pulitzer."

He Charges Libel.

"The charges form, partly, a libel upon the United States government. I do not believe we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials, articles from correspondents, or articles in the news columns. The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World. While the criminal offense of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a libel upon individuals, the great injury done is in blackening the good name of the American people. It should not be left to a private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel. He should be prosecuted for libel by the government authorities. In point of encouragement of iniquity, in point of infamy, of wrong-doing, there is nothing to choose between a public servant who betrays his trust, a public servant who is guilty of blackmail, or theft, or financial dishonesty of any kind, and a man guilty as Mr. Joseph Pulitzer has been guilty in this instance.

"It is, therefore, a high national duty to bring to justice this vilifier of the American people, this man who wantonly and wickedly, and without one shadow of justification, seeks to blacken the character of reputable private citizens and to convict the government of his own country in the eyes of the civilized world of wrong doing of the basest and foulest kind, when he has not one shadow of justification of any sort or description for the charges he has made. The attorney general has under consideration the form in which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought."

The president refers to various papers which he transmits with his message and calls attention to numerous utterances and acts relating to the canal and its purchase. He cites the act of congress by which he was authorized to pay $40,000,000 for the canal property and says it was no concern of the president what the new Panama Canal Company did with the money.

Reply by the World.

New York.—The World, in the course of its answer to President Roosevelt's references to that paper in his special message to congress, says:

"Mr. Roosevelt is mistaken. He cannot muzzle the World. While no amount of billingsgate on his part can alter our determination to treat him with judicial impartiality and scrupulous fairness, we repeat what we have already said, that the congress of the United States should make a thorough investigation of the whole Panama transaction, that the full truth may be known to the American people.

"If the World has libeled anybody we hope it will be punished, but we do not intend to be intimidated by Mr. Roosevelt's threats or by Mr. Roosevelt's denunciation or by Mr. Roosevelt's power.

"No other living man ever so grossly libeled the United States as does this president who besmirches congress, bulldozes judges, assails the integrity of the courts, slanders private citizens and who has shown himself the most reckless, unscrupulous demagogue whom the American people ever trusted with great power and authority."

Convicted of Embezzlement.

El Reno, Okla.—C. M. Buckles, cashier of the First State bank of Oklahoma City, was found guilty Thursday by a jury of embezzling $1,872 while he was treasurer of Canadian county three years ago. He was sentenced to serve a year in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $3,485.

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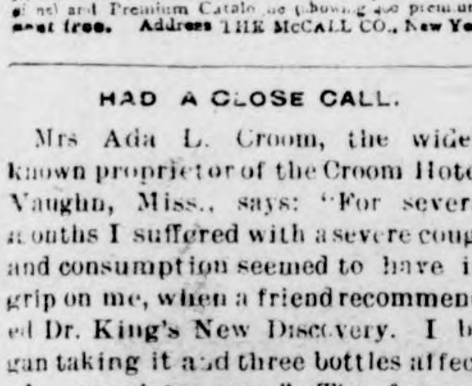

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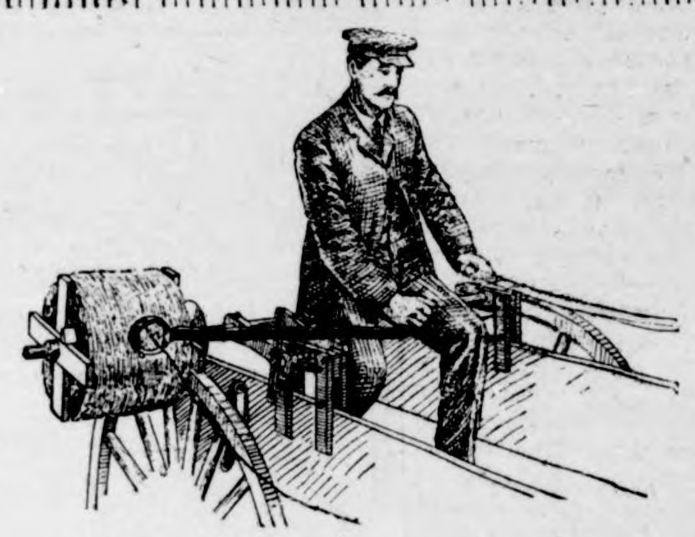

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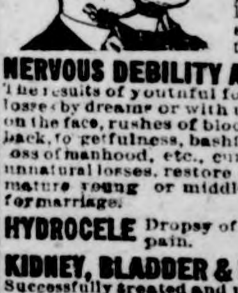

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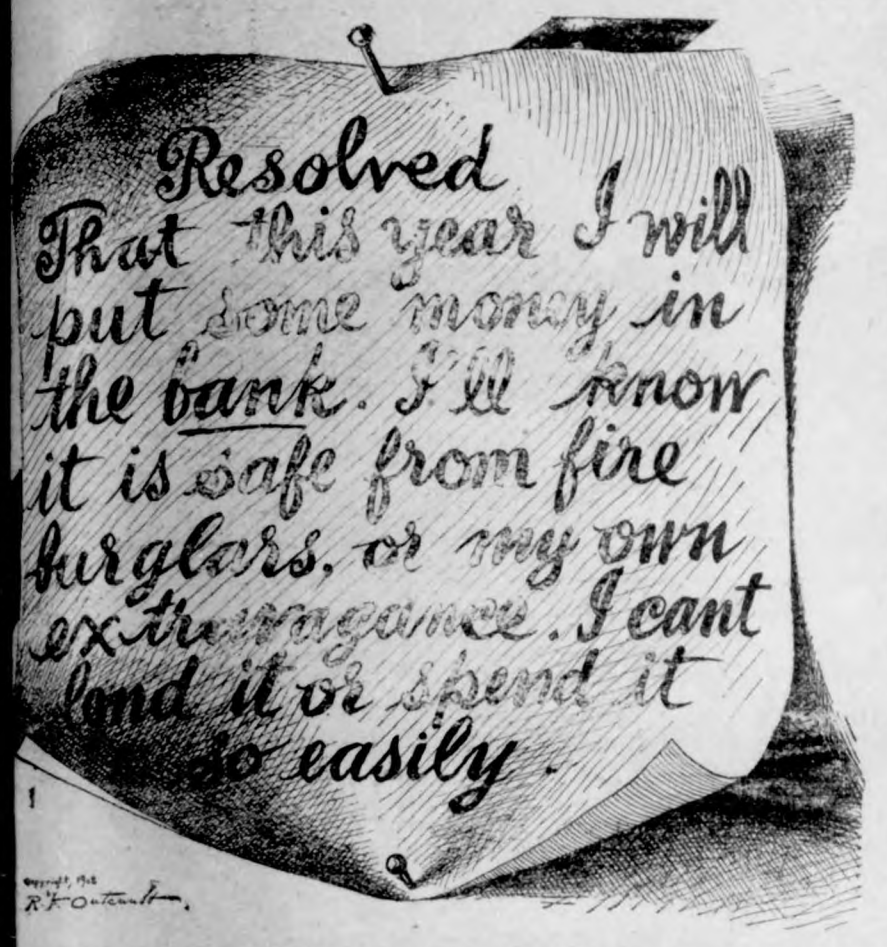

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Mr Thompson smiled.

"A young lady," he said, "once showed me proudly a very cheap, very light car that she had just bought.

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Bootless Spoils.

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Never Worried Herself.

In declaring that she never knew her husband's first name Mrs. Esther Nieman of Monroe street created laughter at the Central police court.

"I have always called him 'Pop' from the first day I married him, and, as he did not object, I never worried myself about his first name," said Mrs. Nieman, who had her husband arrested on the charge of failing to support her.

The accused husband, by direction of the magistrate, was induced to tell his wife his full name.

"Certainly, I'm glad to do it," remarked the defendant, "but I think my wife has known right along that I am Jacob Nieman." — Philadelphia Inquirer.

Un Faux Pas!

A young gentleman living at X—— was invited by his rich aunt to visit her in London. While walking with her along Victoria street he saw her bow to a gentleman in clerical attire. "Who was that, aunt?" he inquired. "That!" exclaimed the lady. "Why, that is the vicar of X——!" "Strange!" remarked the nephew, thoughtlessly. "I believe this is the first time I have seen him." "He has been vicar ten years!" was the reply.

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At the present rate of growth Manhattan island will have a population of 2,500,000 in 1932.

The wages of women in Asiatic Turkey vary from ten to fifteen cents a day of ten hours.

England reports an enormous demand for second-hand Bibles. Got any you've outgrown?

In the population of New York city there are 187,000 persons who are stockholders in corporations.

Pu Yi, the emperor, has 30 nurses, and is hollering for his old one. What's the use of being an emperor?

The Pittsburg Press says that wealth kills. Well, we'd far rather be hit with it than with a stick of dynamite.

English newspapers say they are sorry for the kaiser. That is an artistic way of piling on the punishment.

Canadian physician says our high school boys are being "effeminized" by women teachers. Noticed it, this fall?

Philadelphia has established an all-night bank, and its citizens no longer need be afraid to go home in the dark.

Mrs. Girard Bancker told a woman's forum in New York that all wives grovel to their husbands. Say—but her sex protects her.

We are still waiting for some scary German general to rise up and explain to an awe-struck public how easy it would be for a British army to devastate the German empire.

The man who lent Mr. Rockefeller that $2,000 to go into business with would have made a good bargain if he had stipulated that instead of interest he should have half the profits.

A young woman in New Jersey was scared to death at the sight of a mouse. This will reassure those pessimistic persons who fear that the woman of to-day is losing all her essentially womanly qualities.

The Vermont papers are busily discussing the question who shall be elected governor in 1910. Already there are several candidates in the field. Politicians in Vermont are prompt.

Dr. Parkhurst says the wearing of big hats is un-Christian. But that will have little effect upon the devout female sex as long as big hats are stylish. The reverend critic is singularly ignorant of the depths of human feminine nature if he does not know that.

People are talking of undertaking to teach women how to get off a street car without imperiling their necks. Which suggests an alteration of an old proverb: You can take a woman to a street car, but can you make her get off in any other than the woman's way?

According to Dr. Mary Patrick, president of the girls' college at Constantinople, the Turkish women have thrown off their veils, and are lecturing in different prominent cities like Constantinople and Salonica, and are also forming woman's clubs. Now watch Turkey boom!

To avoid misleading ambitious rhymesters, perhaps we ought to say that the late Bloodgood H. Cuttter, the poet of Little Neck, L. I., who left an estate of $665,000, of which more than $500,000 was bequeathed to the American Bible society, did not make his money writing poetry.

The shah of Persia declares he will protect the rights of his subjects against the wicked designs of the evildoers who want a constitution. But even in the far orient phrases do not mean as much as they used to signify, and the shah's anxiety to protect his subjects from the evils of a constitution will be fully understood.

They ought to get some policemen in New York who in emergencies can show signs of almost human intelligence, says the Baltimore American. A man was arrested there lately for violently resisting an officer in trying to break through the fire lines. His entirely inadequate excuse—in the eyes of the policeman—was that the burning house was his own, his wife and baby were inside and he rated their safety above official red tape.

A test of the soot-laden air in Chicago shows that 7,000 pounds of organic and mineral substances are deposited on an acre of ground in that city from the atmosphere. Now let anyone dare to say that this condition of the air is not injurious to health. As Indianapolis is hardly less afflicted with smoke than Chicago, the deposits are probably as heavy there. No wonder every one complains of the difficulty of breathing and of keeping clean.

Iowa State News

Events of Recent Occurrence Throughout the Commonwealth.

NAB GIRL IN MAN'S ATTIRE.

Prisoner At Cedar Rapids Tells Story of Adventure.

Cedar Rapids.—A young woman, masquerading as a man, and telling a strange story of adventures, with which a murder committed two years ago in Philadelphia may be connected, was arrested here under the name of Earl Waters. The police arrested "Waters" for the perpetration of a practical joke in robbing his own room and filing a complaint against another person. Then they discovered "Waters" to be a girl, apparently about 18 years old. The girl does not know her own name unless it is Pearl Waters. She says she was born in Europe and that her earliest recollections are of life in New York. A woman with whom she lived was abusive and four years ago the girl donned a boy's suit and left. At Philadelphia she fell in with a young man, becoming his companion, though she did not reveal her sex. She says they become involved in a quarrel, afterward committed murder and then fled. They came to Cedar Rapids two years ago, since which time both have been employed as newsboys on trains.

WILL BUILD BIG CLAY PLANT.

Project Backed by Lehigh and Indiana Capitalists.

Webster City.—At a large meeting of business and professional men held at the Willson hotel, a deal was practically closed for the erection of an immense clay products plant for the manufacture of sewer and drain tile in this city. The plant will be erected in the spring at a cost of some $175,000, will employ 100 men, and will have an output capacity of from ten to twelve car loads per day. The company behind the movement is composed of practically the same men who own the Lehigh Clay Products company of Lehigh, Ia., and the Portland Sewer Pipe Manufacturing company of Portland, Ind.

This company has asked Webster City to furnish them a site of thirty acres, and an agreement was reached upon this point. In return for the site the company agrees to erect its plant here.

NEW IOWA BUTTON PLANT.

Old Factory at Lansing Is to Be Reopened.

Lansing.—The New Jersey Button company expects to begin operations at Lansing, Ia., with a force of fifty men on Jan. 1. Under the supervision of Manager Ritchie, the old plant located on the river front has been refitted and its capacity materially increased by the addition of new machinery. When all is complete Lansing will have one of the largest and best equipped pearl button factories on the upper Mississippi. A similar plant has been in operation at Guttenberg for several months. A force of one hundred men are employed in grinding and sawing the shells of the Mississippi mussel.

GRAND JURY INDICTS JUROR.

Member of Petit Jury Held on a True Bill.

Council Bluffs.—The unusual and remarkable incident of a member of the petit jury being indicted by a grand jury was witnessed here, when a true bill was returned against Charles Sayles, a member of the petit jury for the present term. He was arrested and taken into custody by the county officials on a bench warrant. Sayles was indicted jointly with Harry Hall. It is alleged that they broke into an Illinois Central freight car on Dec. 14.

Cash Gifts to Workers.

Des Moines.—Cash gifts equalling ten per cent of their monthly salaries will be given to all of the employes of the Crane company in all its thirty-five branch offices, including Des Moines. Fifteen men who are in the service of the big Chicago firm, handling plumbing and heating supplies in this city will receive cash presents. The gifts made in this manner by the company will total close to $350,000 for all its offices.

Strikebreaker Set Free.

Toledo.—Toler, the strikebreaker who shot and killed an Iowa Central striker at Marshalltown last summer, was quickly acquitted of the charge of murder by the jury. Just thirty-five minutes' time elapsed from the jury's retirement until it filed back into the jury box and notified the judge that it had found Toler not guilty. Toler's defense was that he shot to save his own life.

JUDGE N. W. MACY RETIRES.

Capt. John H. Clark, Veteran Court Reporter, Also Retires.

Clarinda.—With the adjournment of the district court here and by his own desire, Hon. N. W. Macy leaves the bench after a most honorable record of twenty years as judge in the Fifteenth Judicial district of Iowa, and simultaneously Capt. John H. Clark, the oldest court reporter in the state, lays down his pen after a service of thirty eight years. No district judge in the state has equaled the record of Judge Macy in the almost invariable indorsement of his decisions by the supreme court. He will be succeeded by Eugene B. Woodruff of Glenwood. After spending the winter in California, Judge and Mrs. Macy will return to their home in Harlan, where they wil enjoy the judge's retirement together. Captain Clark likewise will take life easy the remainder of his days at his home in Council Bluffs. Before the adjournment of the term here the members of the Page county bar presented Judge Macy with an elegant velvet rug and Captain Clark with an offering of gold.

OTTUMWA IS DRY.

Thirty-Eight Liquor Houses Close Their Doors.

Ottumwa.—Thirty-eight saloon and wholesale beer and liquor houses closed here when the petition to close the saloons was filed with County Auditor McCarty. The closing of the saloons is the result of an agitation started by Billy Sunday at the close of his recent revival and which has been kept up by his followers. When it was thought that sufficient names had been secured, the petition was filed. Action on the validity of the petition will be started by the saloon men. It is claimed by the leaders of the movement that over 2,900 voters have signed the petition to close the saloons, and that these represent more than a majority necessary to make the petition effective, as there were 5,355 voters at the last general election.

DALLAS MAN ON WAR PATH.

Calvin Brewer, Heavily Armed, Resists Officers.

Dallas Center.—Murder was probably prevented here by the arrest of Calvin Brewer after his threat to shoot Clyde Brenton, cashier of the local bank and one of the most prominent men of Dallas Center. Brewer was apprehended at the home of his father-in-law, where he had defied anyone to come to take him from behind the furnace where he was hiding, heavily armed. After talking with him for three hours County Attorney Miller persuaded him to give himself up. The difficulty arose from a dispute over the sale of a crop of grain by Brewer from the farm which he rents of Brenton.

MRS. MYERS FOUND GUILTY.

Mt. Pleasant Woman Convicted of Charge of Arson.

Mount Pleasant.—A verdict found Mrs. Anna Meyers guilty of arson. The jury was out twenty-five hours. The defendant was surrounded by her three small sons, her father and husband as the verdict was read. Eighteen ballots were taken. Her bond was fixed at $2,000. A motion for a new trial will be heard Jan. 13, or sentence will be passed. She attempted to burn the Livesay home near Winfield the night of July 8.

Loses His Leg; Gets $15,000.

Newton.—A verdict of $15,000 for the loss of a leg was awarded to Michael J. Hughes of West Point, Neb., against the Rock Island railway in a damage suit which was on trial here. Hughes was injured at Colfax, April 2, 1907, while a passenger on Rock Island No. 6 from Omaha to Colfax. The train arrives in the night, and Hughes attempted to get off at a point near the interlocking switch west of the station, thinking that the train had reached the platform. He was thrown to the ground with his grips and fell under the wheels, his leg being crushed so badly that it had to be amputated. Hughes and other witnesses testified that the porter called the station and that the train stopped.

Plan Allison Memorial.

Dubuque.—Plans are nearing completion in Dubuque for the organization and incorporation of an Allison Memorial association, with the purpose of erecting a memorial to Allison in Dubuque.

ON THE FRONT PAGE AGAIN.

UNION LABOR LEADERS GIVEN PRISON TERMS

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Sentenced to Twelve, Nine and Six Months Respectively and Severely Scored in the Bucks Stove Case.

Washington.—Twelve months in jail for Samuel Gompers, president; nine months for John Mitchell, one of the vice-presidents, and six months for Frank Morrison, secretary, all of the American Federation of Labor, was the sentence imposed by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia Wednesday for contempt of court in violating an order previously issued enjoining them from placing on the "Unfair" or "We don't patronize" list the Bucks Stove & Range Company of St. Louis, Mo.

Samuel Gompers.

All three of the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced, and notice of an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at once was filed, Gompers being released on $5,000 bond; Mitchell on $4,000 and Morrison on $3,000. In addition to the wife and daughter of Gompers, there were present a number of local labor leaders, and others who were attracted by the notice that a decision of the famous case would be announced. Mr. Gompers' family were visibly affected.

Gompers Weeps When Sentenced.

With tears coursing down his own cheeks, President Gompers heard the order of the court which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by the sentence, although Mitchell appeared to be the least concerned.

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, President Gompers declared that he had not consciously violated any law. There was much he would like to say, he said, but he could not do it at that time. He added, however, that "this is a struggle of the working people of our country and it is a struggle of the working people for the right. It is a struggle of the ages—a struggle of the men of labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rights too long denied."

Mitchell and Morrison confined themselves to an indorsement of what Gompers had said.

The decision of Justice Wright, which consumed two hours and 20 minutes in reading, was one of the most scathing arraignments that ever came from the bench in this city.

"Everywhere," the court said, "all over, within the court and out, utter, rampant, insolent defiance is heralded and proclaimed; unrefined insult, coarse affront, vulgar indignity measures the litigant's conception of the tribunal's due, wherein his cause still pends." The law's command has been, he said, to "stand! Hands off, until justice for this matter can be ascertained," but, he said, there had been a studied, determined, defiant conflict "precipitated in the light of open day, between the decrees of a tribunal ordained by the government of the federal union, and of the tribunals of another federation grown up in the land." One or the other, he declared, must succumb, "for those who would unlaw the land are public enemies."

Says Customers Were Intimidated.

The customers of the stove company, the court said, had been intimidated, browbeaten and coerced out of their business relations with their customers "by direct interference with and boycott of their (the customers') trade relations with their own customers and the public generally."

Following an exhaustive discussion of conspiracies in restraint of trade, Justice Wright said:

"From the foregoing it ought to seem apparent to thoughtful men that the defendants to the bill, each and all of them, have combined together for the purpose of:

"1. Bringing about the breach of

John A. Mitchell.

plaintiff's existing contracts with others.

"2. Depriving plaintiff of property (the value of the good will of its business) without due process of law.

"3. Restraining trade among the several states.

"4. Restraining commerce among the several states.

The ultimate purpose of the defendants, the court said in this connection, was unlawful, their concerted project an offense against the law, and, it added, they were guilty of crime.

State Capital Gossip

Many Items of Interest from Our Correspondent at Des Moines.

Byers Would Enforce Law.

Des Moines.—In his annual report to Governor Garst, Attorney General Byers makes the following recommendations regarding the re-organization of the attorney general's department:

First. Make it possible for the governor "to take care that the laws are faithfully executed" by giving him the power upon proper complaint, to remove peace officers, mayors and prosecuting attorneys.

Second. A complete reorganization of the attorney general's department along substantially the same lines as the department of justice in the national government is organized; establishing a closer relation between the county attorney and the attorney general; requiring the county attorney to report to the attorney general promptly all matters of importance pending in his office in which the state is interested, and giving to the attorney general power to take charge, either himself or by assistants appointed by him for the purpose, of any case pending in the district court in which the state is interested and to appear before the grand jury in any county in any matter pending before that body of sufficient importance to justify, in his judgment, such appearance.

Third. Enlarging the powers and duties of oil and food inspectors, requiring them to assist prosecuting attorneys and the attorney general in securing evidence in all prosecutions in which the state is interested, whether it be a violation of the criminal laws of the state or for the collection of fees and fines due the state.

Fourth. Give the county attorney authority to follow appeals to the supreme court when requested by the attorney general, with ample provision for his compensation and expenses.

Fifth. Give to the attorney general's department sufficient force to properly transact the business of the office, with salaries high enough to secure the best possible service.

Sixth. A general revision of the laws governing criminal practice and procedure.

Unique Reforms at Ft. Madison.

Fifty prisoners at the state penitentiary at Fort Madison sleep with the doors of their cells unlocked. These same fifty frequently work beyond the walls of the prison without chain and shackle during the six months the system has been in vogue. This is one of the reforms Warden Sanders is trying to institute at the penitentiary. In the course of a year each one of the inmates of the institution will have laundered shirts and suits made by tailors on the grounds, some of them inmates of the prison. Each man will have to appear with his shoes shined, a startling departure from the usual prison routine. Sanders was selected by the state board of control to establish new ideas at the penitentiary, and has succeeded so far that even the members of the boards sometimes look askance when his reforms are presented to them. As soon as possible Sanders will abolish solitary confinement and will try to give each one of the men conditions which will make him better, and teach him to live better when he leaves the prison.

Maj. Olmsted Urges Reforms.

The report of the inspection of the Iowa National guard which was made by Major Olmsted, makes a number of important recommendations. He urges that the honors of the national guard be passed around. He claims that the governor should select his staff on the grounds of military worth, taking his members from active participants in the affairs of the guard. The Iowa National guard was fifth in point of increase of strength in the last five years, seventh in regard to rifle practice and fourteenth in regard to membership. It is above the average in points of excellence.

Draft Law for Good Roads.

A tentative form of the state good roads law which the Greater Des Moines committee will make an effort to have passed at the next legislature will be drafted by Attorney General Byers and Thomas McDonald, engineer of the state highway commission, to be ready for reading at the meeting of the good roads committee to be held soon.

Flaw in Pure Food Law.

The defect in the pure food law was discovered when Judge McHenry of Des Moines dismissed the case of H. R. Wright state food and dairy commissioner, against Andrew Neslund, a butcher, for the alleged violation of a section of the law referring to labels. Neslund had sold lard from a 50-pound tub, which was properly labeled, to E. C. Lytton, an employe of Mr. Wright's. My. Lytton purchased a pound of lard and Mr. Neslund did not place in the package a tag or label showing the ingredients of the product. This the state claimed was a violation of the law and succeeded in securing Neslund's conviction in Justice Roe's court. But Neslund appealed to the district cour,t averring that inasmuch as the tub was labeled and the purchaser well knew what he was buying, he was not guilty of the violation charged. He further argued through his attorney, that the law does not require a label or tag on small quanttiies sold at retail from bulk. Judge McHenry perused the law closely on this point and found that Neslund's contention was a correct one. It was obvious that the framer of the law intended to require a tag or label on each package thus sold at retail from bulk, the court said, but he had failed to so state in the law. Judge McHenry immediately drafted an amendment, correcting the defect, which provides that all packages sold under pure food laws shall be labeled, and it will probably be brought before the next legislature.

Epileptics Need Separate Hospital.

Many matters of importance in connection with public charities will be discussed at the state conference of Charities and Corrections to be held in Des Moines, Jan. 20, 21 and 22. Suggestions for the better care of the wards of the state will be made to the legislature and the boards of control and parole.

One of the most important recommendations will be for the establishment of a separate hospital for epileptics. Persons afflicted with epileptic maladies are now confined in the insane hospitals, and this is said to be detrimental to their welfare. Dr. George Mogridge of the Glenwood institution will set out the reason for the need of a separate hospital.

The state conference of Charities and Corrections was authorized by the legislature of 1888, but until recently no active work has been done. Withing the past year, however, the members have been making an active study of the needs of the state institutions, and these will be discussed at length at the January meeting.

Handle Twenty-Eight Million.

The work of checking over the thirty millions of insurance securities on file in the office of the auditor of state is nearly completed. A corps of examiners has been at work for over a week and the work has all been completed with the exception of about $2,000,000, which remains to be finished. The work thus far shows not a single cent off what is claimed by the reports of the different companies. The absolute checking of the figures indicate the excellance of the work which has been maintained in the insurance department for the last several years. Upon January 4 Security Clerk W. N. Lewis will turn over to the new clerk, C. B. Ellis, the work which he has had in charge in this feature of the department.

Garst Pardons Young.

Governor Warren Garst has extended pardon to W. G. Young of Sioux City, who has been under parole from the state penitentiary for six years. Young was sentenced for life many years ago after what many considered a mis-trial, and when he was paroled six years ago, practically every member of the legislature voted in his favor. He has been a model man on parole and will have the full privileges of citizenship hereafter as a reward.

Insurance Slots Don't Go.

Insurance will no longer be sold in Iowa by slot machines. The North American Accident company of Chicago, which has been operating slot machines which deliver policies to persons slipping a quarter in the slot, has removed them from the state, and has so notified Auditor of State Carroll in a letter in response to his own letter notifying them that the machines clearly were not legal.

CITY FATHERS WERE CHEAP

SHOCKING STATE OF AFFAIRS IN PITTSBURG REVEALED.

Accused Ex-Bank Officers and City Fathers Are Held After Preliminary Examination.

Pittsburg, Pa.—With a suddenness that startled Pittsburg from end to end, this city Wednesday moved into first place in the role of corruption and municipal graft.

Late at night, many hours after thunderbolts in the shape of sensational testimony were exploded, the people of Pittsburg were dumbfounded and unable to realize that the city is in a position to demand every laurel for being the champion legislative scandal center of America. The troubles of San Francisco are tame in comparison.

Furthermore it is stated the shocking developments here are mere preliminaries and subsequent steps against additional councilmen and business men will startle not only Pittsburg, but the whole country.

Apparently, from the testimony offered in court, the city's councils are absolutely rotten in every sense of the word. It was intimated strongly that over three score councilmen are "easy to reach" and the "reaching" necessitated only small sums ranging from $100 to $5.

Out of a mass of testimony it was gleaned that a majority of the council body of Pittsburg have been "reached." In the passage of one ordinance alone it was testified that 60 councilmen had divided $45,000.

Sensations followed one another in rapid succession during the hearing of the seven councilmen and two former bank officers arrested on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and conspiracy last Monday night.

W. W. Ramsey and A. A. Vilsack, former president and casnier of the German National bank, were first placed on trial and were held for court in the sum of $14,000 bail each.

The seven councilmen, President Brand and Members Klein, Soffel, Wasson, Melaney and Ferguson of common council and Atkinson of select, were then called for trial. Detectives told how they trapped them and they, too, were held in bail.

The principal witness was Robert Wilson, a private detective and superintendent of the Municipal league of Scranton, Pa., who is employed by the Voters' league of Pittsburg.

FIRE IN GOTHAM THEATER.

Performance Is Cut Short and Panic Is Averted.

New York. — Fire broke out in the Herald Square theater at Thirty-fifth street and Broadway Tuesday night, ten minutes before the close of the performance of "The Three Twins," and before it was brought under control had done considerable damage to the building, had driven the actors and chorus into the streets in their scant costumes and had caused great commotion among the theater crowd son Broadway.

There was no panic and no one was injured. the audience remaining in ignorance of the fire until most of them had passed into the streets. The fire caught from a large electric sign on the front of the theater building and spread to the executive offices, which are opposite the second gallery of the auditorium.

PACKERS ARE BEING PROBED.

Searching Investigation of Industry Started in Chicago.

Chicago. — Sweeping investigation of the packing industry in Chicago was begun Tuesday by District Attorney Sims, who issued subpoenas to 30 department managers and other employes of Morris & Co. Immediately after the deputy marshals had begun the service of the subpoenas Congressman William Lorimer appeared at the district attorney's office and held a long conference with Mr. Sims. Nearly 100 subpoenas are said to have been issued for the coming investigation before the grand jury. Mr. Sims refused to discuss the investigation, though he admitted it was on.

Ryan Quits Directorates.

New York.—Thomas F. Ryan, admittedly one of the greatest powers in the financial world, announced Wednesday that, yielding to the advice of his physicians, he had resigned from the directorate of 31 corporations. The only enterprises in the management of which the noted financier retains a hand are the Morton Trust Company, the National Bank of Commerce and the American Tobacco Company.

Deeds of Danish Ghouls.

Copenhagen.—The cathedral of Roeskilde, the burial place for centuries past of the Danish kings, was looted by burglars Tuesday night and large numbers of costly gold and silver wreaths, urns and shields were carried away. The tombs of both King Christian and Queen Louise were robbed of all the valuable gold and silver memorials sent by the crowned heads of Europe and the city of Denmark.

OIL TRUST OUSTED

THREE COMPANIES ARE DRIVEN FROM MISSOURI.

EACH IS FINED $50,000

Standard of Indiana, Republic and Waters-Pierce Found Guilty of Conspiracy by Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Declaring that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio and the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Missouri had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in this state, the supreme court of Missouri Wednesday issued a decree ousting all three from the commonwealth, and fining them $50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if, by March 1, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

Decision Is Most Sweeping.

The decision, which was unanimous on the part of the seven judges, is so sweeping that Attorney General Hadley and Gov. Folk hail it as the end of illegal commercial combinations in Missouri, and the former asserts that, in conjunction with the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the tobacco trust case, it will affect similar suits in other states.

Attorney General Hadley, who has prosecuted the Missouri case since its inception in March, 1905, will become governor in less than a month and then will be charged with the enforcement of the decree issued.

Tried to Compromise Suit.

The attorney general followed up the promulgation by the court with a statement in which he asserted that attempts had been made to compromise the suit.

"At least three efforts have been made by attorneys for the oil companies to get me to compromise the cases," he said. "I invariably told them that the ultimate decision must be made by the courts, and refused their offers. It was intimated to me that the oil companies were willing to accept a good large fine and concede a victory to the state. The propositions were never reduced to details, but they were entirely legitimate and such as might be made in any other form of litigation."

Points in the Decision.

In coming to its decision the court says:

"If such abuses as those complained of are permitted to continue, untrammeled, it would be only a question of time until they would sap the strength and patriotism from the very foundations of our government, overturn the republic, destroy our free institutions and substitute, in lieu thereof, some other form of government.'

The principal indictments against the companies are:

"That they have created and become members of a pool, trust, agreement, confederation, combination, arrangement and understanding among themselves for the following purposes:

"First, to regulate, fix and control the prices to be paid by retail dealers and others in the state of Missouri for the refined products of petroleum sold and offered for sale in this state.

"Second, to control and limit the trade in refined products of petroleum in this state.

"Third, to control, limit and prevent competition in the business of buying and selling refined products of petroleum in this state between themselves and others engaged in like business, and,

"Fourth, to mislead the public into the belief that they were separate and distinct corporations and pursuing an independent business as legitimate competitors in the purchase and sale of the products of petroleum."

Suit Started Four Years Ago.

The state's ouster suit against the Standard, Republic and Waters-Pierce companies was instituted almost four years ago. The evidence was taken in St. Louis and in New York, where H. H. Rogers, principal, was compelled to testify before a special commissioner.

At the same time Rockefeller was compelled to remain in New Jersey to avoid Hadley subpoena service.

Stevens' Slayer Is Convicted.

San Francisco. — In Whan Chang, the Korean who shot Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat and adviser to the Korean emperor, in this city on March 23 of this year, resulting in Mr. Stevens' death two days later, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a jury in Judge Carroll Cook's department of the superior court. Sentence will be passed December 26. The minimum penalty is ten years and the maximum life imprisonment.

LAME BACK PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of "Toris" for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

EVENLY MATCHED.

Magistrate (to witness)—And where were you when this assault occurred?

Witness—Just across the street, your honor.

Magistrate—Then why didn't you go to the plaintiff's assistance when you saw him attacked?

Witness—Faix, I wasn't sure then that he wouldn't be the defendant, your honor.

The Selfishness of Grief.

Holidays are sad seasons for families from which loved ones have been taken away by death, but when we do our duty we give thanks for those still left us, and redouble our care for their happiness.

With the best intentions in the world we are meting out sorry treatment to the living by open grieving for the dead. There are few families whose ranks remain unbroken year after year. Absence permanent and temporary leaves vacant chairs at the family table, and the only wise thing to do is to forget them as far as possible by devotion to those whom we are privileged to keep. Perpetual mourning is unnatural and selfish, inasmuch as it makes discomfort for those about us, and we need all the cheer and brightness we can gather to ease the burden of living.

The Maiden's Prayer.

Most children are good listeners as well as good observers, and, more than that, they are quick to use the knowledge acquired through keenness in these directions. A case in point is that of little Janet, who had evidently spent part of her day in the kitchen and had overheard remarks made by the cook.

Like all good girls, little Janet said her prayers regularly just before being tucked in for the night. On this particular night she said:

"God bless me, bless father and mother and everybody, make me a good girl, keep me pure—pure as Loyal baking powder. Amen."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Land of England.

Twelve thousand seven hundred and ninety-one persons own four-fifths of the soil of England, their aggregate property, exclusive of that within the metropolitan boundaries, being 40,180,775 acres. In point of fact, the number of owners of four-fifths of the English land is nearer 5,000 than 12,000. Of these 500 are noblemen, and four or five of these swallow up the rest. —New York American.

Unobserving.

"When I was leaving town last month," said the returned traveler, "your uncle, Peter Roxley, was taken quite seriously ill. I hope it turned out all right."

"Of course," replied young Poorman. "Didn't you notice what a swell black suit this is?"

"Marriage Service" Defined.

A Boston cynic of the female persuasion defines the "marriage service" as "waiting on one's lord and master in the capacity of cook, laundress, seamstress and maid-of-all-work."

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In order to close out the balance of the Cash Store stock rapidly, we will have Three Days of Auction Sale Auctions will be held daily by an experienced Auctioneer

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This will give the people of Klemme and vicinity a chance to buy goods at their own price.

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OF KLEMME.

C. C. Suckow, Mgr.

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Saturday Evening,

Jan. 9th 1909.

Third number lecture course.

The musical excellence and exceptional variety of the program of this organization is the product of the varied talents, thorough culture, wide experience and long concerted work of its members. Violin, piano, sopranos and baritone in solos instrumental and vocal duets, trios and quartette ensemble, inimitable child impersonations, a short comedy sketch, scenes from operas and a grand finale of piano voices and violin make up a brilliant and popular program of greater variety and merit than is usually given by a larger company.

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Admission

Adults 35c Children 15c

Reserved seats 50c

CHILD SPOKE WITH AUTHORITY.

Had Biblical Proof of the Existence of Cannibal Cows.

"Now, children," said the pretty teacher, "I want you all to write a composition on the cow. You know what a cow is. You know that a cow gives us all the milk we drink. Now, write me something original about the cow as you know her; nothing commonplace." It would take several pages to print the results, but there is room for at least one composition by a girl of seven:

"A cow is a quadruped, having four legs and four feet. She gives milk, and sometimes has horns, but not always. The cow's baby is called a calf and sometimes bossy. When a cow talks she lows. A cow with horns can hook, but a cow without horns is helpless. A cow is a carnivorous animal when she has a chance, but she ordinarily eats grass, if there is any. A cow is a cannibal if you let her alone, for she will eat her own kind."

The horrified teacher exclaimed: "Sallie May, where on earth did you get the idea, the ridiculous idea, that a cow is carnivorous and a cannibal? You meant to say that a cow is herbivorous or graminivorous." "No, teacher, I read it in the Holy Bible. Don't you remember there were seven fine fat cows feeding near a brook, and seven lean and hungry cows came and ate them up? See Genesis 41:4." Teacher reserved decision.

RICH IN RECUPERATIVE POWER.

Forests of Northern Maine That More Than Hold Their Own.

That is the one astounding thing in this whole region of northern Maine, the regenerative power of the forest. Men with axes have been hacking at the giants of the woods up here for two centuries and more. The goliaths have been laid low, indeed, yet for one tree that stood on a given space along the hillsides and in the valleys of No. 1 a century ago, five stand to-day.

They are giants no more, it is true, but they are splendid trees, and just as the Lilliputians might prevail where Gulliver was bound, so these trees hold their own against man and even press in on his clearings and wipe them out. There must be many more lumbermen with axes along the Macwahoc, the Moluncus and the Mattawamkeag before this beautiful region will fail of its forest.

A HEALTHY FAMILY

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago" says L. A. Bartlet, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at G. A. Pabst & Co. drug store.

IN SOUTH AMERICA YEARS AGO.

Caustic Description of Venezuela and Colombia.

Prof. Hiram Bingham writes of his travels in Venezuela, saying of San Carlos: "In the time of Bolivar (about 1819) it was a place of great importance, boasted of 30,000 inhabitants and many wealthy citizens. Today it has barely 3,000 souls and a few interesting ruins. Earthquakes, revolutions and cattle plagues have combined against it. A few companies of sad-eyed soldiers and a handful of grafting politicians hardly make up for its lost estate. The ruins of the grand house where Bolivar is said to have been entertained shortly before the battle of Carobobo are most extensive, and cover a city block. Part of the outer walls are still standing. The corner room has recently been roofed over and turned into a butcher's shop. The ruins of another house not far away remind one of Italy, while those of the 'Casa Blanqueria' are almost Pompeian. Painted frescoes, elaborate reliefs, carved wood ceilings and tiled floors now shelter a polite but poverty-stricken family and their pigs and fowls. The exterior is decorated with caryatides that look like incas.'"

Of the ants in Venezuela Prof. Bingham says: "At one place on the sandy trail the ants had formed a living causeway over the fine sand of the path, in order to facilitate the great speed at which the majority wished to travel. The causeway was over two inches wide, and from one to three ants deep. So firmly did the 'bridge' ites' hold together, I lifted the causeway four inches from the ground by thrusting a stick underneath, without breaking their formation."

Concerning Colombian inns and paper money: "Corrazales is a small village of 30 houses. The innkeeper did not like our looks, and denied the existence of food or lodging. Again we had to resort to compulsion. The only money desired here is 'billetes,' the Colombian paper, which is at 10,000 per cent. discount. A Colombian nickel coin was refused in payment for a spool of thread."

Costly Parliament House.

Parliament house, Melbourne, which has been rushed by "the unemployed" of the commonwealth capital, is the costliest legislative palace in Greater Britain. A million has been expended on it, and it is not yet completed. It belongs to the parliament of Victoria, but since federation it has been the meeting place of the parliament of the commonwealth, its owners moving to a wing of the exhibition building close by.

Queen Alexandra's Favorite Roses.

The queen's favorite rose is one of the old time sorts known as Hermosa, a lovely free flowering pink rose which yields a rich harvest of beautiful fragrant blossoms. So fond is the queen of this rose that she causes it to be grown by thousands in huge borders near her favorite dairy, as well as in the gardens surrounding her home.—Girl's Own Paper.

Missing Chicken.

"I haven't missed any chickens lately," said the man who had a hennery.

"But pop has," replied the boy next door.

"What are you talking about? Your father hasn't any chickens."

"No, but he shot at a couple of yours yesterday and missed 'em."

Last, But Not Least.

"Young man," said the heavy father, "do you understand the style in which my daughter has been accustomed to live? She has always had every luxury she wants."

"And now I'm the luxury she wants," murmured the suitor.

Extravagance in Styles.

If directoire gowns really become fashionable, it is hoped that other extravagances of the same period will not also be revived. The beautiful Mme. Tallien, who led the fashions at the time of the French directory, is said to have appeared with rings on her toes. Her silk stockings were made with divisions like the fingers of gloves, and she wore sandals studded with jewels. Mme. Tallien was, however, sensible enough to discard the fashionable flaxen wig and to wear her own black hair unpowdered. Natural coiffures did not long remain simple, though. Under the empire they became so elaborate that the ladies of the court had to have their hair dressed the night before Napoleon's coronation, and were then propped upright in their chairs in order to sleep without damaging their headdresses.

An Old Friend.

The dark markings so conspicuous on the moon and known as the "Man in the Moon" are great plains, lying at a much lower level than the brighter parts. In all probability they are old sea bottoms, some of them having undergone upheavals and other changes since the water retreated from them, others presenting the appearance of being unchanged since the time when the waters dried up or were in some other way removed from them.

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This is a perfectly reliable medicine for bowel complaints and one that has never been known to fail even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Pabst & Co.

The Wearing of the Green.

That the styles in Porto Rico are quite up to date is evidenced by these remarks in a San Juan newspaper:

"Green is the thing.

"Ties, hats, spats, even garments are green. To be a sport one must be dressed in green.

"The new style ought to fill people who are out of a job with delight. Just consider how many suits which used to be black are now in the height of fashion!"

A La Modern Research.

"How did Pocahontas happen to save your life?" they asked Capt. John Smith.

"Simple enough. I had in my pocket a souvenir postal that she wanted for her collection," replied the wily warrior.

Whereupon the committee decided that the Indian was ready for civilization.—Bohemian.

Reverberating.

"Ha! Mrs. Taukaway, I'm not the only one who snores. I just heard you sawing wood."

"You're mistaken again, Mr. Taukaway. That was the echo of your own snoring that didn't die away for some seconds after you woke up."—Kansas City Times.

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LOCAL NEWS

Read the Cash Store change of ad.

Oysters direct from Baltimore at Kluckhohn's.

Read the large Bostonia ad opposite local page.

John Bock was shelling corn Monday for Wm. Wenz.

Fresh oysters always on hand at Kluckhohn's. tf.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Phone W. E. Shaver, Goodell, Iowa.
19-4 Miss Pearl Shaver.

Ray Thayer of Belmond, is visiting at the Geo. Christie home.

The river is frozen smooth and our youngsters are enjoying skating.

Carl Wellemeyer shipped a car load of hogs to Cedar Rapids Wednesday.

Not too cheap to be good—but too good to be cheap, Scarlet King Flour.

Wm. Kraus delivered eight head of hogs to H. C. Lau which averaged about 315 pounds.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our residence property in Garner.
Mrs. L. Mann.

No more sad faces, biscuit or bread, Scarlet King Flour is a sure cure for the above troubles.

Scarlet King Flour milled by new process. It retains all the nutriment and strength of the wheat.

I have just added to my stock a nice line of Lace Curtains at 75c up to $6.00 a pair at G. F. Schuler's. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holmes and daughter of Tyndall, S. Dak. are visiting the holidays with Lew Lewis and family.

If you think of buying a rug it will pay you to look over my stock which consists of Wilton Velvets. Axminsters, Saxony Axminsters, Colonial Velvets and Brussels made in sizes 6 x 9, 7½ x 3, 10 x 6, 9 x 12 and larger. Yours for rugs G. F. Schuler.

Some of our farmers east of Klemme who are interested in the Drainage Dist. No. 9, have got according to their story, received the work done on this stretch as according to contract. They have taken the matter to court which is now on. The case is interesting.

Read the ad of State Savings Bank.

Read the G. A. Pabst & Co. drug ad.

N. L Palmer was at Garner Tuesday.

On first page—the State Savings Bank.

Henry Wille and wife were at Garner Monday.

Jno. Baumgaertner and family spent Christmas day in Garner

J. Terhufen resigned his position as clerk in Gruetzmachers store.

L. W. Wendel was up from Belmond Wednesday between trains.

Wayne Harr of Nora Springs, is here visiting with his old school comrades.

A basket social will be held in No. 1 Twin Lake school house on Friday, Jan. 8th.

Prof. Houghton and family on Christmas at Maple Hill as the guests of H. Church and family.

Rev. A. C. Lillie is holding meetings in the Stone school house east of Klemme this week

Annie Schuldt visited with her aunt Mrs. M. E. Peck and family at Garner on Wednesday.

Fred Schwartz, brother-in law of Chas. Medaus of Oelwein, Ia. visited him and family Christmas.

Miss Katie Reed of Waterloo, visited here with her mother, sister and brothers over Christmas.

Frank Kluckhohn, M. I. Parker and Thed. Henschen took in the dance at Goodell Christmas night.

The weather took a bad cold this week and everybody is moving along like a Chicago business man.

Wm. Sampson and his daughter Mrs. Wm. Gast left Wednesday for Colesburg to be present at a wedding.

This office would be pleased to receive quite a few renewals on the Times the first of the year. We need the money.

Mr. Campbell and Miss Adeline Egleston of Vinton, Iowa, visited J. W. Scott and family over the holidays.

C. F Schell of Des Moines, was here this week looking after the interests of his farm six miles west of Klemme.

Grace Kluckhohn of Garner, visited with the Kluckhohn family over Christmas. Miss Lola returned with her Saturday.

LAST CALL—All those owing us book account and notes must pay at once and save costs.
H. Lau & Son.

NOTICE—I am in need of money, therefore, all parties who owe me on account are requested to pay at once. Dr. Geo. Zinn.

J. Newberger marketet four porkers to W. R. Bloom this week that weighed 1730 pounds and averaged 432½ each. They brought the nice sum of $93.42.

Billie Schuldt left this week Thursday evening for Colorado Springs, Colorado where he has a position with his brother Fred in a electric light plant. We wish him success.

Charles Nissen who is holding down a good position in the Forest City Republican, visited over Christmas with his mother and relatives. He returned Monday. Saturday he helped out in the Times office over a rush of work. He is getting to be an expert.

Change of ad. for State Savings.

A. F Hubbard has an ad on 1st page

Ralph Blank was at the hub a few days this week.

H. Schroeder and wife ware at Garner Wednesday.

G. W. Kluckhohn and wife drove to Garner Tuesday.

Aug. Lau and wife were at Garner between trains Tuesday.

W M. Kirkwood of Ringsted, Iowa, is a new Times subscriber.

Thed Henschen was sight seeing at Garner a few days this week.

B. Swalve purchased the old Nuehring farm consisting of 160 acres.

Mrs. A. Shoop and children returned from Clear Lake Monday evening.

Miss Kenefick of Belmond, is visiting with her uncle Fred Haupt and family.

F. Gruetzmacher, Dr. Zinn, P. M. Griesemer and W. R. Bloom were at hub Wednesday.

Dan Webner, Wm. Yohn, Aug Barz, John Johnson, J. Laudon attended court on Monday.

H. C. Lau is having his corn shelled on his farm. The Baack Bros. are doing the shelling.

Ralph Blank is now Gruetzmacher Bros. best man in the store. We wish him success.

The Misses Aggie and Grace Blank, Dora and Tillie Lau were Garner sight-seers Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer and Miss Fern Suckow are visiting E. P. Dow and family at Rake, Iowa.

George Nissen of Livermore, visited with his mother and relatives here the first of this week.

Aug. Oellerman arrived from Glendive, Montana last week. He will spend the winter here. He is well pleased with that country.

RENEWALS.

Following is the roll of honor of subscribers who renewed on the Times the past week:

Jos. E. Johnson	Klemme
T. C. Nelson	"
Chas. Medaus	"
Will Prull	Garner

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at G. A. Pabst & Co drug store.

A FEAST.

Sunday evening at 6 the sales people of the Wellemeyer store met at the home of the proprietor and his wife and feasted on roast goose. The goose was a gift from a customer as a token of the friendly business relations which exist between them and the store people

Twin Lake.

Flora Schoenwetter is assistant cook at the J G. Tanner home.

Wm. Schlichting and family visited in Ft. Dodge over Xmas returning Monday.

Mr. Wendel has been moving the remainder of his household goods, grain, etc. to his new home.

Miss Hulda Stiehl returned to her school duties Monday morning after a vacation from Thursday the 24.

Fred Nuehring is quite ill of appendicitis.

Miss Beulah Burke teacher of the Center School, invites all to attend the basket social and entertainment to be given Jan. 8th.

M. E. Peck of Garner was transacting business in this locality Thursday. He informed us that Mrs. Peck and Grace are slowly improving.

Twin Lake is too late to say Merry Xmas but it does say a "Happy New Year" to all. The tree and program given by the Union S. S. pupils were appreciated by a large attendance.

German M. E. Church Items

H. F. Ludeke took the train Monday evening for Chicago, where he expects to spend this week.

Mrs. Wessel had all our college students invited for supper Monday evening Seemingly they had a good time.

Herbert Stille came home from Kirksville, Mo. to spend the holidays at home. He is well pleased with the infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Lau, Jr. had their littie boy baptised at their home last Sunday naming him Carol Emery.

Elmer Weisbrod of Fenton, Iowa, spent Christmas among Klemme folks, looking after his interests, other than real estate.

William Sampson and Mrs. W. C. A. Gast went to Deleware county Wednesday to be present at the marriage of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beier and Miss Lydia Beier left Saturday evening for Waterloo where they will visit relatives a few days.

The Germantown Sunday school will hold their annual election of officers on Thurday evening and the Klemme schools on Saturday evening.

The officers of the Klemme Epworth League had a cabinet meeting Tuesday evening and planned their work for the first four months of the new year.

Etna Suckow was taken ill last Saturday with symptoms of scarlet fever. To avoid all danger the family was quarantined on Monday.

Mrs. Frank Gruetzmacher had her brothers and sisters with their families invited to a Christmas dinner. They were a jolly crowd as they sat around two tables, the parents in one room and the children in another, feasting on the best of the land.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry. Lau Sr. gave a dinner on Christmas day to which a number of relatives and a few others had been invited. Thirty were present, consisting of six families and one to be. After the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lau had their little boy christened naming him Melvern Ellsworth.

The Christmas programs were given to packed houses in Klemme on Thurday eve and Germantown on Friday eve. Both choirs had prepared a goodly number of songs and the little folks carried out their parts unusually well. Quite a number were dressed in keeping with the parts each represented and some of them made a fine appearance We venture to say, that on the whole, it was a very agreeable festival. Seldom do the various committees work so faithfull, untiring and cheerful as they did this year.

RENEW ON

THE TIMES

We wish to call our subscribers attention to the fact that we expect frequent renewals on this paper this fall, quite a few have responded for which we say thanks. We expect to present statements to those who are more than One Year in arrears. Please Remember!

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SYNOPSIS.

Three girls — Elizabeth, Gabrielle and Elise—started for Canada to spend the summer there. On board steamer they were frightened by an apparently demented stranger, who, finding a bag belonging to one of them, took enjoyment in scrutinizing a photo of the trio. Elise shared her stateroom with a Mrs. Graham, also bound for Canada. The young women on a sightseeing tour met Mrs. Graham, anxiously awaiting her husband, who had a mania for sailing. They were introduced to Lord Wilfrid and Lady Edith. A cottage by the ocean was rented by the trio for the summer. Elizabeth learned that a friend of her father's was to call. Two men called, one of them being the queer-acting stranger on the steamer. The girls were "not at home," but discovered by the cards left that one of the men was Elizabeth's father's friend. The men proved to be John C. Blake and Gordon Bennett. The party was told of the search for smugglers in the vicinity of the cottage. Elise visited Mrs. Graham to find that her life was not the happiest. She learned that the Grahams and Lady Edith were acquainted. A wisp of yellow hair from Mr. Graham's pocket fell into the hands of Elise. Mrs. Graham's hair was black. During a storm the young women heard a crash in the basement of the cottage and a moment later Mary Anne, their woman servant, entered, her arm bleeding. To assure them there was no danger, Mary Anne descended to the basement alone and quieted their fears. Lady Edith told the girls of a robbery of jewels at the hotel. Fearing for the safety of her own gems, she left them in a safe at the cottage. Mr. Gordon Bennett was properly introduced, explained his queer actions, returned the lost bag and told of mysterious doings of a year before connected with the cottage. Exploring the cellar, one of the girls found a sphinx cuff-button, the exact counterpart of which both Gordon Bennett and Lady Edith were found to possess, also.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Don't be 'opin' that, Miss Gabrielle;" it was Mary Anne who spoke, and she stood listening to the story with dishcloth in one hand and plate in the other. "Don't be 'opin' that. Remember the mother what bore 'im, and them that loves 'im, be 'e what 'e may."

"Well," said Gabrielle, "his mother should have brought him up better, that's all I've got to say about it; and I do hope he'll be caught and punished. Give us something good for lunch, won't you, Mary Anne? I'm starving.

"And, Elise," she continued, "I made an engagement for us all to go sailing this afternoon with the Campbells. And do you know—I almost forgot to tell you—the guests at the hotel had to submit to having their trunks searched. I think it was insulting, but Lady Edith said she thought it only right."

"But, Gabrielle," said Elizabeth, tucking her letter inside her shirtwaist, to be brought forth in private later, "you forgot I told Mr. Bennett he could bring his friend Mr. Blake this afternoon. I meant to have tea on the veranda."

"So you did. Well, we can all come home about four o'clock."

"And I'll be ready fur you," promised Mary Anne, eagerly. "Don't you fash yerself, Miss Elizabeth; I'll have everything laid out and ready, and I'll make you some nice little cakes, too, and 'ave them 'ot and ready, fur well I know you'll be 'ungry."

So when Lord Wilfrid sailed to our little slip that afternoon he found us waiting for him and quite prepared for a good time. There was a nice breeze, and the sea was not too rough, so we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and made a tour among the neighboring islands, admiring the handsome residences with which they seemed to abound.

"But I would just as lieve have our cottage on the bluff as any of them," declared Elizabeth, contentedly, and we all agreed with her.

We sailed so near the American shore that we could distinguish the signs on the wharf of the little town where the boat landed, and Gabrielle proposed going ashore and looking around a little. Lord Wilfrid busied himself with his sail for a moment, then turned and looked steadily at his sister.

"Shall we land, Edith?" he said. "The wind is dead against us, and it will take some time to tack back home again, but of course, if you think best, I am quite willing."

"Oh, I hardly think it would be wise, dear," she replied. "The girls have an engagement, you know. Some other time."

So we sailed home again, speculating as to which island Gordon Bennett owned, until we saw that gentleman himself embarking with his friend in an immaculate little launch, glistening with white paint and absolutely spotless in every respect. We learned later on that the islanders are quite as particular about the appearance of their boats as are the cottagers at Bar Harbor about their equipages, and that there is among them a friendly rivalry on the subject. We hailed him merrily and challenged him to race us home, and in spite of Lord Wilfrid's statement about the wind the boat cut through the water at a good pace. The salt spray dashed up in our faces and our hair blew into our eyes, but we did not care, for we reached the slip a full minute before Mr. Bennett, and could exult over his defeat even while obliged to admire his boat.

"But this is not the boat you left at the slip the day it stormed," remarked Gabrielle; "this is much newer—yes, and much prettier, but I believe the other is faster. When you race with us you must always take your swiftest boat, you know."

"But I can't race that boat, unfortunately," he returned, with a short laugh. "When I came to get it that morning it had vanished entirely—broken away, I suppose—and I had to go home in a fishing smack I happened to be able to hire. I think it is very inhospitable of you to keep your boathouse door locked."

"I think so, too," agreed Elizabeth, "and if I can ever remember it I am going to get a locksmith from the village and have it opened."

We were all ready to do justice to the nice hot cakes and tea Mary Anne had waiting for us, and we found Mr. Blake quite an acquisition. He was a quiet man, who, as Gabrielle said, always seemed to be about to make a brilliant remark and never did, but kept us on the alert waiting for it.

Lady Edith took off her hat and laid it on the chair beside her, and I idly picked it up, smoothing out the veil which was knotted around it and thinking how wonderfully well it suited her flower-like face. Suddenly I paused, however, for in the veil fastening the chiffon to the hat brim, I saw a small pin shaped like a key, and the counterpart of one link of my cuff button.

I was about to draw it out and ask her about it, for the design was unusual, when I saw a gray shadow cross her face and her eyes dilate strangely. She was looking beyond me, straight at Gordon Bennett, and I looked also, wondering greatly.

He was bending forward, cup in hand, talking to Gabrielle, and a ray from the setting sun reached the spoon, causing it to gleam as he moved it and insensibly attract the eye. Something else gleamed also from his white cravat, and I saw that his scarf-pin was the head of the Sphinx in raised dull gold.

CHAPTER VIII.

"What I like best about Mary Anne," remarked Elizabeth appreciatively, "is that she is so dependable."

We were standing at my window watching Mary Anne and a market basket disappear in the direction of the village. We regarded her broad back and deliberate movements with genuine affection, knowing that her foraging would be eminently successful and our larder satisfactorily stocked, which desirable result was not by any means certain to follow when we ourselves went to market.

Gabrielle and Elizabeth had their hats on and even carried gloves, which meant that something unusual was about to happen.

"If wa had not made such a definite engagement with the Campbells, I would not go one step," announced Gabrielle. "I don't like to leave you alone with a headache."

"Of course you must go," I returned ruefully. "We have set too many times and been disappointed to put it off again. Then, too, remember Lord Wilfrid is to meet you over there at luncheon, and as he must have already started, there is no way of letting him know. I will be all right when you come home, but it is too bad."

For this was the day agreed upon after various disappointments, for a shopping expedition to the small town across the water. We intended to take advantage of the little steamer that crossed every morning and returned every afternoon, explore the place, and invest in a few articles the village could not supply. Lady Campbell and her brother were to join us, and we anticipated a very jolly time.

I was therefore awfully disappointed when I wakened that morning with the dull pain in my eyeballs I have reason to respect and treat with every deference. While the girls made their toilets, protesting vigorously against leaving me alone, I rested my heavy head against the window frame and tried to calculate how long it would probably be before my brain felt clear again and life would seem worth living.

"It is the kindest thing you can do for me," I said at last. "I prefer to be alone when my head aches. When you get off I will take something and lie down, and Mary Anne will make me some tea for lunch. By the time you come home tired and rather cross I shall be all freshly dressed and as cool and comfortable as possible. Now, if you don't start, you will miss your boat."

They finally set out, and I watched them walk down the path toward the village. Both were tall and slender, but there the resemblance ceased entirely. Gabrielle was strictly tailor-made from shoe to hat, but Elizabeth inclined toward softening the severity of such costumes by various feminine devices very telling in their effect, especially upon the masculine element of society.

When Gabrielle turned and waved her tightly-rolled silk umbrella in a farewell salute, I thought her plain, well-fitting skirt and jacket, immaculately severe linen shirt waist, stiff cravat and trim little hat with its knot of ribbon and long black quill, the only correct costume for any one. But when Elizabeth also turned and raised her red parasol I was not so sure, for the pretty tan-colored skirt and short Eton jacket, the dainty white blouse, and the light straw hat with a red rose under the brim, were certainly very becoming, as well as entirely suitable.

I lay quite still for some hours, then found myself gradually reviving and with a strong desire for a cup of tea. The house seemed very quiet, and though I opened my door and called several times there was no response. I was forced to conclude that Mary Anne had taken advantage of our intended absence to spend the day in the village, not knowing I had remained at home.

I therefore got up and went down to the kitchen to see what I could find; for I had eaten no breakfast, and felt that I would now be all the better for a little food.

The fire was out, and the prospects discouraging to one disinclined to make much of an effort; but I found some crackers, and remembered that Mary Anne had mentioned putting the milk on the hanging shelf in the cellar, so I got a glass and went after it, cracker jar in hand.

The cellar had been well aired and was much less damp and musty than on my previous visit. Also, the litter of boxes and other rubbish had been neatly piled along the wall, and the whole place seemed more habitable. The sea breeze swept through the open windows until the hanging shelf creaked on its rusty chains, and a ray of sunlight penetrated the dark recess, almost reaching the packing case at the end.

I found the milk and filled my glass, then wandered aimlessly into the recess, sat down upon an upturned box, and began my lunch. I do not understand why I should have elected to do this, when the entire house was at my disposal, but sometimes one obeys an impulse without any tangible reason for doing so.

As I sat contentedly nibbling a cracker and sipping the milk I heard voices, muffled but quite distinct, as though on the other side of a thin partition. At first I was alarmed, but in an instant I recognized Mary Anne's familiar tones and was correspondingly relieved, although her whereabouts was still a mystery.

"Now, then," said a man's voice impatiently, "don't let's have a scene, and, for heaven's sake, don't turn on the water-works—this place is damp enough already."

"Oh, Willy, my dear, dear boy," she said appealingly; "don't go for to be short wi' me—don't, now!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PERIOD OF REST PROCLAIMED.

Absence of Light Regulates the Hours of Slumber.

If it were always daytime, we should never sleep. So says a scientist, according to Answers. There is no particular reason why we, or any other animals, should rest, on an average, eight or nine hours a day.

The period of rest has been determined by the fact that eight hours is the average time when there is a lack of sufficient light to enable us to move about in comfort.

This most fundamental distinction between night and day is wholly relative to the sense of sight. It only affects those types of life which have developed eyes.

Plants, being dependent for their growth upon the action of rays of sunlight which fall upon their leaves, have a wide distinction between day and night functions.

They eat and digest in the light, and grow during the hours of darkness.

The lowest forms of animal life—the sightless denizens of ocean depths—do not rest at regular intervals. They prowl around incessantly, seeking prey by the sense of touch alone. When they rest, it is at irregular periods. In other words, they have no distinct periodicity of their own.

But as soon as eyes are developed, and in proportion to this development, animals begin to divide their time into two main portions—a waking and a sleeping time. While there is light they perform all motive functions, When darkness comes they retire to nest or lair to rest.

The Sympathy of Friendship.

It is sublime to feel and say of another, I need never meet, or speak, or write to him; we need not re-enforce ourselves or send tokens of remembrance; I rely on him as on myself; if he did thus or this, I know it was right.—Emerson.

TOOK EDGE OFF THE EFF

His Mistake When He Boasted o est Act of Charity.

Taylor got on the subject of esty one night at the Press club. "Practically all acts of charity," he, "are performed out of vanity. est charity is very rare, yet it i only sort that counts, you know, th—er—Recording Angel, eh? I member once, motoring in the ea came to a small town that had suf from a flood. In the empty post o there was a contribution box for flood sufferers.

"Not a soul was present. No saw me or knew me. I pushed a bill into the box and slipped away seen. And that act, I claim, that n est act of charity, was worth m than these acts involving many th sands, which are made on public s scription lists, to the loud fanfare trumpets."

Taylor paused and relighted cigar. His companion said:

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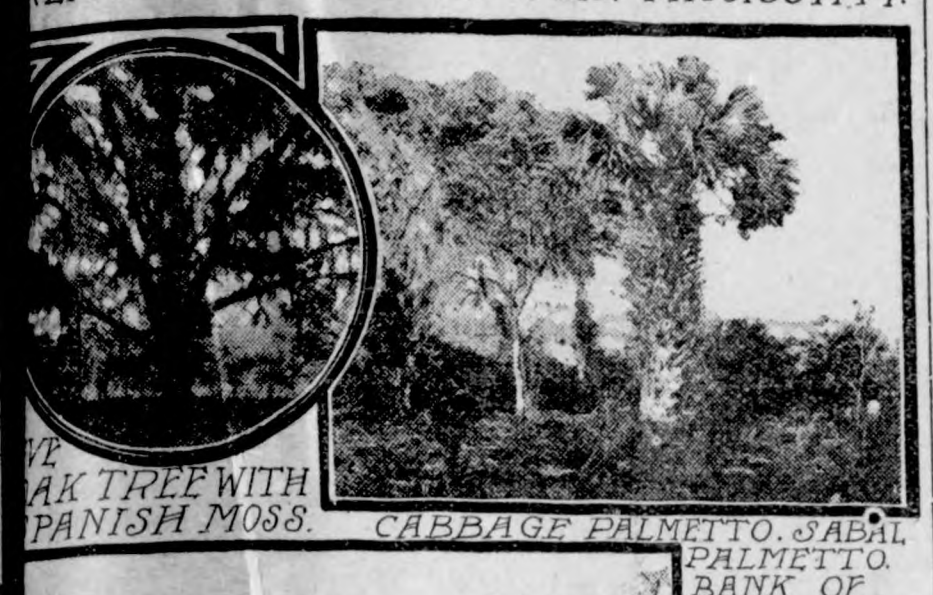

VE OAK TREE WITH SPANISH MOSS.

CABBAGE PALMETTO. SABAL PALMETTO. BANK OF KISSIMMEE RIVER

FOREST OF PALMS CABBAGE PALMETTOS.

OOD REPRODUCTION LONGLEAF PINE.

Florida goes the distinction of ng the first national forest cre- east of the Mississippi river. ident Roosevelt has just signed a lamation setting aside and nam- he Ocala national forest in Marion ty in eastern Florida and another lamation creating the Dakota na- l forest in Billings county, North ota. Inasmuch as the last named onal forest is the first in North ota, the two proclamations add more states to the list of e wherein land will be put under ntific forest administration. There now 19 states, and Alaska, having onal forests.

efore the creation of the Ocala, in ida, the two forests in Arkansas, Ozark and the Arkansas, were the ernmost national forests. Prac- lly all the other national forests in the Rocky mountain and the ific coast states. The Florida for- has an area of 201,480 acres, of ch about one-fourth has been taken nder various land laws. It covers lateau between the St. John's and lawaha rivers and at no point is elevation exceeding 150 feet above level obtained. The area is by na- e better fitted for the production of st growth than for any other pur- e. Nearly all of the area, however, ms particularly well adapted to the wth of sand pine, which is even replacing the less valuable cies, and with protection from fire ost the entire area will in time un- btedly be covered with a dense nd of this species. The long-leaf e, a much more valuable commer- l tree than the sand pine, appears her sparsely on this forest and is fined principally to the lower flat ds along the streams on the bor- s of the forest.

n addition to the pines and scrub wths, bald cypress, cabbage palmet- nd tupelo gum, gradually changing water oak, ash, elm, magnolia, hick- and maple are found bordering numerous ponds and lakes which scattered abundantly throughout confines of this forest.

Fire has played a very important t in bringing about the present rly forested condition of the Ocala, year after year large fires have rned uninterruptedly over this tract, ling all vegetation and consuming humus of the soil. Naturally pro- ted portions which have not been ject to the flames prove positively, wever, that the soil will rapidly re- nd to a little care taking and that prevention of fires would eventual- mean the reforestation of practical- the entire orea.

No sawmill operations have been nducted on the area included in the ala national forest. Turpentining boxing is carried on over contigu- s areas and through the careless d antiquated methods used the fu- re pine crop of the adjoining region greatly jeopardized. The soil is of tle value for agricultural purposes d about the only crop which can be oduced that will be of lasting value sand pine, and with proper care and tention there should in time be a luable forest of this species.

The new Dakota national forest con- sts of 14,080 acres in the Bad Lands gion. It is located in Billings coun- and lies an equal distance between e Northern Pacific railroad on the north and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul on the south. Its creation is important for it means that an experimental field for forest planting has been secured in North Dakota, the least forested state in the Union, having only one per cent. of tree growth. The forest service expects to establish forest nurseries with the hope that in time to come the area may be reforested by artificial means. This feature is expected to prove a very good object lesson to the settlers, who, it is hoped, will in turn plant windbreaks around their farms.

The forest is very open and for the most part contains a scattering stand of western yellow pine timber. Along the creek bed are found ash, box elder, cottonwood, elm and birch. Cedar breaks are also found on precipitous slopes bordering the streams. Western yellow pine is the only merchantable species, however, on the forest and the average stand per acre is not over 2,000 feet. The reproduction of pine is fairly good wherever mature trees occur, but owing to the open condition of the forest and the dense growth of grass it is for the most part unsatisfactory.

There is but little timber that will be sold from the forest at the present time, since this area is very isolated being surrounded on all sides by vast plains. Many homesteaders have in the past come to this forest for tim ber for logs to build their houses

No sawmill operations have ever been conducted on the area. When the Northern Pacific railroad was being built a larger number of trees were cut for railroad ties, and together with the logs which have been procured for house building by settlers this is the only use which has been made of the timber on the forest. It is understood that the logs used in the construction of President Roosevelt's cabin, which now stands in the state capitol grounds at Bismarck, N. D. were obtained from the area now included in the Dakota national forest.

Gov. Burke of North Dakota is very much interested in this forest and thinks it will be of inestimable value to the people who live in the region where the forest is created.

Both of the new national forests, the Ocala in Florida, and the Dakota, will be put under administration by the forest service as soon as possible.

French Ingenuity Triumphant.

All the women prisoners at the Clarkenwell sessions recently appeared in the dock wearing their hats. The rule of "no hatpins" was strictly enforced, but their absence in no way troubled the women. Indeed one balanced a hat more than six feet in circumference without the slightest trace of anxiety. How she did it only a woman could tell.—London Chronicle.

WORK NEARLY DONE

ROOSEVELT FARM LIFE COMMISSION MEETS JANUARY 10.

REPORT IS KEPT A SECRET

Over 11,200 Replies Were Received from Individuals—6,000 School Meetings Held.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—Hon. Henry Wallace has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending the sessions of the country life commission appointed by President Roosevelt and which has been engaged in formulating its report to the president. The commission will meet again Jan. 10, to complete its work. The census bureau will have compiled and classified much of the information received by the commission in pursuance of its investigation by that time, and the states which have not held the school meetings for the purpose of securing information for the commission will have done so early in January. "The report will be made to the president in ample time for transmission to the congress, in the special message which he is said to contemplate," said Mr. Wallace. "The commission has discussed the form and many subjects which it expects to cover in the report, but no information has been given to the public, thus far, and cannot be until the report is in the hands of the president."

To the general list of inquiries sent out by the commission it received 11,200 replies from individuals. Mr. Wallace received in reply to the circular sent out by him relating to farm leases and farm labor more than 6,000 replies. Each of the commissioners made special inquiries on special subjects committed to them and have received thousands of answers. The commission visited more than a score of states and held extended hearings which have been reproduced on paper. There were more than 6,000 school meetings as suggested by the commission and some of the states have fixed dates in the future for further meetings, Missouri, having set Jan. 15, and Nebraska, Vermont and other states having also fixed dates in the future which will add extensively to the number of school meetings. After the visit to the west a few weeks ago the commission held hearings at Champaign, Ill., which was conducted by Mr. Wallace, and then at Ithaca, N. Y., Springfield, Mass., and Boston. The commission then went to Washington, D. C., where it held hearings in the agricultural department, and heard the women's federation representatives, and inspected the work of classification of information elicited by inquiries by the census department, then getting down to the work of framing the report.

Johnson Is Champion.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 26.—Jack Johnson, the big negro from Galveston, Texas, is the world's champion heavy weight pugilist. He won the title in the arena at Rush Cutter's Bay, from "Tommy" Burns, the French-Canadian who had held it since James J. Jeffries relinquished it. The end came in the fourteenth round when the police, seeing Burns tottering and unable to defend himself from the savage blows of his opponent, mercifully stopped the fight. Previously it had been arranged that if the police interfered a decision should be rendered on points, and Referee McIntosh, without hesitation, declared the big black mail the winner, for all through the fight he had shown himself Burns' master in every style of fighting.

Boy Steals Thousands.

Mount Clements, Mich., Dec. 26.—John Upleger, a 15-year-old boy, is under detention at police headquarters pending an investigation of his explanation as to his possession of about $25,000 worth of postoffice money orders, checks and bank certificates of deposit, which were found in his room. For many weeks banks and local business men have complained of the loss of letters containing remittances.

Charged With Wife Murder.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 26.—The police are searching for George R. Holman, accused of having shot and killed his wife, Margaret, just after they had eaten a Christmas dinner together at the home of his father here following a separation of several weeks. Anger at the woman's refusal to return and live with him is believed by the police to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Fine Horses Burned.

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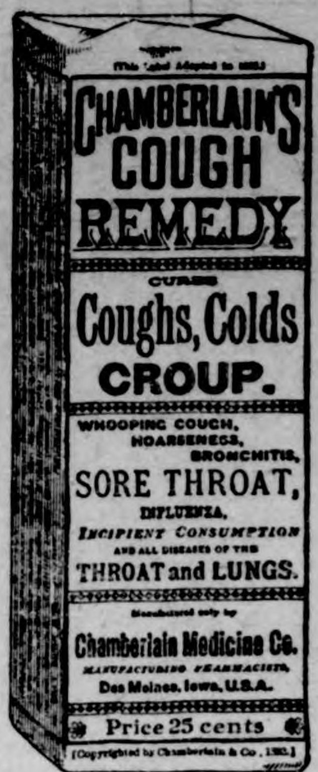

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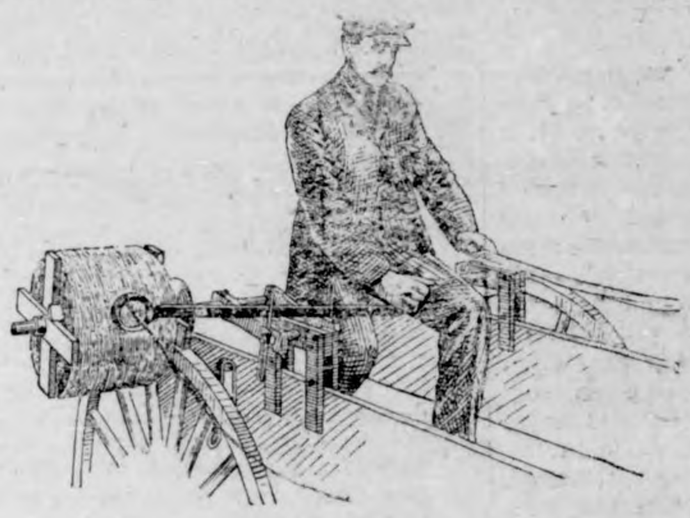

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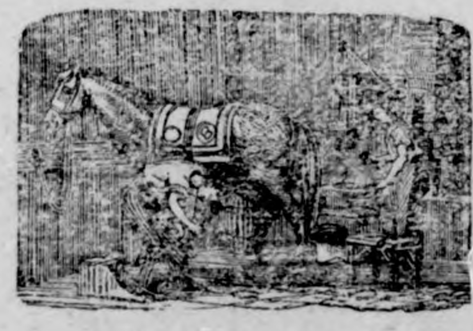

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